

**Local Law No.        of 2022**

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE BOUNDARIES  
OF THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF HUDSON**

**Section 1. Title** This Local Law shall be known as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_ of 2022.

**Section 2. Legislative Findings, Intent and Purpose.** Pursuant to the census block data from the United States Census Bureau from the 2020 census, as adjusted by the New York Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment with respect to persons resident in state or federal prisons, the population of the residents of the five wards of the City of Hudson is not in compliance with the Constitution of the United States because the deviation between the population of the most populated ward (the First Ward with a population of 1233) is more than 10% above that of the population of the least populated ward (the Fifth Ward with a population of 1083), such deviation being approximately 12.8%. The purpose of this local law is to bring the populations of its five wards into compliance with the Constitution of the United States by reducing such population deviation percentage down to a figure that is below 10%.

**Section 3. Statement of Authority.** This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law (chapter 36-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York) and the General City Law (chapter 21), and Subsection 1-4 (C) of the Hudson City Charter.

**Section 4. Amendments.** The Common Council hereby enacts this local law amending Article I, Section C1-4 of the Hudson City Charter, enacted February 13, 1973 by Local Law No. 2 of 1973 and as amended by Local Law No. 5 of 2016, as follows:

A. Article I, Subsection 1-4 (A) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

A. Ward boundaries. The City shall be divided into five wards, bounded and described respectively as follows:

(1) First Ward. All that part of the City lying within the lines beginning at a point where a northwesterly extension projecting the center line of Warren Street intersects the northwesterly bounds of the City, and thence along said projection and the center line of Warren Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of South Seventh Street, and thence along the center line of South Seventh Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Union Street, and thence along the center line of Union Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of Worth Avenue, and thence along the center line of Worth Avenue to the southerly bounds of the City and then southwesterly and then northwesterly bounds of the City to the place of beginning shall be the First Ward.

(2) Second Ward. All that part of the City lying within the lines beginning at a point where a northwesterly extension projecting the center line of Warren Street intersects the northwesterly bounds of the City, and thence along said projection and the center line of Warren Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of North Third Street, and thence along the center line of North Third Street in a northeasterly direction to the center line of Rope Alley, and thence along the center line of Rope Alley in a northwesterly direction to the center line of North Second Street, and thence along the center line of North Second Street in a northeasterly direction to the northerly bounds of the City, and thence along the northerly and northwesterly bounds of the City to the place of beginning shall be the Second Ward.

(3) Third Ward. All that part of the City lying within the lines beginning at a point where the center line of Worth Avenue intersects the southerly bounds of the City, and thence along the southerly and then easterly bounds of the City to the center line of Fairview Avenue, and thence along the center line of Fairview Avenue in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Green Street, and thence along the center line of Green Street in a northwesterly and then westerly direction to the center line of State Street, and thence along the center line of State Street in a northwesterly direction to the center line of North Fifth Street, and thence along the center line of North Fifth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Warren Street, and thence along the center line of Warren Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of South Seventh Street, and thence along the center line of South Seventh Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Union Street, and thence along the center line of Union Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of Worth Avenue, and thence along the center line of Worth Avenue in a southerly direction to the place of beginning shall be the Third Ward.

(4) Fourth Ward. All that part of the City lying within the lines beginning at a point where the easterly bounds of the City intersect the center line of Harry Howard Avenue, and thence along the center line of Harry Howard Avenue in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Washington Street and thence along said projection and the center line of North Fifth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Washington Street, and thence along the center line of Washington Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of North Sixth Street, and thence along the center line of North Sixth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of State Street, and thence along the center line of State Street in a northwesterly direction to the center line of North Fifth Street, and thence along the center line of North Fifth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Warren Street, and thence along the center line of Warren Street in a northwesterly direction to the center line of North Third Street, and thence along the center line of North Third Street in a northeasterly direction to the center line of Rope Alley, and thence along the center line of Rope Alley in a northwesterly direction to the center line of North Second Street, and thence along the center line of North Second Street in a northeasterly direction to the northerly bounds of the City, and thence in an easterly and then

southerly direction along the northerly and easterly bounds of the City to the place of beginning shall be the Fourth Ward.

(5) Fifth Ward. All that part of the City lying within the lines beginning at a point where the easterly bounds of the City intersect the center line of Harry Howard Avenue, and thence along the center line of Harry Howard Avenue in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Washington Street, and thence along the center line of Washington Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of North Sixth Street, and thence along the center line of North Sixth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of State Street, and thence along the center line of State Street in a southeasterly direction to the center line of Green Street, and thence along the center line of Green Street in an easterly and then southeasterly direction to the center line of Fairview Avenue, and thence along the center line of Fairview Avenue in a northeasterly direction to where the center line of Fairview Avenue intersects the easterly bounds of the City, and thence along the easterly bounds of the City in a northerly direction to the place of beginning shall be the Fifth Ward.

B. Subsection 1-4 (B) is hereby amended by DELETING in its entirety the text of the current Subsection 1-4 (B) and replacing it with the following text:

**B.** Allocation of population to each ward. The population allocated to each of the wards described in Subsection **A.** above is based on the census block data from the United States Census Bureau from the 2020 census, as adjusted by the New York Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment with respect to persons resident in state or federal prisons. Such census block data is set forth below listing the census blocks in each ward that contain population.

<b>WARD</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>TRACT</b>	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>POP</b>
1	36	21	1300	1004	8
1	36	21	1300	1005	15
1	36	21	1300	1006	11
1	36	21	1300	1008	130
1	36	21	1300	1009	7
1	36	21	1300	1010	35
1	36	21	1300	1011	41
1	36	21	1300	1012	29
1	36	21	1300	1013	95
1	36	21	1300	1014	19
1	36	21	1300	1015	23
1	36	21	1300	1016	46
1	36	21	1300	2000	27
1	36	21	1300	2001	36
1	36	21	1300	2002	58
1	36	21	1300	2004	37
1	36	21	1300	2005	8
1	36	21	1300	2006	55
1	36	21	1300	2007	2
1	36	21	1300	2009	5
1	36	21	1300	3000	69
1	36	21	1300	3001	41
1	36	21	1300	3002	30
1	36	21	1300	3003	23
1	36	21	1300	3004	16
1	36	21	1300	3005	46
1	36	21	1300	3006	37
1	36	21	1300	3007	18
1	36	21	1300	3008	24
1	36	21	1300	3009	34
1	36	21	1300	3010	61
1	36	21	1300	3011	35
1	36	21	1300	3013	14

1	36	21	1300	3014	23
Total					1158

<b>WARD</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>TRACT</b>	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>POP</b>
2	36	21	1200	1002	233
2	36	21	1200	2001	19
2	36	21	1200	2002	318
2	36	21	1200	2003	78
2	36	21	1200	2004	11
2	36	21	1200	2005	42
2	36	21	1200	2006	117
2	36	21	1200	3002	121
2	36	21	1200	3003	57
2	36	21	1200	3004	74
2	36	21	1200	3005	54
2	36	21	1200	3006	66
Total					1190

<b>WARD</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>TRACT</b>	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>POP</b>
3	36	21	1200	4007	43
3	36	21	1200	4008	11
3	36	21	1200	4009	61
3	36	21	1200	4010	77
3	36	21	1300	2003	75
3	36	21	1300	4000	37
3	36	21	1300	4001	73
3	36	21	1300	4002	36
3	36	21	1300	4003	42
3	36	21	1300	4005	27
3	36	21	1300	4006	67
3	36	21	1300	4007	52
3	36	21	1300	4008	142
3	36	21	1300	4009	33
3	36	21	1300	4010	21
3	36	21	1300	5002	28

3	36	21	1300	5004	15
3	36	21	1300	5006	51
3	36	21	1300	5008	21
3	36	21	1300	5009	36
3	36	21	1300	5010	20
3	36	21	1300	5012	59
3	36	21	1300	5013	65
3	36	21	1300	5014	131
Total					1223

<b>WARD</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>TRACT</b>	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>POP</b>
4	36	21	1200	1000	305
4	36	21	1200	3000	48
4	36	21	1200	3001	54
4	36	21	1200	3007	62
4	36	21	1200	3008	13
4	36	21	1200	3009	24
4	36	21	1200	3010	80
4	36	21	1200	4000	25
4	36	21	1200	4001	20
4	36	21	1200	4002	13
4	36	21	1200	4003	48
4	36	21	1200	4004	53
4	36	21	1200	4005	35
4	36	21	1200	4006	68
4	36	21	1200	4011	46
4	36	21	1200	4013	17
4	36	21	1200	4014	26
4	36	21	1200	4015	25
4	36	21	1200	4016	72
4	36	21	1200	4017	54
4	36	21	1200	4018	40
Total					1128

WARD	STATE	COUNTY	TRACT	BLOCK	POP
5	36	21	1200	1001	98
5	36	21	1200	1002	55
5	36	21	1200	1007	304
5	36	21	1200	1008	70
5	36	21	1200	1009	193
5	36	21	1200	1010	42
5	36	21	1200	1011	72
5	36	21	1200	1012	85
5	36	21	1300	5000	102
5	36	21	1300	5002	18
5	36	21	1300	5011	119
Total					1158

**Section 5. Severability.** If any section of this local law shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise void and ineffective, the validity of the remainder of the provisions hereof and their application shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 6. Form of Proposition.** The question to be submitted to the electorate pursuant to Section 7 of this law shall read as follows:

The proposed amendments to Section 1-4 of the City Charter of the City of Hudson are required to bring the population of the City wards into compliance with the Constitution of the United States and Section 1-4(c) of the City Charter of the City of Hudson. The proposed amendments, using a means of least disturbance, revise the boundary lines of the existing five (5) wards of the City to bring the difference in the population of the most populated ward (the First Ward with a population of 1233) below 10% of the population of the least populated ward (the Fifth Ward with a population of 1083). Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This local law shall not take effect until January 1, 2023 after its approval by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Hudson voting upon a proposition for its approval by referendum in conformity with the provisions of Section 23 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**Section 8. Conflicting Referenda.** In the event there are one or more other proposals on the ballot pertaining to or addressing substantially the same issues as are contained in this law, then the provisions of the proposal approved by the electorate receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall prevail, and the alternative proposal, or proposals, as the case may be shall be deemed null and void.

Introduced \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Kamal Johnson, Mayor