

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 502**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 22-18 OF THE SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CODIFY ORDINANCE 349; CREATING SECTION 22-19 OF THE SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES REDEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE WARDS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 8, subsection 2 of the City Charter authorizes the City Commission to divide, by Ordinance, the City into four (4) districts or wards; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission enacted Ordinance 349 changing the manner of electing the City Commissioners from a City wide system to four (4) single-member districts and, among other things, providing for district formation; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of wards in the City of Springfield, growth and development have reshaped the municipal limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, these growth and development patterns along with the results of the 2010 official census necessitate the redefining of the boundary lines of the wards in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, that

**Section 1.** Section 22-18 of the Springfield Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 22-18. Created; boundaries.

There are hereby created within the City four (4) wards, which shall be described and have boundaries as provided by the City Commission by Ordinance. Each ward shall be formed of compact, contiguous territory, and its boundary lines shall follow the centerlines of streets or bodies of water. The wards shall be based upon the principle of equal and effective representation as required by the State of Florida Constitution and United States Constitution and as represented in the mathematical preciseness reached in the legislative apportionment of the State.

**Section 2.** Section 22-19 of the Springfield Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 22-19. Established.

The City is hereby divided into four (4) wards numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, which four (4) wards shall severally be composed of areas within the City as follows”

- (1) Ward 1. Ward 1 shall be the following described territory within the City, to wit:

That area lying easterly of the centerline of U.S. Highway 231 and south of the centerline of East Baldwin Road; and that area lying northerly of the south line of the Gulf Power Company easement located south of Lane Road and east of Transmitter Road to the eastern boundary of the City limits; and that area westerly of the centerline of Transmitter Road lying northerly of the northern lot line of Lot 1, according to the St. Andrews Bay Development Company’s plat of Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 14 West to the western boundary of the City limits.

- (2) Ward 2. Ward 2 shall be the following described territory within the City, to wit:

That area lying southerly of the south line of the Gulf Power Company easement located south of Lane Road and east of Transmitter Road; and that area lying southerly of the northern lot line of Lot 1, according to the St. Andrews Bay Development Company’s plat of Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 14 West, and all that area lying northerly of the centerline of East 11<sup>th</sup> Street from the eastern boundary to the western boundary of the City limits.

- (3) Ward 3. Ward 3 shall be the following described territory within the City, to wit:

That area lying southerly of the centerline of East 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Everitt Avenue and North Tyndall Parkway, and that area easterly of the centerline of Everitt Avenue and northeasterly of the centerline of Powell Avenue, and that area northerly of the centerline of East 5<sup>th</sup> Street and westerly of the centerline of Transmitter Road, and that area northerly of the centerline of East 7<sup>th</sup> Street east of Transmitter Road, and that area westerly of Bob Little Road, and that area northerly of East 9<sup>th</sup> Street and westerly of North Tyndall Parkway.

- (4) Ward 4. Ward 4 shall be the following described territory within the City, to wit:

That area lying southwestly of the centerline of Powell Avenue and southerly of the centerline of East 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Everitt Avenue and Bob Little Road, along with that area easterly of the centerline of Transmitter Road and southerly of East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, and that area therefrom to the southern boundary of the City limits.

**Section 3.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD



Robert E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Anne Andrews, City Clerk

First Reading: December 19, 2011  
Second Reading: January 3, 2012