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ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 6:00PM at a regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers, the Village of Los Lunas Council adopted the following ordinance of which the title and summary of the subject matter are set forth below:

ORDINANCE 466

ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS FOR ELECTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILORS AND ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT ELECTIONS BY DISTRICT AS AUTHORIZED IN 1-3-13 NMSA 1978.

The subject of the ordinance is set forth in the title of the ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective five days after the publication of this adoption

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ORDINANCE 466

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 376 WHICH ESTABLISHED SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS FOR ELECTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILORS AND ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT ELECTIONS BY DISTRICT AS AUTHORIZED IN 1-3-13 NMSA 1978.

- WHEREAS,** the Village of Los Lunas adopted Ordinance 376 in 2011 in order to establish single member districts based on the 2010 United States Census; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2020 United States Census determined that the Village of Los Lunas has a population of 17,242; and
- WHEREAS,** the population distribution within each district must be equal, with an allowable deviation of plus or minus 5%; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Los Lunas must re-district in order to comply with districting requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS, COUNTY OF VALENCIA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THAT ELECTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILORS CHAPTER 2.44 SECTION 2.44.010 PURPOSE; SECTION 2.44.020 CREATION OF DISTRICTS; AND SECTION 2.44.030 IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICTS, BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS IN ORDER TO AMEND THE DISTRICTS BASED ON THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS:

2.44.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish single member districts for election of village councilors, and to adopt rules and regulations to implement elections by district as authorized in 1-3-13 NMSA 1978.

2.44.020 Creation of districts.

A. Beginning with the November 2023 regular municipal election, village councilors shall reside in and be elected from municipal election districts, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

B. There are created four municipal election districts which include the following full and partial precincts:

District One (1) – One hundred percent (100%) of precincts thirty-nine (39), forty-four (44), sixty-four (64), and sixty-five (65), and portions of precincts seventeen (17) and fifty-five (55).

District Two (2) – One hundred percent (100%) of precincts three (3), forty (40), forty-one (41), and forty-two (42), as well as precinct one (1).

District Three (3) – One hundred percent (100%) of precinct fifty-four (54), and portions of precincts twelve (12), seventeen (17), and fifty-five (55).

District Four (4) – One hundred percent (100%) of precincts two (2), five (5), ten (10), thirty-six (36), forty-three (43), and sixty-two (62), and a portion of precinct twelve (12), as well as precincts eleven (11) and nineteen (19), which have zero population.

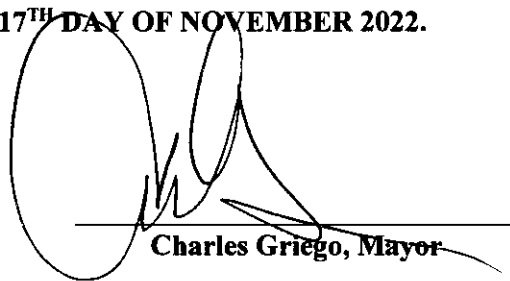
The boundaries of each municipal election district are shown on the municipal election district map, which is hereby adopted as part of this ordinance as the official districting map, and is to be kept in the custody of the village administrator.

C. The districts created are single member districts.

2.44.030 Implementation of districting.

Hold-over councilors residing in districts two (2) and four (4) will complete the remainder of their terms. The voters in districts two (2) and four (4) shall vote for a district councilor candidate during the election held in November 2023 and every four years thereafter. The voters in districts one (1) and three (3) shall vote for a district councilor candidate during the election held in November 2025 and every four years thereafter.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.



Charles Griego, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gregory D. Martin, Village Administrator