


Action

MEMORANDUM

November 23, 2011

TO: County Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. Zyontz,  Legislative Attorney

SUBJECT: Action - Bill 31-11, Council Districts – Boundaries

On October 4, the Redistricting Commission presented its report to Council, and Bill 31-11, affirming the Commission's plan, was introduced. The public hearing on November 1, 2011 concerned both the Commission's redistricting plan and Bill 31-11. The Council heard from only 2 speakers. One speaker recommended keeping the Capitol View area in District 5. The other speaker addressed the Redistricting Commission's process and suggested that the concerns of rural Montgomery County would be better served by being in a single Council district. Council President Ervin requested knowing more about school boundaries.

The Council held a worksession on November 8, 2011 and discussed options to amend the boundaries recommended by the Redistricting Commission. The Council took a straw vote to approve the Council District boundaries as recommended by the Restricting Commission and is scheduled to take action on Bill 31-11 on November 29, 2011.

District Boundary Descriptions

Six pages of the Commission's report are devoted to describing the proposed district boundaries by streets, streams, rivers, municipalities, counties, and sometimes individual properties. As tedious as it may be, it is the written description of the boundaries that directs the Board of Elections in preparing ballots. The Commission eased the work of the Board by using 2010 precincts. The descriptions are faithful to precinct lines. In the area south of Norbeck Road, west of Bailey's Lane and bounded by Leisure World, the precinct boundary used by the Board of elections puts the residents in precinct 13-54. That is different than the maps used by the Commission that had all of the property fronting on Norbeck Road in precinct 13-49. The written description conforms to the Board of Election's line.¹

¹ There are two other instances where the mapped boundaries used by the Commission were slightly different than official precinct boundaries: the western boundary of Kensington and an area south of Mullinix Road near the Howard County Boundary. Neither of those areas concerned any resident population. Bill 31-11 as attached clarifies that all of Gaithersburg is in District 3.

Senior Legislative Attorney Mike Faden has the last word on assuring that all bills approved by the Council satisfy “Plain English” standards. In his opinion, Bill 31-11 failed the test for Plain English by repeating the phrase “said road” or “said boundary” instead of the name of the road or the name of the boundary. All of the necessary changes for Plain English compliance are included in Bill 31-11 for the Council’s approval.

Charter Requirements

The Charter requires the 5 Council Districts to be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.² Staff believes that the Commission proposed districts meet those standards. This conclusion should not be taken to mean that the Commission’s plan is the only way to meet Charter standards. The Council can approve different district boundaries that also are compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.

Compactness for the purpose of redistricting is a judgment that Federal Courts have left to legislatures. It is not a mathematical standard. Mathematically, the most compact district would be a perfect circle. The least compact district would be a district one block wide for its entire length. The Commission used 2010 precincts to construct their proposed districts. That decision ensured that proposed districts are never narrower than the width of a precinct at any point.

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² Charter §103: Montgomery County shall be divided into five Council districts for the purpose of nominating and electing five members of the Council. Each district shall be compact in form and be composed of adjoining territory. Populations of the Council districts shall be substantially equal.

Bill No. 31-11
Concerning: Council Districts -
Boundaries
Revised: 9/30/2011 Draft No. 1
Introduced: October 4, 2011
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Executive: _____
Effective: _____
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Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President Ervin

AN ACT to revise the boundaries of Council districts.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 16, Elections
Section 16-2

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 16-2 is amended as follows:**

2 **16-2. Boundaries of Council districts.**

3 The boundaries of the 5 Council districts required under Section 103 of the
4 County Charter are as follows.

5 [**District 1:** The southern boundary of District 1 begins at the junction of the
6 boundary lines of Montgomery County (Maryland), the District of Columbia, and
7 Fairfax County (Virginia); then northwesterly along the boundary line of
8 Montgomery County and Fairfax County to a point on a line of prolongation from
9 Muddy Branch; then north along said line of prolongation, crossing the Potomac
10 River and circumscribing around the northwestern end of Watkins Island to Muddy
11 Branch; then meandering northerly and easterly along the center line of Muddy
12 Branch to its intersection with Turkey Foot Road; then easterly along the center line
13 of Turkey Foot Road to its junction with Travilah Road; then northeasterly along the
14 center line of Travilah Road to its junction with Piney Meetinghouse Road; then
15 southerly along the center line of Piney Meetinghouse Road to its intersection with
16 the right-of-way of the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) power line; then
17 easterly along the center line of the PEPCO right-of-way to its intersection with
18 Watts Branch; then meandering northeasterly along the center line of Watts Branch
19 to its intersection with the southern municipal boundary line of the City of Rockville;
20 then southeasterly along the southern municipal boundary line to its junction with the
21 center line of Falls Road; then southerly along the center line of Falls Road to its
22 intersection with the southern municipal boundary line of the City of Rockville; then
23 southeasterly and northeasterly along the municipal boundary line of the City of
24 Rockville to its junction with the center line of Seven Locks Road; then southerly
25 along the center line of Seven Locks Road to its intersection with the center line of
26 Montrose Road; then east along the center line of Montrose Road to its junction with
27 the municipal boundary line of the City of Rockville east of Wilmart Street; then

northerly and easterly along the municipal boundary line to the center line of East Jefferson Street; then north along the center line of East Jefferson Street to the municipal boundary line of the City of Rockville; then easterly along the municipal boundary line to the center line of Rockville Pike (Md. Route 355); then northwesterly along the center line of Rockville Pike to its intersection with Halpine Road; then northeasterly along the center line of Halpine Road to a point on a line of prolongation from Fishers Lane; then easterly along said line of prolongation to Fishers Lane; then easterly along the center line of Fishers Lane to its junction with the western boundary line of Parklawn Cemetery; then following the western, southern and eastern boundary lines to the junction with the Rock Creek Park boundary line; then east, south, and again east, along the Rock Creek Park boundary line, and east on a line of prolongation from the Rock Creek Park boundary line to Rock Creek at a point opposite to Edgebrook Road; then meandering southeasterly along the center line of Rock Creek to its intersection with the boundary line of Montgomery County and the District of Columbia; then southwest along said boundary line to its junction with the boundary lines of Montgomery County, the District of Columbia and Fairfax County, the point of beginning.]

[District 2: The southwestern boundary of District 2 begins at the confluence of Muddy Branch with the Potomac River; then continuing south along a line of prolongation from Muddy Branch across the Potomac River and circumscribing around the northwestern end of Watkins Island, to the boundary line of Montgomery County and Fairfax County; then northwesterly and northeasterly along said boundary line, continuing as the boundary line of Montgomery County and Loudoun County (Virginia), to its junction with the boundary line of Montgomery County and Frederick County (Maryland); then northeast along said boundary line, continuing as the boundary line of Montgomery County and Carroll County (Maryland) to its convergence with the boundary line of Montgomery County and Howard County

55 (Maryland); then southwesterly and southeasterly along the boundary line of
56 Montgomery County and Howard County to its intersection with Georgia Avenue
57 (Md. Route 97); then southerly along the center line of Georgia Avenue to the
58 municipal boundary line of Brookeville; then northerly, easterly and southerly along
59 the municipal boundary to the center line of Brighton Dam Road; then easterly and
60 northeasterly along the center line of Brighton Dam Road to its intersection with the
61 center line of Hawlings River, then meandering southerly along the center line of
62 Hawlings River to its intersection with the center line of Gold Mine Road; then
63 northeasterly along the center line of Gold Mine Road to its junction with the center
64 line of New Hampshire Avenue (Md. Route 650); then southeasterly along the center
65 line of New Hampshire Avenue to its junction with the center line of Brooke Road;
66 then southwest and southeast along the center line of Brooke Road to its intersection
67 with the center line of Olney-Sandy Spring Road (Md. Route 108); then southwest
68 and northwest along the center line of Olney-Sandy Spring Road to its junction with
69 the center line of Old Baltimore Road; then south and westerly along the center line
70 of Old Baltimore Road to its junction with the center line of Georgia Avenue; then
71 southerly along the center line of Georgia Avenue to its junction with the center line
72 of Emory Lane; then westerly along the center line of Emory Lane to its junction
73 with the center line of Cashell Road; then northwesterly along the center line of
74 Cashell Road to its junction with the center line of Bowie Mill Road; then
75 northeasterly along the center line of Bowie Mill Road to its junction with the center
76 line of Olney-Laytonsville Road (Md. Route 108); then northwesterly along the
77 center line of Olney-Laytonsville Road to its junction with the center line of
78 Muncaster Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Muncaster Road to its
79 junction with the center line of Muncaster Mill Road (Md. Route 115); then
80 northwesterly along the center line of Muncaster Mill Road, continuing as Snouffer
81 School Road at Woodfield Road (Md. Route 124), to its intersection with the center

line of Goshen Road; then south along the center line of Goshen Road to its junction
 with the center line of Odend'hal Avenue; then westerly along the center line of
 Odend'hal Avenue to its intersection with the southwest side of Lost Knife Road;
 then northwesterly along the southwest side of Lost Knife Road to its junction with
 the center line of Montgomery Village Avenue; then southwesterly along the center
 line of Montgomery Village Avenue to its intersection with the municipal boundary
 line of the City of Gaithersburg; then westerly, northerly, and northwesterly along the
 municipal boundary line to its intersection with the center line of Watkins Mill Road;
 then northeasterly along the center line of Watkins Mill Road to its intersection with
 a northern municipal boundary line of the City of Gaithersburg; then northwesterly,
 southwesterly, westerly, southerly, and again northwesterly along the municipal
 boundary line to its intersection with the center line of Game Preserve Road; then
 southerly along the center line of Game Preserve Road to its intersection with the
 center line of Frederick Road (Md. Route 355); then northwesterly along the center
 line of Frederick Road to its intersection with Great Seneca Creek; then meandering
 southwesterly along the center line of Great Seneca Creek to its intersection with the
 right-of-way of the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) power line; then
 southeasterly along the center line of the PEPCO right-of-way to its intersection with
 Darnestown Road (Md. Route 28); then southwesterly along the center line of
 Darnestown Road to its junction with the center line of Jones Lane; then southerly
 along the center line of Jones Lane to its junction with the center line of Turkey Foot
 Road; then southeasterly along the center line of Turkey Foot Road to its intersection
 with Muddy Branch; then meandering southwesterly along the center line of Muddy
 Branch to its confluence with the Potomac River, the point of beginning.]

[District 3: The Southwestern boundary of District 3 begins at the intersection
 of Muddy Branch and Turkey Foot Road; then northwesterly along the center line of
 Turkey Foot Road to its junction with the center line of Jones Lane; then northerly

109 along the center line of Jones Lane to its junction with the center line of Darnestown
110 Road (Md. Route 28); then northeasterly along the center line of Darnestown Road to
111 the right-of-way of the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) power line; then
112 northwesterly along the center line of the PEPCO right-of-way to its intersection with
113 Great Seneca Creek; then meandering northeasterly along the center line of Great
114 Seneca Creek to its intersection with the center line of Frederick Road (Md. Route
115 355); then southeasterly along the center line of Frederick Road to its intersection
116 with the northern municipal boundary line of the City of Gaithersburg; then
117 northerly, southeasterly, again northerly, easterly, again northeasterly, and
118 southeasterly along the municipal boundary line to its intersection with the center line
119 of Watkins Mill Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Watkins Mill Road
120 to its intersection with the northern municipal boundary line of the City of
121 Gaithersburg; then southeasterly, southerly, and westerly along said municipal
122 boundary line to its intersection with the center line of Montgomery Village Avenue;
123 then northeasterly along the center line of Montgomery Village Avenue to its
124 junction with the southwest side of Lost Knife Road; then southeasterly along the
125 southwest side of Lost Knife Road to its junction with Oden'hal Avenue; then
126 easterly along the southern edge of Oden'hal Avenue to its intersection with the
127 center line of Goshen Road; then north along the center line of Goshen Road to its
128 junction with the center line of Snouffer School Road; then southeasterly along the
129 center line of Snouffer School Road, continuing as Muncaster Mill Road (Md. Route
130 115) at Woodfield Road (Md. Route 124), to the intersection of Muncaster Mill Road
131 with the North Branch of Rock Creek; then meandering southwesterly along the
132 center line of the North Branch of Rock Creek to its northeastern confluence with
133 Lake Bernard Frank; then southwesterly along the center line of Lake Bernard Frank
134 to its southwestern confluence with the North Branch of Rock Creek; then
135 meandering southwesterly along the center line of the North Branch of Rock Creek to

136 its confluence with Rock Creek; then meandering southerly along the center line of
137 Rock Creek to a point opposite to Edgebrook Road; then west along a line of
138 prolongation from a southern boundary line of Rock Creek Regional park, to that
139 boundary line; then west, north, and again west to the eastern boundary line of
140 Parklawn Cemetery; then following that boundary line westerly, southwesterly,
141 northwesterly, again westerly, and again northwesterly to its intersection with the
142 center line of Fishers Lane; then westerly along the center line of Fishers Lane, and
143 continuing along a line of prolongation from the center line of Fishers Lane to the
144 center line of Halpine Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Halpine
145 Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Halpine Road to its intersection
146 with the center line of Rockville Pike (Md. Route 355); then southeasterly along the
147 center line of Rockville Pike to its intersection with the municipal boundary line of
148 the City of Rockville; then westerly along the municipal boundary line to the center
149 line of East Jefferson Street; then south along the center line of East Jefferson Street
150 to the municipal boundary line of the City of Rockville; then westerly and southerly
151 along the municipal boundary line to its junction with the center line of Montrose
152 Road; then west along the center line of Montrose Road to its intersection with the
153 center line of Seven Locks Road; then northerly along the center line of Seven Locks
154 Road to the municipal boundary line of the City of Rockville; then westerly along the
155 municipal boundary line to its intersection with the center line of Falls Road; then
156 northerly along the center line of Falls Road to its junction with the municipal
157 boundary line of the City of Rockville; then northwesterly along the municipal
158 boundary line to its intersection with the center line of Watts Branch; then
159 meandering southwesterly along the center line of Watts Branch to its intersection
160 with the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) right-of-way; then westerly
161 along the PEPCO right- of-way to its intersection with the center line of Piney
162 Meetinghouse Road; then northeasterly along the center line of Piney Meetinghouse

Road to its junction with the center line of Travilah Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Travilah Road to its junction with the center line of Turkey Foot Road; then westerly along the center line of Turkey Foot Road to its intersection with Muddy Branch, the point of beginning.]

[District 4: The southeastern boundary of District 4 begins at the intersection of the boundary line of Montgomery County and Prince George's County (Maryland) with Cherry Hill Road; then northwesterly along the center line of Cherry Hill Road to Columbia Pike (U.S. Route 29); then southwesterly along the center line of Columbia Pike, continuing as Colesville Road (U.S. Route 29) at Northwest Branch, to the intersection of Colesville Road and University Boulevard West (Md. Route 193); then northwesterly along the center line of University Boulevard West to its junction with the center line of Arcola Avenue; then northwesterly along the center line of Arcola Avenue to its junction with the eastern boundary line of Wheaton Regional Park; then northerly, easterly, northeasterly, again easterly, northerly and northeasterly along the park boundary line to its intersection with the center line of Randolph Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Randolph Road to its intersection with the center line of Connecticut Avenue (Md. Route 185); then southerly along the center line of Connecticut Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Veirs Mill Road (Md. Route 586); then northwesterly along the center line of Veirs Mill Road to its intersection with Rock Creek; then meandering northerly along the center line of Rock Creek to its junction with the North Branch of Rock Creek; then meandering northeasterly along the center line of the North Branch of Rock Creek to its southwestern confluence with Lake Bernard Frank; then northeasterly along the center line of Lake Bernard Frank to its northeastern confluence with the North Branch of Rock Creek; then meandering northeasterly along the center line of the North Branch of Rock Creek to its intersection with Muncaster Mill Road (Md. Route 115); then northwesterly along the center line of

190 Muncaster Mill Road to its junction with the center line of Muncaster Road; then
191 northeasterly along the center line of Muncaster Road to its junction with the center
192 line of Olney-Laytonsville Road (Md. Route 108); then southeasterly along the center
193 line of Olney-Laytonsville Road to its junction with the center line of Bowie Mill
194 Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Bowie Mill Road to its junction
195 with the center line of Cashell Road; then southeasterly along the center line of
196 Cashell Road to its junction with the center line of Emory Lane; then easterly along
197 the center line of Emory Lane to its intersection with the center line of Georgia
198 Avenue (Md. Route 97); then northerly along the center line of Georgia Avenue to its
199 intersection with the center line of Old Baltimore Road; then easterly and northerly
200 along the center line of Old Baltimore Road to its junction with the center line of
201 Olney-Sandy Spring Road; then southeasterly and northeasterly along the center line
202 of Olney-Sandy Spring Road to its junction with the center line of Brooke Road; then
203 northwesterly and northeasterly along the center line of Brooke Road to its junction
204 with the center line of New Hampshire Avenue (Md. Route 650); then northwesterly
205 along the center line of New Hampshire Avenue to its junction with the center line of
206 Gold Mine Road; then southwesterly along the center line of Gold Mine Road to its
207 intersection with the center line of Hawlings River; then meandering northerly along
208 the center line of Hawlings River to its intersection with Brighton Dam Road; then
209 southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Brighton Dam Road to its
210 junction with the municipal boundary line of Brookeville; then northerly, westerly,
211 and southerly along the municipal boundary line to its intersection with Georgia
212 Avenue; then northerly along the center line of Georgia Avenue to its intersection
213 with the boundary line of Montgomery County and Howard County; then
214 southeasterly along said boundary line to its junction with the boundary line of
215 Montgomery County and Prince George's County; then southwesterly along said
216 boundary line to its intersection with Cherry Hill Road, the point of beginning.]

[***District 5:*** The southern boundary of District 5 begins at the junction of the boundary lines of Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and the District of Columbia; then northwest along the boundary line of Montgomery County and the District of Columbia to the northernmost apex of the District of Columbia; then southwest along said boundary line to its intersection with Rock Creek; then meandering westerly and northwesterly along the center line of Rock Creek to its intersection with Veirs Mill Road (Md. Route 586); then southeast along the center line of Veirs Mill Road to its intersection with the center line of Connecticut Avenue (Md. Route 185); then northerly along the center line of Connecticut Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Randolph Road; then northeasterly along the center line of Randolph Road to its junction with the eastern boundary line of Wheaton Regional Park; then southeasterly, southerly, westerly, southwesterly, again westerly, and again southerly along that boundary line to its junction with Arcola Avenue; then southeasterly along the center line of Arcola Avenue to its junction with the center line of University Boulevard West (Md. Route 193); then southeasterly along the center line of University Boulevard West to its intersection with the center line of Colesville Road (U.S. Route 29); then northeasterly along the center line of Colesville Road, continuing as Columbia Pike (U.S. Route 29) at Northwest Branch, to its intersection with the center line of Cherry Hill Road; then southeasterly along the center line of Cherry Hill Road to its intersection with the boundary line of Montgomery County and Prince George's County; then southwest, southeast, south, and southwesterly along the boundary line to its junction with the boundary line of Montgomery County and the District of Columbia, the point of beginning.]

District 1: The southern boundary of District 1 begins at the junction of the boundary lines of Montgomery County, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Fairfax County, Virginia; then northwesterly, meandering along the west bank of

244 the Potomac River, the boundary line of Montgomery County and Fairfax County;
 245 then continuing northwesterly, meandering along the Potomac River, to the
 246 boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland and Loudoun County (Virginia);
 247 then continuing northwesterly and northeasterly along the western boundary of the
 248 Potomac River to its junction with the boundary of Montgomery County, Maryland
 249 and Frederick County, Maryland; then northeasterly along [[said]] the Frederick
 250 County boundary line to its junction with the center line of Dickerson Road (MD
 251 Route 28); then southeasterly and southwesterly along the center line of [[said
 252 road]] Dickerson Road (MD Route 28), continuing as Darnestown Road (MD
 253 Route 28); then continuing southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]]
 254 Darnestown Road (MD Route 28) to its intersection with the center line of Turkey
 255 Foot Road; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Turkey Foot
 256 Road to its junction with the center line of Travilah Road; then easterly and
 257 northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Travilah Road to its junction
 258 with center line of Piney Meetinghouse Road; then southerly along the center line
 259 of [[said road]] Piney Meetinghouse Road to its intersection with the Potomac
 260 Electric Power Company right-of-way; then southeasterly along [[said]] Potomac
 261 Electric Power Company right-of-way to its intersection with the center line of
 262 Falls Road (MD Route 189); then easterly to its junction with the center line of
 263 Montrose Road; then easterly along the center line of [[said road]] Montrose Road
 264 and a straight line of prolongation to its junction with the center line of Rockville
 265 Pike (MD Route 355); then northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]]
 266 Rockville Pike (MD Route 355) to its intersection with the center line of Halpine
 267 Road and a line of prolongation to the center line of the CSX Railroad right-of-
 268 way; then southeast along the center line of [[said]] the CSX Railroad right-of-way
 269 to its intersection with the municipal boundary of the Town of Kensington; then
 270 northeasterly and east along [[said]] the Town of Kensington municipal boundary

271 line to the center line of Connecticut Avenue (MD Route 185); then north along
 272 the center line of [[said road]] Connecticut Avenue (MD Route 185) to its junction
 273 with the center line of Lawrence Avenue; then east along the center line of [[said
 274 road]] Lawrence Avenue to its junction with the center line of University
 275 Boulevard West (MD Route 193); then northeasterly along the center line of [[said
 276 road]] University Boulevard West (MD Route 193) to its intersection with the
 277 center line of Drumm Avenue; then southwesterly along the center line of [[said
 278 road]] Drumm Avenue and continuing south along a line of prolongation to its
 279 junction with the center line of Meredith Avenue (at Oberon Street); then south
 280 along the center line of Meredith Avenue to its intersection with the center line of
 281 Edgewood Road; then westerly along the center line of [[said road]] Edgewood
 282 Road and a line of prolongation to the center line of the CSX Railroad right-of-
 283 way; then continuing southeasterly along [[said]] the CSX Railroad right-of-way to
 284 its intersection with the center line of Brookville Road; then southwesterly along
 285 the center line of [[said road]] Brookville Road to its junction with the center line
 286 of Lyttonsville Place; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]]
 287 Lyttonsville Place to its intersection with the center line of the Georgetown Branch
 288 Trail; then southwesterly along the center line of [[said trail]] the Georgetown
 289 Branch Trail to its junction with Brookville Access Road; then southwest along the
 290 center line of Brookville Access Road to its junction with the center line of Grubb
 291 Road; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Grubb Road to its
 292 intersection with the center line of East West Highway (MD Route 410); then
 293 northeasterly, easterly and northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] East
 294 West Highway (MD Route 410) to its junction with the center line of Rosemary
 295 Hills Drive; then southeasterly along a line of prolongation from the center line of
 296 [[said road]] Rosemary Hills Drive to its intersection with the boundary line of
 297 Montgomery County, Maryland and the District of Columbia; then southwesterly

along [[said]] the boundary line of Montgomery County to the junction of the boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Fairfax County, Virginia, the point of beginning.

District 2: The southern boundary of District 2 begins at the junction of the center line of Lake Winds Way and the center line of Travilah Road; then westerly along the center line of [[said road]] Travilah Road to its junction with the center line of Turkey Foot Road; then northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Turkey Foot Road to its junction with the center line of Darnestown Road (MD Route 28); then southwesterly and northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Darnestown Road (MD Route 28), continuing northeasterly and northwesterly as Dickerson Road (MD Route 28) to the boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland and Frederick County, Maryland; then northeasterly along [[said county]] Montgomery County, Maryland and Frederick County, Maryland boundary line to the point at Parris Spring where the boundary lines of Montgomery County, Maryland, Frederick County, Maryland, and Howard County, Maryland converge; then southwesterly and southeasterly along the boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland and Howard County, Maryland following the center line of the Patuxent River to its intersection with the center line of Mullinix Mill Road; then southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Mullinix Mill Road to its junction with the center line of Damascus Road (MD Route 108); then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Damascus Road (MD Route 108) to its junction with the center line of Jarl Drive; then southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Jarl Drive and a line of prolongation to its junction with the center line of Great Seneca Creek; then meandering southeasterly and southwesterly along the center line of [[said creek]] Great Seneca Creek to its intersection with the center line of Woodfield Road (MD Route 124); then southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Woodfield

325 Road (MD Route 124) to its junction with the center line of the north end of
 326 Hadley Farms Drive; then westerly, southerly and southeasterly along a line
 327 encompassing all of the streets connected to Hadley Farms Drive to the junction of
 328 [[said]] that line with the center line of Cabin Branch Tributary at a point east and
 329 south of Boxberry Terrace; then meandering southwesterly along the center line of
 330 [[said tributary]] Cabin Branch Tributary to its intersection with the center line of
 331 Snouffer School Road; then southeasterly along [[said road]] Snouffer School
 332 Road to its intersection with the center line of Flower Hill Way; then southerly and
 333 southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Flower Hill Way to its junction
 334 with the center line of Woodfield Road (MD Route 124); then southwesterly along
 335 the center line of [[said road]] Woodfield Road (MD Route 124) to its intersection
 336 with the center line of Emory Grove Road; then northwesterly along [[said road]]
 337 Emory Grove Road to its intersection with the center line of Goshen Road; then
 338 south along the center line of [[said road]] Goshen Road to its intersection with the
 339 center line of Odend'hal Avenue; then west along the center line of [[said road]]
 340 Odend'hal Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Lost Knife Road; then
 341 northwest along the center line of [[said road]] Lost Knife Road to its junction with
 342 Montgomery Village Avenue (MD Route 124); then southwest along [[said road]]
 343 Montgomery Village Avenue (MD Route 124) to the municipal boundary of the
 344 City of Gaithersburg [[to the center line of Watkins Mill Road; then southwest
 345 along said road to the municipal boundary and its junction at the center line of
 346 Whetstone Run; then meandering southwesterly and northerly along the center line
 347 of said run to its intersection with the municipal boundary line of the City of
 348 Gaithersburg; then northwesterly and southwest along said municipal boundary
 349 line and intersecting with the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way to its
 350 junction with the center line of Old Game Preserve Road; then northwesterly along
 351 the center line of said road]]]; then west, north, northwesterly along the City of

Gaithersburg municipal boundary line to its junction with the center line of
Watkins Mill Road; then northeast along the center line of Watkins Mill Road to
its junction with the municipal boundary line (north of Whetstone Run); then
northwesterly, southwesterly, west, and southwest along the municipal boundary
line to its junction with the center line of Old Game Preserve Road, immediately
north of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way; then northwesterly
along the center line of Old Game Preserve Road to its junction with the center line
of Arrowsmith Court; then northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]]
Arrowsmith Court to its junction with the center line of Game Preserve Road; then
southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Game Preserve Road to its
intersection with the center line of North Frederick Avenue (MD Route 355); then
northerly along the center line of [[said road]] North Frederick Avenue (MD Route
355) to its intersection with the center line of Great Seneca Creek; then meandering
westerly and southerly along the center line of [[said creek]] Great Seneca Creek to
its intersection with the center line of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-
of-way; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said]] Potomac Electric Power
Company right-of-way to its intersection with the center line of Darnestown Road
(MD Route 28); then easterly along the center line of [[said road]] Darnestown
Road (MD Route 28) to its intersection with the center line of Dufief Mill Road;
then southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Dufief Mill Road to its
junction with the center line of Lake Winds Way; then southerly along the center
line of [[said road]] Lake Winds Way to its junction with the center line of
Travilah Road, the point of beginning.

District 3: The southwestern boundary of District 3 begins at the center line
of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way and the center line of Piney
Meetinghouse Road; then northeasterly and northerly along the center line of [[said
road]] Piney Meetinghouse Road to its junction with the center line of Travilah

379 Road; then southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Travilah Road to its
 380 junction with the center line of Lake Winds Way; then northwesterly along the
 381 center line of [[said road]] Lake Winds Way to its junction with the center line of
 382 Dufief Mill Road; then northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Dufief
 383 Mill Road to its junction with the center line of Darnestown Road (MD Route 28);
 384 then northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Darnestown Road (MD
 385 Route 28) to its junction with the center line of the Potomac Electric Power
 386 Company right-of-way; then northwesterly along the center line of [[said]] the
 387 Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way to its intersection with the center
 388 line of Great Seneca Creek; then meandering northeasterly along the center line of
 389 [[said creek]] Great Seneca Creek to its intersection with the center line of
 390 Frederick Road (MD Route 355); then southeasterly along the center line of [[said
 391 road]] Frederick Road (MD Route 355) to its intersection with the center line of
 392 Game Preserve Road; then northeast along the center line of [[said road]] Game
 393 Preserve Road to its junction with the center line of Arrowsmith Court; then
 394 southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Arrowsmith Court to its junction
 395 with the center line of Old Game Preserve Road; then southeasterly along the
 396 center line of [[said road]] Old Game Preserve Road to its junction with the
 397 northwestern municipal boundary line of the City of Gaithersburg [[and]]
 398 immediately north of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way; then
 399 north, [[and easterly along said]] easterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly along
 400 the municipal boundary line of the City of Gaithersburg to its intersection with the
 401 center line of Watkins Mill Road; then southwesterly along the center line of [[said
 402 road]] Watkins Mill Road to its junction with the municipal boundary (south of
 403 Whetstone Run); then southeasterly and south along [[said]] the municipal
 404 boundary line of the City of Gaithersburg to its intersection with the center line of
 405 Montgomery Village Avenue (MD Route 124); then northeasterly along the center

406 line of [[said road]] Montgomery Village Avenue (MD Route 124) to its junction
 407 with the center line of Lost Knife Road; then southeasterly along the center line of
 408 [[said road]] Lost Knife Road to its junction with Odend'hal Avenue; then east
 409 along the center line of Odend'hal Avenue to its junction with the center line of
 410 Goshen Road; then north along the center line of [[said road]] Goshen Road to its
 411 intersection with the center line of Emory Grove Road; then southeasterly along
 412 the center line of [[said road]] Emory Grove Road to its intersection with the center
 413 line of Woodfield Road (MD Route 124); then southwesterly along the center line
 414 of [[said road]] Woodfield Road (MD Route 124) to its junction with the center
 415 line of Midcounty Highway; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said
 416 road]] Midcounty Highway to its junction with the center line of Shady Grove
 417 Road; then northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Shady Grove Road to
 418 its junction with the center line of Muncaster Mill Road [(Md.) (MD Route 115);
 419 then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Muncaster Mill Road (MD
 420 Route 115) to its junction with the center line of Norbeck Road (MD Route 28);
 421 then east along the center line of [[said road]] Norbeck Road (MD Route 28) to its
 422 junction with a line of prolongation to the northeastern boundary of Leisure World
 423 of Maryland (Corporate Mutual 16); then southeasterly, southwesterly and
 424 westerly along [[said corporate]] the Leisure World of Maryland (Corporate
 425 Mutual 16) boundary line to its junction with the center line of Georgia Avenue
 426 (MD Route 97); then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Georgia
 427 Avenue (MD Route 97) to its junction with the center line of Aspen Hill Road;
 428 then west and southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Aspen Hill Road
 429 to its junction with Veirs Mill Road (MD Route 586); then northwest along the
 430 center line of [[said road]] Veirs Mill Road (MD Route 586) to its intersection with
 431 the center line of Rock Creek; then southeasterly meandering along the center line
 432 of [[said creek]] Rock Creek to its junction with the southern boundary line of

433 Rock Creek Park; then west, north and west along [[said park]] the Rock Creek
 434 Park boundary line to its junction with the southeast corner of the boundary line of
 435 Parklawn Memorial Park Cemetery; then westerly and northerly along [[said
 436 cemetery]] the Parklawn Memorial Park Cemetery boundary to its junction with
 437 the center line of an unnamed creek; then northwesterly meandering along [[said]]
 438 the unnamed creek to a line of prolongation to the center line of Fishers Lane; then
 439 west along the center line of [[said road]] Fishers Lane and a line of prolongation
 440 to the center line of Halpine Road; then southwest along the center line of [[said
 441 road]] Halpine Road to its intersection with the center line of Rockville Pike (MD
 442 Route 355); then southeasterly along the center line [[said road]] of Rockville Pike
 443 (MD Route 355) to its junction with a line of prolongation to the center line of
 444 Montrose Road; then westerly along the center line of [[said road]] Montrose Road
 445 to its junction with the center line of Falls Road (MD Route 189); then
 446 southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Falls Road (MD Route 189) to
 447 its junction with the center line of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-
 448 way; then northwesterly along the center line of [[said]] the Potomac Electric
 449 Power Company right-of-way to the center line of Piney Meetinghouse Road, the
 450 point of beginning.

451 **District 4:** The southeastern boundary of District 4 begins at the junction of
 452 the center line of Ednor Road and the center line of the Patuxent River, the
 453 boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland and Howard County, Maryland;
 454 then northwesterly meandering along [[said]] the county boundary line to its
 455 intersection with the center line of Mullinix Mill Road; then southwest along
 456 the center line of [[said road]] Mullinix Mill Road to its junction with the center
 457 line of Damascus Road (MD Route 108); then southeasterly along the center line
 458 of [[said road]] Damascus Road (MD Route 108) to its junction with the center line
 459 of Jarl Road; then southwest along the center line of [[said road]] Jarl Road to

460 its junction with the center line of Great Seneca Creek; then east and southwesterly
 461 meandering along the center line of [[said creek]] Great Seneca Creek to its
 462 intersection with the center line of Woodfield Road (MD Route 124); then
 463 southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Woodfield Road (MD Route
 464 124) to its north junction with the center line of Hadley Farms Drive; then
 465 westerly, southerly and southeasterly along a line encompassing all streets
 466 connected to Hadley Farms Drive to a junction with the center line of Cabin
 467 Branch Tributary at a point south of Boxberry Terrace; then meandering
 468 southwesterly along the center line of [[said tributary]] the Cabin Branch Tributary
 469 to its intersection with the center line of Snouffer School Road; then southeasterly
 470 along the center line of [[said road]] Snouffer School Road to its intersection with
 471 the center line of Flower Hill Way; then southwesterly and southeasterly along the
 472 center line of [[said road]] Flower Hill Way to its intersection with the center line
 473 of Woodfield Road (MD Route 124); then southwest along the center line of [[said
 474 road]] Woodfield Road (MD Route 124) to its junction with the center line of
 475 Midcounty Highway; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]]
 476 Midcounty Highway to its junction with the center line of Shady Grove Road; then
 477 northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Shady Grove Road to its
 478 junction with the center line of Muncaster Mill Road (MD Route 115); then
 479 southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Muncaster Mill Road (MD
 480 Route 115) to its intersection with the center line of Norbeck Road (MD Route 28);
 481 then east along the center line of [[said road]] Norbeck Road (MD Route 28) to its
 482 junction with a line of prolongation to the northeastern boundary of Leisure World
 483 of Maryland (Corporate Mutual 16); then southeasterly, southwesterly and
 484 westerly along [[said]] the Leisure World of Maryland (Corporate Mutual 16)
 485 corporate boundary line to its junction with the center line of Georgia Avenue (MD
 486 Route 97); then southeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Georgia Avenue

487 (MD Route 97) to its junction with the center line of Aspen Hill Road; then west
 488 and southwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Aspen Hill Road to its
 489 junction with the center line of Veirs Mill Road (MD Route 586); then northwest
 490 along the center line of [[said road]] Veirs Mill Road (MD Route 586) to its
 491 intersection with the center line of Rock Creek; then meandering southeasterly
 492 along the center line of [[said creek]] Rock Creek to its junction with the southern
 493 boundary line of Rock Creek Park; then west, north and south along [[said park]]
 494 the Rock Creek Park boundary line to its junction with Parklawn Memorial Park
 495 Cemetery continuing west along [[said cemetery]] the Parklawn Memorial Park
 496 Cemetery boundary line; then southwest, northwest and north along [[said
 497 cemetery]] the Parklawn Memorial Park Cemetery boundary line to its junction
 498 with the center line of an unnamed creek; then meandering west along the center
 499 line of [[said creek]] that unnamed creek to the center line of Fishers Lane; then
 500 west along the center line of [[said road]] Fishers Lane and a line of prolongation
 501 to the center line of the CSX Railroad right-of-way; then continuing southeasterly
 502 along the center line of [[said]] the CSX Railroad right-of-way to its junction with
 503 the center line of Summit Avenue; then northeast along the center line of [[said
 504 road]] Summit Avenue to its junction with the municipal boundary of the Town of
 505 Kensington; then northeast and east along [[said]] the municipal boundary line of
 506 the Town of Kensington to its intersection with Connecticut Avenue (MD Route
 507 185); then north along the center line of [[said road]] Connecticut Avenue (MD
 508 Route 185) to its intersection with the center line of Lawrence Avenue; then east
 509 along the center line of [[said road]] Lawrence Avenue to its junction with the
 510 center line of University Boulevard West (MD Route 193); then northeasterly
 511 along the center line of [[said road]] University Boulevard West (MD Route 193)
 512 to its junction with the center line of Drumm Avenue; then southwesterly along the
 513 center line of [[said road]] Drumm Avenue and a line of prolongation to the center

line of Drumm Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Plyers Mill Road;
 then east along the center line of [[said road]] Plyers Mill Road to its intersection
 with the center line of Georgia Avenue (MD Route 97); then southeast along the
 center line of [[said road]] Georgia Avenue (MD Route 97) to its intersection with
 the center line of Dennis Avenue; then easterly along the center line of [[said
 road]] Dennis Avenue to the center line of Sligo Creek; then northerly meandering
 along the center line of [[said creek]] Sligo Creek to its junction with the center
 line of University Boulevard West (MD Route 193); then southeasterly along the
 center line of [[said road]] University Boulevard West (MD Route 193) to its
 junction with a line of extended prolongation (at Arcola Avenue) following [[said]]
 that line northeasterly and southeasterly to its junction with the center line of
 Northwest Branch; then northerly meandering along the center line of [[said
 branch]] Northwest Branch to a line of prolongation and its convergence with the
 center line of Springbrook Drive; then southeasterly along the center line of [[said
 road]] Springbrook Drive to its junction with the center line of Warrenton Drive;
 then northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Warrenton Drive to its
 junction with New Hampshire Avenue (MD Route 650); then north along the
 center line of [[said road]] New Hampshire Avenue (MD Route 650) to its junction
 with the center line of Norwood Road; then northwesterly along the center line of
 [[said road]] Norwood Road to its junction with the center line of Ednor Road;
 then northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Ednor Road to its junction
 with the center line of the Patuxent River, the boundary line of Montgomery
 County, Maryland and Howard County, Maryland, the point of beginning.

District 5: The southwestern boundary of District 5 begins at the boundary
 line of Montgomery County, Maryland and the District of Columbia (at Rosemary
 Hills Drive); then continuing northwest along a line of prolongation to its junction
 with the center line of East West Highway (MD Route 410); then west along the

541 center line of [[said road]] East West Highway (MD Route 410) to its intersection
 542 with the center line of Grubb Road; then northwest along the center line of [[said
 543 road]] Grubb Road to its junction with the center line of Brookville Access Road;
 544 then north along the center line of Brookville Access Road to its junction with the
 545 center line of Georgetown Branch Trail; then northeasterly along the center line of
 546 [[said trail]] the Georgetown Branch Trail to its intersection with the center line of
 547 Lyttonsville Place; then northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]]
 548 Lyttonsville Place to its junction with the center line of Brookville Road; then
 549 northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Brookville Road to its
 550 intersection with the center line of the CSX Railroad right-of-way; then
 551 northwesterly along the center line of [[said]] the right-of-way of the CSX Railroad
 552 and a line of prolongation east to the center line of Edgewood Road; then east
 553 along the center line of [[said road]] Edgewood Road to its intersection with the
 554 center line of Meredith Avenue; then north along the center line of [[said road]]
 555 Meredith Avenue and a line of prolongation (at Oberon Street) to the center line of
 556 Drumm Avenue; then northwesterly along the center line of [[said road]] Drumm
 557 Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Plyers Mill Road; then east along
 558 the center line of [[said road]] Plyers Mill Road to its intersection with the center
 559 line of Georgia Avenue (MD Route 97); then southeasterly along the center line of
 560 [[said road]] Georgia Avenue (MD Route 97) to its intersection with the center line
 561 of Dennis Avenue; then easterly along the center line of [[said road]] Dennis
 562 Avenue to the center line of Sligo Creek; then northerly meandering along the
 563 center line of [[said creek]] Sligo Creek to its junction with the center line of
 564 University Boulevard West (MD Route 193); then southeasterly along the center
 565 line of [[said road]] University Boulevard West (MD Route 193) to its junction
 566 with a line of prolongation (at Arcola Avenue); then northeasterly along the center
 567 line of [[said]] that line of prolongation extending northeasterly to its junction with

the center line of Northwest Branch; then northerly meandering along the center
 line of [[said branch]] Northwest Branch to a line of prolongation easterly to the
 center line of Springbrook Drive; then easterly along the center line of [[said road]]
 Springbrook Drive to its junction with the center line of Warrenton Drive; then
 northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Warrenton Drive to its junction
 with the center line of New Hampshire Avenue (MD Route 650); then north along
 the center line of [[said road]] New Hampshire Avenue (MD Route 650) to its
 junction with the center line of Norwood Road; then northwesterly along the center
 line of [[said road]] Norwood Road to its junction with the center line of Ednor
 Road; then northeasterly along the center line of [[said road]] Ednor Road to its
 junction with the center line of the Patuxent River, the boundary line of
 Montgomery County, Maryland and Howard County, Maryland; then southeasterly
 meandering along [[said river]] the Patuxent River, the county boundary line, to its
 junction with the boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland and Prince
 George's County, Maryland; then southwesterly along [[said]] the county
 boundary line, continuing as [[said]] the county boundary to its junction with the
 boundary line of Montgomery County, Maryland and the District of Columbia
 (Eastern Avenue); then northwest and southwest along [[said]] the county
 boundary line to a point of prolongation from East West Highway (at Rosemary
 Hills Drive), the point of beginning.

Approved:

Valerie Ervin, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

592 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Bill 31-11

Council Districts - Boundaries

DESCRIPTION:	Revises the boundaries of the 5 County Council districts. As introduced, the boundaries are those proposed by the Commission on Redistricting in its report submitted to the Council on October 4.
PROBLEM:	If any changes need to be made in the redistricting plan submitted by the Commission on Redistricting, they must be made by enacting legislation because otherwise the Council can only accept the plan as submitted.
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:	To allow the Council to make changes in the redistricting plan submitted by the Commission on Redistricting.
COORDINATION:	Board of Elections
FISCAL IMPACT:	Minimal.
ECONOMIC IMPACT:	Minimal.
EVALUATION:	Unnecessary.
EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:	To be researched.
SOURCE OF INFORMATION:	Jeffrey L. Zyontz, Legislative Attorney 240 777 7896
APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:	Applies only to County Council districts.
PENALTIES:	Not applicable