ORDINANCE NO. 100713A

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TRANSITION FROM THE TOWN OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO THE CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 36-4-1.5-3, INCLUDING THE ESTASBLISHMENT OF CITY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 36-4-6

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana procedure for transitioning from a town to a city, during the November, 2012 general election, a majority of Town of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("Fishers") voters elected for Fishers to become a city;

WHEREAS, as part of the transition from a city to a town, Ind. Code § 36-4-1.5-3 requires the Fishers Town Council to adopt a transition ordinance that includes a division of the Town into city legislative body districts, a provision for the election of city officers, the date of the first election of city officers and term of office for the first city officers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to state requirements, Hamilton County has been working to establish precinct boundaries throughout Hamilton County, including Fishers;

WHEREAS, since early-Summer, 2013, Fishers has been working with Hamilton County to establish legislative district boundaries that comply with state statutes concerning precinct boundaries;

WHEREAS, Fishers has additionally worked to create legislative districts that are reasonably compact, comply with the United States Constitutional requirement of "one person, one vote", and comply with state contiguity requirements.

WHEREAS, at the September 23, 2013, meeting of the Hamilton Board of Commissioners, Hamilton County adopted a map establishing precinct boundaries for Hamilton County;

WHEREAS, Fishers now desires to consider the proposed legislative district map attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A ("Legislative District Map");

WHEREAS, Fishers also desires to set forth the city offices, the term of each officer elected to a city office and date for the election of city officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Fishers meeting in regular session as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-4-6-3, Fishers shall be divided into legislative districts, and six (6) councilors will be elected from districts, and the remaining three (3) councilors will be elected at-large.

Section 2. In compliance with the appropriate statutory requirements, based upon the information available as to population and appropriate boundaries and upon due deliberation, the Fishers Town Council finds that the districts established in the Legislative District Map are reasonable and proper.

Section 3. The Legislative District Map is hereby adopted and approved subject to the state's approval of Hamilton County's precinct boundary map.

Section 4. The six (6) legislative districts set forth in the Legislative District Map shall be generally known as follows:

A. Northwest;
B. Southwest;
C. North Central;
D. South Central;
E. Northeast; and
F. Southeast.

Section 5. The City of Fishers shall have the following city officers:

A. city executive (Mayor);
B. nine (9) members of the city legislative body (City Councilors); and
C. city clerk

Section 6. The first city officers shall be elected during the November 4, 2014 general election and nominated at the corresponding primary election currently scheduled for May 6, 2014.

Section 7. The first city officers shall serve an initial term of one (1) year. Consistent with state statutes, subsequent terms for city officers shall be four (4) years.

Section 8. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption in accordance with the law and shall apply to any special or regular election of council members hereafter.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be filed in the office of the Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk within thirty (30) days of approval.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Fishers, Indiana, this ___ day of November, 2013.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FISHERS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

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ATTEST: _____ DATE: _____
Linda Gaye Cordell, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Fishers, Indiana

Approved by: Jennifer C. Messer, Town Attorney, Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim