

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

ORDINANCE 2013-OR-01 AMENDED

Introduced By: Councilmember Alan Thompson  
Date Introduced: January 7, 2013  
Amendments Adopted: February 4, 2013  
Date Adopted: February 4, 2013  
Date Effective: February 24, 2013

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AN ORDINANCE concerning

WARD BOUNDARIES

FOR the purpose of altering the boundaries of the six wards in the Town of Riverdale Park effective beginning with the Town municipal election to be held on the first Monday in May, 2013; providing for the continuation in office of current Council members in the wards from which they were elected until a certain time; providing for the repeal of current ward boundaries as of a certain date; and generally relating to the revision of ward boundaries in the Town of Riverdale Park.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: Section 507(b) of the Riverdale Park Town Charter requires that the Town be divided into six wards for municipal voting purposes; that the boundaries of these wards be established by ordinance; and that the ward boundaries be reviewed following “the decennial year in which the federal census is taken to ensure substantial equality of representation as nearly as practicable.” The Town’s current ward boundaries were established by Resolution 02-OR-5, adopted on January 6, 2003. In accordance with Section 507(b), the Town has undertaken a review of the current ward boundaries and determined that an adjustment in the boundaries of the Town’s six wards is necessary “to ensure substantial equality of representation as nearly as practicable” as a result in population changes in the Town documented by the

federal 2010 decennial census. This Ordinance is intended to establish new ward boundaries.

SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, that for the election of Council members at the Town of Riverdale Park municipal election to be held on the first Monday in May, 2013, for terms of office that begin on the first Monday in June, 2013, and continuing thereafter until modified or altered by further Ordinance, the boundaries of the six wards of the Town shall be as shown on the map entitled "Town of Riverdale Park Ward Boundaries 2013 Revision 2", attached to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference.

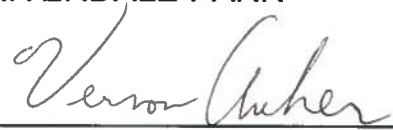
SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that notwithstanding Section 1 of this Ordinance, Council members holding office for terms of office that end when their successors take office on the first Monday in June, 2013, shall continue to serve until such time from the wards established by Resolution 02-OR-5. When Council members elected at the municipal election on the first Monday in May, 2013, take office on the first Monday in June, 2013, the ward boundaries as established by Resolution 02-OR-5 shall stand repealed and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its passage by the Council.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
RIVERDALE PARK

  
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Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator

  
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Vernon Archer, Mayor

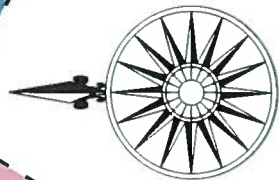
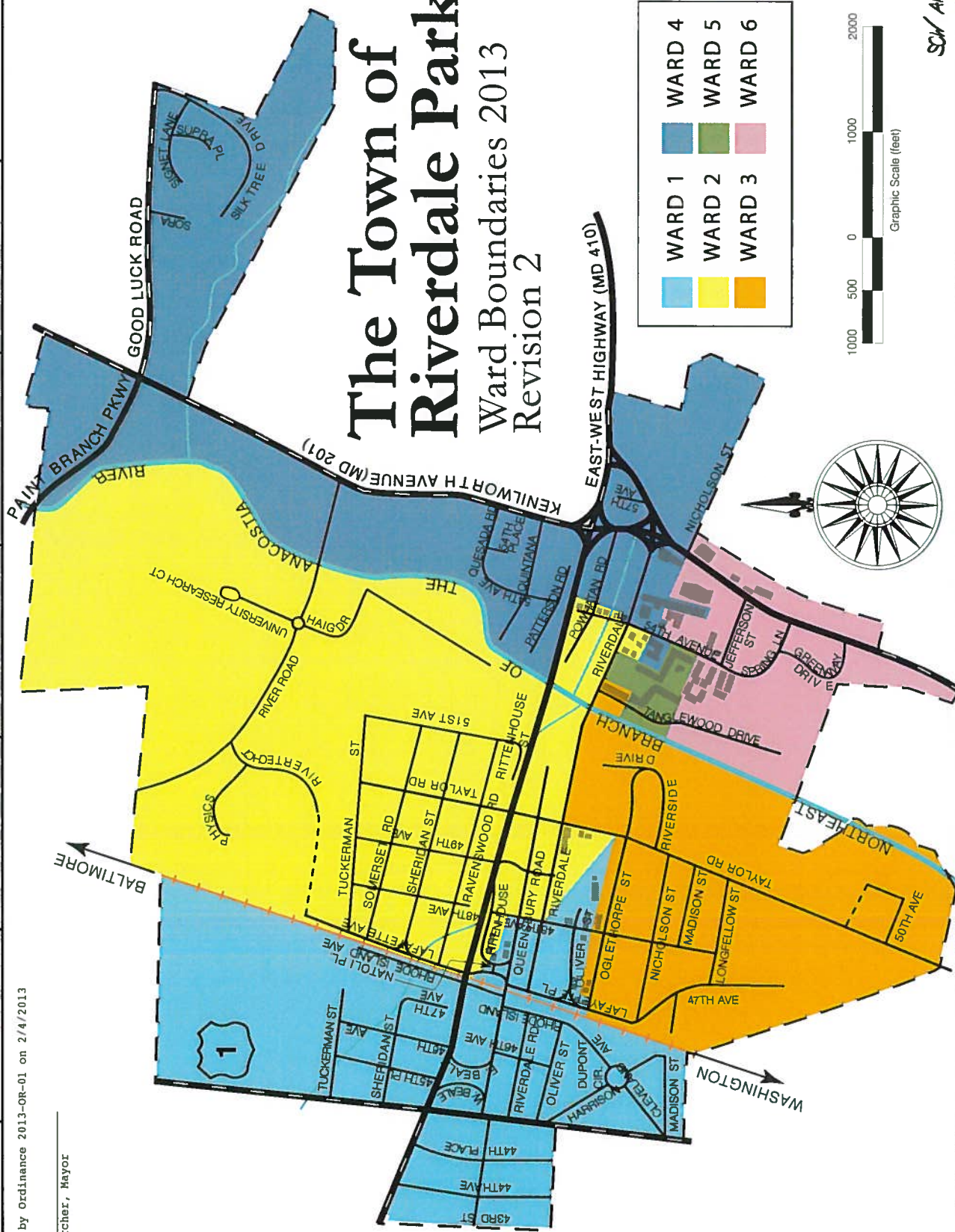
Approved by Ordinance 2013-OR-01 on 2/4/2013

Vernon Archer, Mayor

# The Town of Riverdale Park

## Ward Boundaries 2013

### Revision 2



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