

## NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, at its meeting at 6:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chamber at City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Annex, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Hobbs proposes to repeal Section 1.08.010 regarding designation of City Districts and adopt a new Section 1.08.010. A summary of the ordinance is contained in its title as follows:

### AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 1.08.010 OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DESIGNATION OF CITY DISTRICTS AND ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 1.08.010

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that Section 1.08.010 of the Hobbs Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 1.08.010 is hereby enacted as follows:

#### **Chapter 1.08 CITY DISTRICTS DESIGNATED**

##### **1.08.010 City districts.**

The City shall be divided into six (6) districts having boundaries as follows:

A. **District 1.** District 1 consists of those portions of voting precincts numbered 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32 lying within the City limits and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Gold Ave and Lovington Hwy, and proceeding easterly along the centerline of Gold Ave to Northwest Dr, northerly along the centerline of Northwest Dr to Iron Ave, easterly along the centerline of Iron Ave to North Acres Dr, southerly along the centerline of North Acres Dr to Gold Ave, easterly along the centerline of Gold Ave to Grimes St, northerly along the centerline of N Grimes St to Calle Sur St, easterly along the centerline of Calle Sur St to Hobbs municipal line, easterly and southerly along the Hobbs municipal line to unnamed road, southerly along unnamed road to Navajo Dr, westerly on the centerline of Navajo Dr to Dal Paso St, southerly along the centerline of Dal Paso St to Mesa Dr, westerly along the centerline of Mesa Dr to Fowler St, southerly along the centerline of Fowler St to Berry Dr, westerly along the centerline of Berry Dr to Turner St, northerly along the centerline of Turner St to Lovington Hwy, northerly along the centerline of Lovington Hwy to the point of beginning.

B. **District 2.** District 2 consists of those portions of voting precincts numbered 27, 40, 41, 42, and 43 lying within the City limits and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Dal Paso St and Lincoln Rd, and proceeding northerly along the centerline of Dal Paso St to Navajo Dr, easterly along the centerline of Navajo Dr (1 mi) to an unnamed road, northerly along the centerline of unnamed road (800 ft) to the Hobbs municipal line, easterly and southerly along Hobbs municipal line to Sanger St, westerly along the centerline of Sanger St to Stevens Dr, northerly along the centerline of Stevens Dr to Pecos Dr, westerly along the centerline of Pecos Dr to Jefferson St, northerly along the centerline of Jefferson St to Lincoln Rd, westerly along the centerline of Lincoln Rd to the point of beginning.

C. **District 3.** District 3 consists of all of those portions of voting precincts numbered 35, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58 and 59 lying within the City limits and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Sanger St and Selman St, and proceeding easterly along the centerline of Sanger St to Dal Paso St, northerly along the centerline of Dal Paso St to Lincoln Rd, easterly along the centerline of Lincoln Rd to Jefferson St, southerly along the centerline of Jefferson St to Pecos Dr, easterly along the centerline of Pecos Dr to Stevens Dr, southerly along the centerline of Stevens Dr to Sanger St, easterly along the centerline of Sanger St to the Hobbs municipal line, southerly and westerly along the Hobbs municipal line to the centerline of Dal Paso St, northerly along the centerline of Dal Paso St to Scharbauer St, westerly along the centerline of Scharbauer St to Selman St, northerly along the centerline of Selman St to the point of beginning.

D. **District 4.** District 4 consists of those portions of voting precincts numbered 35, 36, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 62 lying within the City limits and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of West County Rd and Marland Blvd, and proceeding easterly along the centerline of Marland Blvd to Grimes St, northerly along the centerline of Grimes St to Snyder St, easterly along the centerline of Snyder St to Turner St, northerly along the centerline of Turner St to Sanger St, easterly along the centerline of Sanger St to Selman St, southerly along the centerline of Selman St to Scharbauer St, easterly along the centerline of

Scharbauer St to Dal Paso St, southerly along the centerline of Dal Paso St to the Hobbs municipal line, westerly along the Hobbs municipal line to W Carlsbad Hwy, easterly along the centerline of W Carlsbad Hwy to West County Rd and the point of beginning.

E. **District 5.** District 5 consists of those portions of voting precincts numbered 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 37, 38 and 56 lying within the City limits and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Lovington Hwy and West County Rd, and proceeding westerly along the centerline of West County Rd to Hobbs municipal line, westerly, northerly, easterly and southerly along the Hobbs municipal line to Calle Sur St, westerly along the centerline of Calle Sur St to Grimes St, southerly along the centerline of Grimes St to Gold Ave, westerly along the centerline of Gold Ave to North Acres Dr, northerly along the centerline of North Acres Dr to Iron Ave, westerly along the centerline of Iron Ave to Northwest Dr, southerly along the centerline of Northwest Dr to Gold Ave, westerly along the centerline of Gold Ave to Lovington Hwy, northerly along the centerline of Lovington Hwy to West County Rd to the point of beginning.

F. **District 6.** District 6 consists of those portions of voting precincts numbered 31, 33, 34, 35, and 61 lying within the City limits and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of West County Rd and Carlsbad Hwy, and proceeding westerly along Carlsbad Hwy to the Hobbs municipal line, northerly along the Hobbs municipal line to West County Rd, northerly along the centerline of West County Rd to Lovington Hwy, southerly along the centerline of Lovington Hwy to Turner St, southerly along the centerline of Turner St to Berry Dr, easterly along the centerline of Berry Dr to Fowler St, northerly along the centerline of Fowler St to Mesa Dr, easterly along the centerline of Mesa Dr to Dal Paso St, southerly along the centerline of Dal Paso St to Sanger St, westerly along the centerline of Sanger St to Turner St, southerly along Turner St to Snyder St, westerly along the centerline of Snyder St to Grimes St, southerly along the centerline of Grimes St to Marland Blvd, westerly along the centerline of Marland Blvd to West County Rd and the point of beginning.

All as set forth on the map of the City on file in the office of the City Clerk. Within one (1) year after publication of each United States Census, the City Commission shall review the districting of the City and shall either reaffirm by ordinance that the City is divided into six (6) districts that meet the requirements stated below or, in the event that population shifts have made such reaffirmation impossible, the Commission shall appoint a committee of no less than seven (7) persons to review and adjust the districting in order to insure that ethnicity/language minority groups, compactness, contiguity, substantial equality in population, community interests, and other criteria set out in the Voting Rights Act and court decisions are maintained in each single member district, and written recommendations shall be made to the Commission within sixty (60) days of the appointment of said committee. Any adjustment in district lines shall be approved by City ordinance; provided, however, that this review shall not occur more than once every ten (10) years in keeping with the current census practice even if the census should be taken more frequently in the future.

**Section 1.08.011 Effect of Redistricting.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4-5 of the Hobbs City Charter, no vacancy in the Office of a City Commissioner shall be caused by redistricting. All incumbent City Commissioners shall be entitled to serve out their terms, even if redistricting causes a City Commissioner to reside outside the district which that City Commissioner was elected to represent.

A copy of the ordinance is available to interested persons during regular business hours in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico. The ordinance is also available for viewing online at [www.hobbsnm.org](http://www.hobbsnm.org).

Due to COVID-19, the meeting is subject to change to a virtual remote meeting if an in-person meeting cannot be held. If any persons desire to submit public comment related to this proposed ordinance, please submit written comments by email to [jfletcher@hobbsnm.org](mailto:jfletcher@hobbsnm.org) by 4:30 p.m. on December 6, 2021.

/s/Jan Fletcher  
Jan Fletcher, City Clerk