

ORDINANCE NO.: 2011-06 (Amended June 14, 2011)  
SPONSOR: Mayor Norton  
INTRODUCED: May 24, 2011

ASSIGNED TO PLANNING

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF WARDS IN THE CITY OF GREEN, AMENDING CHAPTER 206 OF GREEN'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, Section 4.2 of the City of Green's Charter dictates that the population in the largest and the smallest among the Wards should not vary by more than 20% of the population of the smallest Ward; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.2 of the Charter says, "each Ward shall be composed of continuous and compact territory bounded by streets, roads, streams, railroads and/or census block lines"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.2 of the Charter grants power to City Council to change Ward boundaries to fulfill the population requirement in that Section; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this 2010 Census, the City's population grew by 12.6%; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2010 Census, the percentage difference between the population in Ward 1 and Ward 2 is 29.4%; requiring City Council to re-draw the boundaries of the Wards; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department undertook an analysis of the Ward boundaries and determined that an adjustment to the boundaries of Wards 1 and 2 will meet the requirements of Section 4.2 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the proposed restructuring of the boundaries between Ward 1 and Ward 2 will result in a percentage difference of only 7% between the highest populated and lowest populated Ward; and

*WHEREAS, City Council has determined that a map of the Wards is easier to understand than the word description of the Ward boundaries.*

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.9(B) of the Charter, Council is required to conduct a public hearing on this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

City Council finds it is necessary to change the Ward boundaries in the City of Green to comply with Section 4.2 of the City's Charter. City Council approves the new boundaries for the City of Green Wards as set forth in the map attached as Exhibit "A". City Council further directs the Clerk to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Summit County Board of Elections so that the necessary changes are made to their records.

**SECTION TWO:**

*City Council accepts the Ward boundaries set forth in the map attached as Exhibit "B" as the official Council Ward boundaries, subject to future change, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2 of the City of Green's Charter.*

**SECTION THREE:**

City Council repeals the following sections of Green's Codified Ordinances so that the map attached as Exhibit "B" is the official description of the Ward boundaries.

~~206.02 WARD ONE.~~

~~—Ward One in the City is hereby described as follows:~~

~~—The northwest corner boundary of Ward One shall begin at the Green City line and S. Arlington Road and proceed south along the east side of S. Arlington Road to Boettler Road; proceed east including the north side of Boettler Road until it intersects Massillon Road (SR 241); proceed north on Massillon Road to include the west side of Massillon Road until it intersects Raber Road; proceed east on Raber Road to include the north side of Raber Road to the intersection of Mayfair Road; follow Mayfair Road south to include the east side of Mayfair Road to the intersection of Graybill Road; follow Graybill Road east to include the north side of Graybill Road to the intersection of Kreighbaum Road; proceed north on Kreighbaum Road until it meets the City of Green/Stark County line to include the west side of Kreighbaum Road; the northwest boundary of Ward One shall be the Stark County/City of Green boundary line, north to the Green City line; the Ward One boundary line shall then proceed west along the Green City line to the point of beginning, the intersection of the Springfield Township line and S. Arlington Road.~~

~~(Ord. 93-1. Passed 1-5-93.)~~

~~206.03 WARD TWO.~~

~~—Ward Two in the City is hereby described as follows:~~

~~—The northwest corner of Ward Two shall be the intersection of Massillon Road and Raber Road; proceed south on Massillon Road to include the east side of Massillon Road until it intersects Steese Road; follow west along Steese Road to include the south side of Steese Road to the intersection of Shriver Drive; proceed south on Shriver Drive to include the east side of Shriver Drive until it intersects Sunnyview Drive; follow west and south on Sunnyview Drive to include the east side of Sunnyview Drive to the intersection of Melanie Drive; proceed west on Melanie Drive to include the south side of Melanie Drive to a point just west of Jolly Circle and the intersection of the drainage ditch; follow the drainage ditch southwest to include the east side of the drainage ditch, to the intersection of Greensburg Road; proceed south along Greensburg Road to include the east side of Greensburg Road, to the intersection of Thursby Road; follow south along Thursby Road to include the east side of Thursby Road until it intersects Koons Road; proceed east along Koons Road to include the north side of Koons Road until it intersects Dickerhoof No. 70; follow Dickerhoof No. 70 south to include the east side of Dickerhoof No. 70 until it intersects the north end of the pond located west of SR 241, then turn southwest paralleling SR 241 and ending at the Stark County/Green City line; follow east along the Stark~~

~~County/Green City line to the Stark County/Green City line; proceed north along the Stark County/Green City line to include the west side of the City line, to the intersection of Kreighbaum Road; proceed southwest along Kreighbaum Road to include the east side of Kreighbaum Road to the intersection of Graybill Road; continue west on Graybill Road to include those south of Graybill Road to the intersection of Mayfair Road; follow north on Mayfair Road to include the west side of Mayfair Road, to the intersection of Raber Road; follow Raber Road west to include the south side of Raber Road, to the point of beginning, Massillon Road.~~

~~(Ord. 93-1. Passed 1-5-93.)~~

~~206.04 WARD THREE.~~

~~—Ward Three in the City is hereby described as follows:~~

~~—The northwest boundary of Ward Three shall begin at the intersection of Shrake's Hotel Drive and the Franklin Township/Green City line; follow Shrake's Hotel Drive east to include the south side of Shrake's Hotel Drive to the intersection of S. Main Street; continue east on E. Caston Road to include the south side of E. Caston Road to the intersection of Christman Road; proceed south and east on Christman Road to include the west and south sides of Christman Road to a point north of Nimisila Road where Christman Road turns south and turn immediately east to meet the original Village boundary line; continue north along the original Village boundary line to include the east side of this line until it meets Saturn Drive; proceed east on Saturn Drive to include the south side of Saturn Drive to the intersection of Venus Drive; follow Venus Drive north to include the east side of Venus Drive until it intersects Star Drive; proceed east on Star Drive to include the south side of Star Drive until it intersects Sherylton Hills Drive; follow Sherylton Hills Drive south to include the west side of Sherylton Hills Drive until it intersects Fessler Drive; follow Fessler Drive east to include the south side of Fessler Drive to the intersection of Buhl Boulevard; proceed north and west on Buhl Boulevard to include the east and north sides of Buhl Boulevard until it intersects Sherylton Hills Drive; follow Sherylton Hills Drive north to include the east side of Sherylton Hills Drive to the intersection of E. Caston Road; proceed east on E. Caston Road to include the south side of E. Caston Road to the intersection of S. Arlington Road; proceed north along S. Arlington Road to include the east side of S. Arlington Road to the intersection of Boettler Road; proceed east on Boettler Road to include the south side of Boettler Road to the intersection of Massillon Road; continue south on Massillon Road to include the west side of Massillon Road until it intersects Steese Road; follow Steese Road west to include the north side of Steese Road until it intersects Shriver Drive; follow south on Shriver Drive to include the west side of Shriver Drive until it intersects Sunnyview Drive; proceed west and south on Sunnyview Drive to include the north and west sides of Sunnyview Drive until it intersects Melanie Drive; follow west on Melanie Drive to include the north side of Melanie Drive to a point west of the intersection of Jolly Circle to the drainage ditch; continue southwest along the drainage ditch to include the west side of the drainage ditch to the intersection of Greensburg Road; follow Greensburg Road south to include the east~~

~~side of Greensburg Road until it intersects Thursby Road; follow Thursby Road south to include the west side of Thursby Road until it intersects Koons Road; proceed east on Koons Road to include the south side of Koons Road until it intersects Diekerhoof No. 70; follow south on Diekerhoof No. 70 to include the west side of Diekerhoof No. 70 until it intersects the north end of the pond located west of SR 241 then turn southwest paralleling SR 241 and ending at the Stark County/Green City line; follow west along the Stark County/Green City line to the Franklin Township/Green City line (at this point S. Main Street); follow north along the Franklin Township/Green City line to the point of beginning, Shrake's Hotel Drive.~~

~~(Ord. 93-1. Passed 1-5-93.)~~

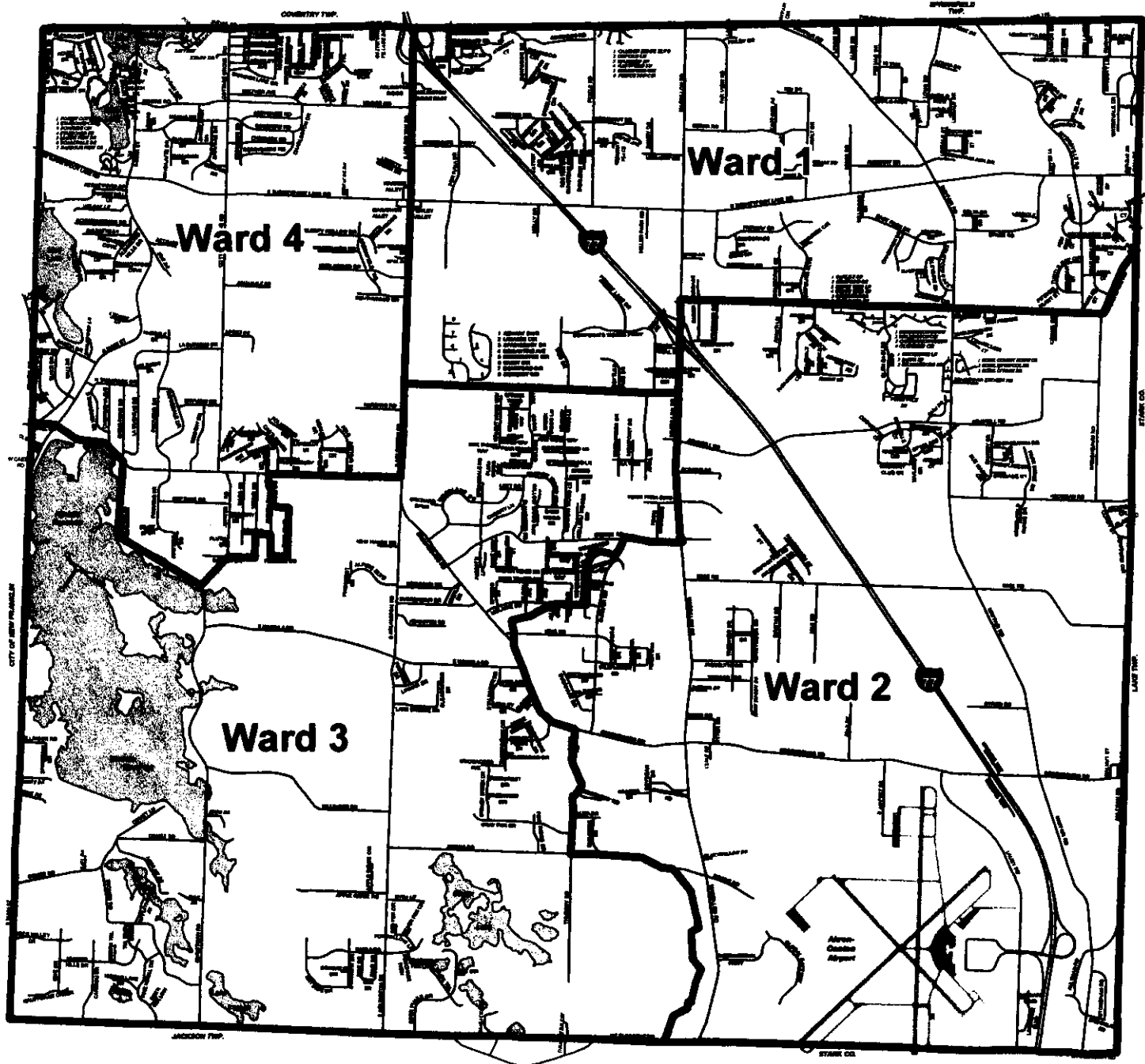
~~206.05 WARD FOUR.~~

~~—Ward Four in the City is hereby described as follows:~~

~~—The northeast corner boundary of Ward Four shall begin at the Green City line and S. Arlington Road and proceed south to include the west side of S. Arlington Road to a point where S. Arlington Road intersects E. Caston Road; proceed west to include the north side of E. Caston Road to the intersection of Sherylton Hills Drive; follow south along Sherylton Hills Drive to include the west side of Sherylton Hills Drive until it meets Buhl Boulevard; follow Buhl Boulevard east then south to include the south and east sides of Buhl Boulevard until it intersects Fessler Drive; proceed west along Fessler Drive to include the north side of Fessler Drive to a point where it intersects Sherylton Hills Drive; proceed north along Sherylton Hills Drive to include the east side of Sherylton Hills Drive to the intersection of Star Drive; follow Star Drive west to include the north side of Star Drive to the intersection of Venus Drive; proceed south on Venus Drive to include the west side of Venus Drive to the intersection of Saturn Drive; proceed west on Saturn Drive until it ends to include the north side of Saturn Drive; Ward Four boundary shall then proceed south along the west boundary of the original Village boundary line then turn immediately west to intersect Christman Road north of Nimisila Road where Christman Road turns south, to include the west and north sides of this line; proceed northwest along Christman Road to include the north and east sides of Christman Road to the intersection of E. Caston Road; follow E. Caston Road west to include the north side of E. Caston Road until it intersects S. Main Street; continue west on Shrake's Hotel Drive to include the north side of Shrake's Hotel Drive to the Green City/Franklin Township line; proceed north along the Franklin Township/Green City line to a point immediately north of West Glenridge and the Coventry Township/Green City line; proceed east following the Coventry Township line to include the south side of the line to the point of beginning, S. Arlington Road.~~

~~(Ord. 93-1. Passed 1-5-93.)~~

# City of Green Ward Boundaries



 Ward Boundary



**SECTION FOUR:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

ADOPTED: June 28, 2011

Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

[Signature]  
Joel Reed, Council President

APPROVED: June 28, 2011

[Signature]  
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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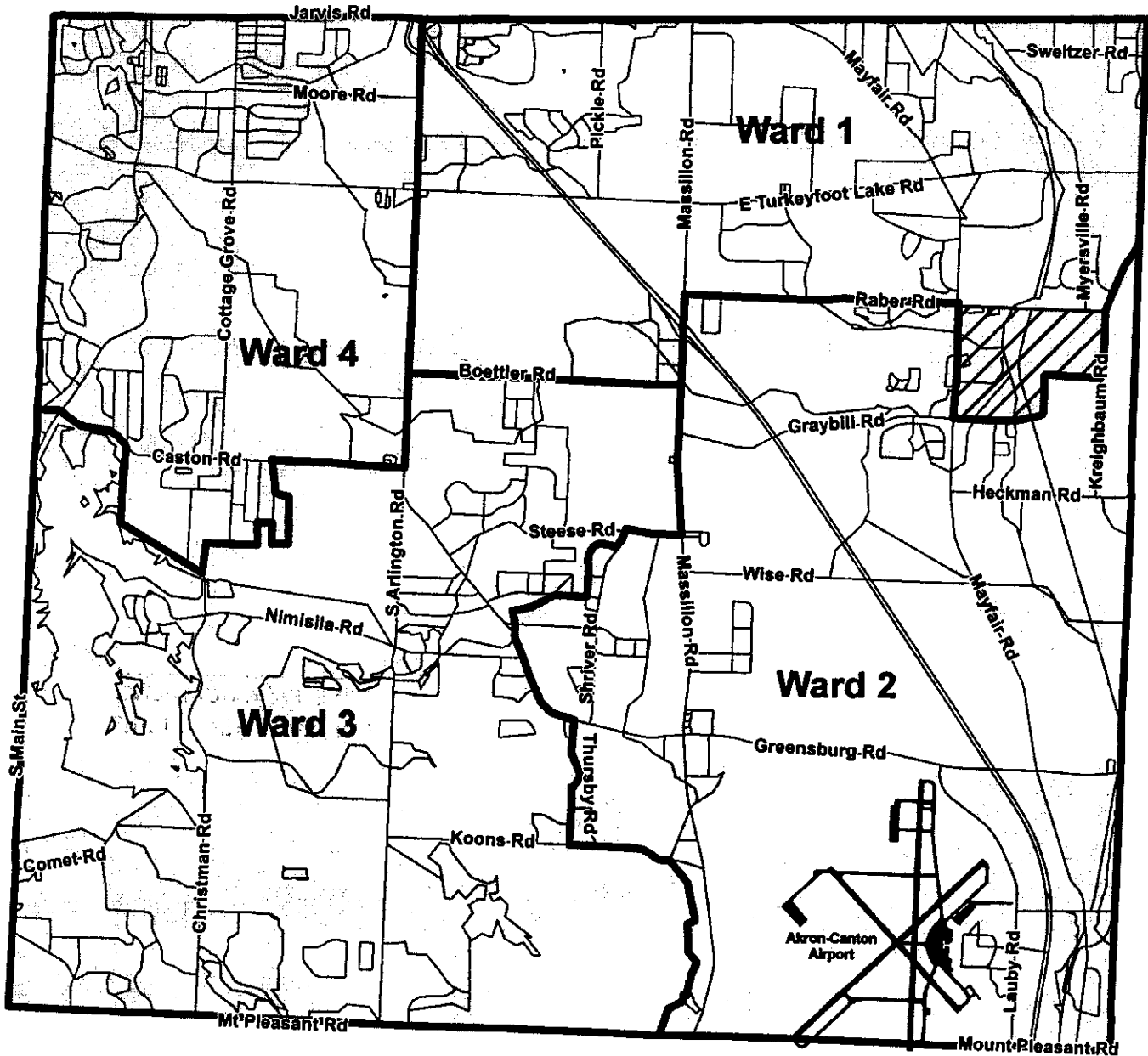
ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - yes DeVitis - yes France - yes Manwaring - yes  
Reed - yes Summerville - yes Smole - yes adopted 70

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Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

5/24/2011 Approved as to form and content by Stephen J. Pruneski, Law Director [Signature] c/s/lu

# City of Green Ward Boundaries & 2010 Census Blocks



**2010 Population by Ward**

	Existing Ward Boundaries	Adjusted Ward Boundaries
Ward 1	7,293	6,508
Ward 2	5,638	6,423
Ward 3	6,596	6,596
Ward 4	6,172	6,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,699</b>	<b>25,699</b>
% difference between high & low	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>



- Ward Boundary
- 2010 Census Block
- Ward Boundary Adjustment

\* Please see Decennial Assessment for detailed information about these areas



Please note that the street segments are not indicated on this map. Only Census Blocks and Ward Boundaries are indicated. However, some block boundaries follow streets. Street names are labeled for reference.

## EXHIBIT A