

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION NO.: 96-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY STAFF TO
GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DESIGN AND
IMPLEMENT SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICTS IN
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield, currently elects its Mayor and four (4) Commissioners through an at-large system of voting; and

WHEREAS, Section 8, subsection 2 of the city charter authorizes the City Commission to divide by ordinance, the City into four (4) voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor-Commissioner shall continue to be elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Commission needs sufficient information to apportion the City into districts based on population and other proper considerations prior to the passing of an ordinance; and

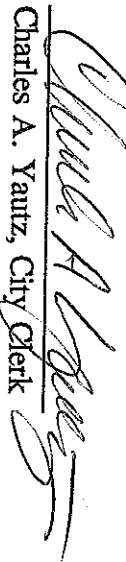
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida, that

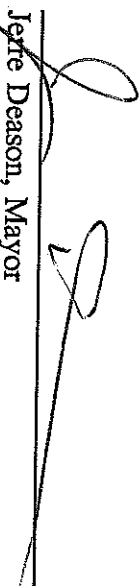
The city staff is hereby directed and authorized to gather sufficient information and statistics to determine an equitable manner to divide the City into four (4) reasonably compact districts based upon population. It is the intent of the Commission that the design of the districts be based upon the principles of equal and effective representation as required by the State and Federal Constitutions. Staff shall provide progress reports to the Commission upon request.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, in Bay County, Florida, this the 1st day of April, 1996.

ATTEST:


Charles A. Yantz, City Clerk


Jefe Deason, Mayor