ORDINANCE 2012-04

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population, and serve the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, a population analysis of each city ward utilizing 2010 Census block data indicates the need for ward redistricting; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, a redistricting plan has been prepared that equalizes ward population and insures compliance with state statutes and equal protection requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council, that a new ward redistricting plan be approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON, ARKANSAS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: That the ward redistricting plan as shown on the map which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted, with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Johnson, Arkansas.

<u>SECTION 2</u>: That all previous ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be submitted to the Washington County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Washington County Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF May

Recorder-Treasurer

BUDDY CURRY, Mayor

ATTEST:

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