ORDINANCE NO. 2023-16



Amending supervisory district boundaries to reflect annexations

Executive Summary

On November 9th, 2021, the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Number 2021-43 which established 30 supervisory districts for the purpose of electing the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors. Wisconsin statute section 59.10(3)(c) allows the County Board of Supervisors to amend supervisory districts to reflect city and village incorporation, annexation, detachment, or consolidation which has occurred since its last adoption or amendment of supervisory districts and to make such adjustments to supervisory district boundaries as may be appropriate for purposes of election administration. A common practice is for cities and villages to assign the area being annexed to the adjacent ward within their corporate limits and the County Board to amend supervisory district boundaries to match the new corporate limits. This ordinance amends the supervisory district boundaries to reflect the annexations that have occurred since the last County Board amendment on December 13, 2022. To date, two annexations have occurred since the 2022 amendment of the supervisory districts. The annexations are described in detail below and the attached maps identify the annexations. The Executive Committee considered this ordinance on October 25, 2023, and recommended forwarding to the Jefferson County Board for adoption.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, resolution number 2021-43 established 30 supervisory districts and their boundaries within Jefferson County, and

WHEREAS, two annexations have occurred since the supervisory districts were established on November 9, 2021, in Resolution Number 2021-43, and subsequently amended on December 13, 2022, due to annexations, and

WHEREAS, the table below shows the supervisory districts and the proposed amendments to the supervisory districts.

ANNEXATIONS December 2022 to October 2023

From:			To:				
Municipality	Ward	District	Municipality	Ward	District	Population	Document#
Town-Aztalan	1	15	City-Lake Mills	2	13	4	1473267
Town-Concord	2	11	Village-Sullivan	1	21	0	1473799

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Supervisory District Map for District 13 shall be amended to include the annexed territory previously in Supervisory District 15 prior to the annexation above; that the Supervisory District Map for District 21 shall be amended to include the annexed territory previously in Supervisory District 11 prior to the annexation above.

Section 2. That the maps for Supervisory Districts 15 and 11 shall be amended to delete the territories reassigned in Section 1.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 14th day of November

Fiscal Note: Passage of this Ordinance has no immediate fiscal impact.

Voice Vote - Passed

Steven Nass, County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Audrey McGraw, County Clerk

Published this 22nd day of November 2023.

Referred By:

Executive Committee

11-14-2023

REVIEWED: Corporation Counsel: DHT; Finance Director: