

O-2013-14

ORDINANCE

AMENDING MUNICIPAL WARD BOUNDARIES FOR THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD,
COLORADO

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-2002-31 last established boundaries for wards and precincts in the City of Lakewood, pursuant to Section 2.7 of the Lakewood Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder, in meeting constitutional apportionment requirements, has established new General Precincts; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood City Council took into consideration the 2010 decennial U.S. Census Data; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Precincts established in 2002 are no longer valid; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Precincts will not be established until such time as necessary to meet statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to keep the ward boundaries as they exist today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, that:

SECTION 1. The City ward boundaries are hereby adopted so that each of the wards of the City shall consist of and contain the general election precincts listed opposite the number of each ward on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof; however, that no portion of any general election precinct lying outside of the boundaries of the City of Lakewood shall constitute a part of any ward of the City.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the wards as provided herein are as compact and as equal in population as is practicable, taking into consideration the need to follow general election precinct lines, and the nature and characteristics of the City of Lakewood.

SECTION 3. The Municipal Election Precincts previous established by Ordinance 2002-31 are no longer applicable and are hereby declared void.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final publication.

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing ordinance was introduced and read on first reading at a regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on the 13th day of May, 2013; published by title in the Denver Post and in full on the City of Lakewood's website, www.lakewood.org, on the 16th day of May, 2013; set for public hearing on the 10th day of June, 2013, read, finally passed and adopted by the City Council on the ____ day of June, 2013 and, signed and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of June, 2013.

Bob Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margy Greer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tim Cox, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
2013 WARD BOUNDARIES**

WARD	GENERAL ELECTION PRECINCTS	GENERAL ELECTION PRECINCT POPULATION
1	7202330167	1391
1	7202330173	2992
1	7222330221	1983
1	7222830252	1969
1	7202330163	1706
1	7202330180	1478
1	7202330158	1767
1	7202330160	2310
1	7202330161	1542
1	7202330162	1817
1	7202330164	2115
1	7202330165	2175
1	7222330222	1875
1	7222830253	1959
TOTAL POPULATION WARD 1		27079
2	7222330219	1919
2	7222330223	2916
2	7222830240	3050
2	7222830254	2494
2	7202330166	2819
2	7202330159	2681
2	7222330224	2336
2	7222330225	3862

2	7222330226	3988
2	7222830241	2483
TOTAL POPULATION WARD		<hr/>
2		28548
3	7222830233	1828
3	7222830244	3705
3	7222830247	2532
3	7222330227	2601
3	7222830232	1256
3	7222830242	1858
3	7222830243	2057
3	7222830245	1318
3	7222830246	2241
3	7222830248	4289
3	7222830249	1763
3	7222830250	1966
3	7222830251	2706
TOTAL POPULATION WARD		<hr/>
3		30120
4	7202330170	1200
4	7202330171	1646
4	7202330172	2677
4	7202330175	2626
4	7202330176	1215
4	7202330177	2543
4	7202330178	2769
4	7202330179	3150
4	7202830212	1765
4	7202830213	1707

4	7202330174	2562
4	7202830211	1680
4	7202830214	1796
TOTAL POPULATION WARD		<hr/>
4		27336
5	7202330169	1117
5	7222330228	2631
5	7222830237	1679
5	7202330168	1319
5	7202830215	2460
5	7202830216	1244
5	7222330220	2239
5	7222830231	2059
5	7222830234	2468
5	7222830235	1500
5	7222830236	2192
5	7222830238	1253
5	7222830239	3618
5	7222830255	2676
5	7222830256	1442
TOTAL POPULATION WARD		<hr/>
5		29897

**TOTAL POPULATION OF
ENTIRE CITY OF LAKEWOOD
PER 2010 U.S. CENSUS DATA
IS 142,980**