

EFFECTIVE DATE 9/26/11

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

City of Sparks - City Council  
Ward redistricting

A GENERAL ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF FIVE CITY COUNCIL WARD BOUNDARIES; LANDS MORE SPECIFICALLY DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT 'A' AS ATTACHED, LANDS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF SPARKS; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDING OF THE MAP ASSOCIATED WITH SECTION 2.03.060 OF THE SPARKS MUNICIPAL CODE WARD BOUNDARIES; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPARKS DOES ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1:** Pursuant to Sparks City Charter Section 1.040, the City must be divided as nearly as equal as possible into five ward boundaries.

**SECTION 2:** The boundaries of the wards must be changed whenever the population in any ward, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United State Department of Commerce, exceeds the population in any other ward by more than five percent.

**SECTION 3:** Based upon the last preceding Census taken in 2010, the population in Ward 5 exceeds the population of any other ward by more than five percent.

**SECTION 4:** Therefore the boundaries of the five City Wards are established and changed by adoption of this ordinance as follows:

The property map dividing the City of Sparks into five wards depicted in Exhibit 'A' which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is adopted and established as the City of Sparks five ward boundaries.

**SECTION 5:** The number of this ordinance and date of its adoption shall be added to section 2.03.060 of the Sparks Municipal Code and Exhibit A shall be on file with the City Clerk.

**SECTION 6:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7:** The City Clerk is instructed and authorized to publish the title to this ordinance as provided by law.

**SECTION 8:** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication.

**SECTION 9:** The provisions of this ordinance shall be liberally construed to effectively carry out its purposes in the interest of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience.

**SECTION 10:** If any subsection, phrase, sentence or portion of this section is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

**SECTION 11:** The City Council finds that this ordinance is not likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business, or is otherwise exempt from Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 237.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by the following vote of the City Council:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 by:

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**GENO MARTINI, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:**

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**LINDA PATTERSON, City Clerk**

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**CHESTER H. ADAMS, City Attorney**