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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 to redefine the ward boundaries within the District of Columbia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2001".

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981, effective March 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Official Code § 1-1041.03), is amended to read as follows:

Amend  
§ 1-1041.03

"Sec. 4. Adoption of election ward boundaries effective January 1, 2002.

"(a) The Council adopts the following election ward boundaries to be effective January 1, 2002, and to be used in all elections held after February 1, 2002, in the District of Columbia:

"WARD I

"Starting at the intersection of Klinge Road, N.W. and Piney Branch Parkway, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Piney Branch Parkway, N.W., to Sixteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixteenth Street, N.W., to Spring Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Spring Road, N.W., to New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., to Rock Creek Church Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Rock Creek Church Road, N.W., to Park Place, N.W.; thence south along said Park Place, N.W., to Michigan Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Michigan Avenue, N.W., to First Street, N.W.; thence south along said First Street, N.W., to Bryant Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Bryant Street, N.W., to Second Street, N.W.; thence south along said Second Street, N.W., to Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to T Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said T Street, N.W., to Wiltberger Street, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Wiltberger Street, N.W., to S Street, N.W.; thence west along said S Street, N.W., to Fourteenth Street, N.W.; thence north along said Fourteenth Street, N.W.; to U Street, N.W.; thence west along said U Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in southwesterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to

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Connecticut Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Connecticut Avenue, N.W., to the northern boundary of the National Zoological Park; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said National Zoological Park to Rock Creek; thence along said Rock Creek to Klinge Road, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Klinge Road, N.W., to the point of beginning at the intersection of said Klinge Road, N.W. and Piney Branch Parkway, N.W.

**"WARD II**

"Starting at the intersection of the center line of Connecticut Avenue, N.W., and the center line of Rock Creek; thence southeasterly along said Connecticut Avenue, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to U Street, N.W.; thence east along said U Street, N.W., to Fourteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Fourteenth Street, N.W., to S Street, N.W.; thence east along said S Street, N.W., to Wiltberger Street, N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said Wiltberger Street, N.W., to T Street, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said T Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to New Jersey Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said New Jersey Avenue, N.W., to N Street, N.W.; thence west on said N Street, N.W., to Fourth Street, N.W.; thence south on said Fourth Street, N.W., to New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said New York Avenue, N.W., to Sixth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixth Street, N.W., to E Street, N.W.; thence west along said E Street, N.W., to Ninth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Ninth Street, N.W., to Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; thence southeasterly along said Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to Constitution Avenue, N.W.; thence east along said Constitution Avenue, N.W., to its intersection with a line extending north from the center line of South Capitol Street through the center of the Capitol building; thence south along said line to South Capitol Street; thence along South Capitol Street to the Southwest Freeway, S.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Southwest Freeway to its intersection with a center line projection of the Washington Channel; thence in a southerly direction along the center line projection of Washington Channel to a center line projection of the Anacostia River; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Anacostia River and the projection of that center line to the Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line at the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line to its intersection with a line extending the eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park south to the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; thence in a northerly direction from said boundary line to the southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park to Whitehaven Parkway, N.W.; thence east along Whitehaven Parkway, N.W., to Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W., to Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence in an easterly

direction along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to the northwest boundary of Dumbarton Oaks Park; thence in an easterly direction along said northwest boundary of Dumbarton Oaks Park to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along said center line of Rock Creek to the point of beginning at its intersection with Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

**"WARD III**

"Starting at the intersection of the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line and the center-line of Broad Branch Road, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Broad Branch Road to Twenty-Seventh Street, N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said Twenty-Seventh Street, N.W. to Military Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Military Road, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence in a southerly direction along Rock Creek to the intersection of the center line of Rock Creek and the extension of the northern boundary of the National Zoological Park; thence in a westerly direction along said northern boundary of the National Zoological Park to Connecticut Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southeasterly direction along Connecticut Avenue, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence along the center line of Rock Creek to its intersection with the center line of Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence west along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to the northwestern boundary of Dumbarton Oaks Park; thence in a westerly direction along said northwestern boundary of said Dumbarton Oaks Park to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., to Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W., to Whitehaven Parkway N.W.; thence west along said Whitehaven Parkway, N.W., to the southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park; thence in a westerly direction along said southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park to a point where it intersects with the eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park, extending said boundary along a line south to the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line where it follows the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River to the western corner of the District of Columbia; thence in a northeasterly direction along the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with Broad Branch Road, N.W.

**"WARD IV**

"Starting at the intersection of the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line and the center line of Broad Branch Road, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Broad Branch Road to Twenty-Seventh Street, N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said

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Twenty-Seventh Street, N.W. to Military Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Military Road, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence along said Rock Creek to Klingle Road, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Klingle Road, N.W., to Piney Branch Parkway, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Piney Branch Parkway, N.W., to Sixteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixteenth Street, N.W., to Spring Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Spring Road, N.W., to New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., to Rock Creek Church Road, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Rock Creek Church Road, N.W., to North Capitol Street, N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said North Capitol Street to Riggs Road, N.E.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Riggs Road, N.E. to South Dakota Avenue, N.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said South Dakota Avenue, N.E., to Kennedy Street, N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Kennedy Street, N.E., to the intersection of its center line with the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a northwesterly direction along said boundary line to the northern corner of the District of Columbia; thence in a southwesterly direction along said State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with the center line of Broad Branch Road, N.W.

**"WARD V**

"Starting at the intersection of First Street, N.W., and Michigan Avenue, N.W.; thence south along said First Street, N.W., to Bryant Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Bryant Street, N.W., to Second Street, N.W.; thence south on said Second Street, N.W., to Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to New Jersey Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said New Jersey Avenue, N.W., to N Street, N.W.; thence east along said N Street, N.W., to Kirby Street, N.W.; thence south on said Kirby Street, N.W., to New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said New York Avenue, N.W., to New York Avenue, N.E., to Florida Avenue, N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.E., to Benning Road, N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Benning Road, N.E., to the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a northerly direction along the Anacostia River to the intersection of its center line with the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a northwesterly direction along said boundary line to Kennedy Street, N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said Kennedy Street, N.E., to South Dakota Avenue, N.E.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said South Dakota Avenue, N.E., to Riggs Road, N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along Riggs Road, N.E. to North Capitol Street; thence in a southerly direction along said North Capitol Street to Rock Creek Church Road, N.W.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Rock Creek Church Road, N.W., to Park Place, N.W.; thence south along said Park Place, N.W., to Michigan Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Michigan Avenue, N.W., to the point of beginning at its intersection with First Street, N.W.

**"WARD VI**

"Starting at the intersection of North Capitol Street and New York Avenue, N.W.; thence southwesterly along New York Avenue, N.W., to Kirby Street, N.W.; thence north on said Kirby Street, N.W., to N Street, N.W.; thence west on said N Street, N.W., to Fourth Street, N.W.; thence south on said Fourth Street, N.W., to New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southwesterly direction on said New York Avenue, N.W., to Sixth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixth Street, N.W., to E Street, N.W.; thence west along said E Street, N.W., to Ninth Street, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Ninth Street, N.W., to Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; thence southeasterly along Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to Constitution Avenue, N.W.; thence east along said Constitution Avenue, N.W., to its intersection with a line extending north from the center line of South Capitol Street through the center of the Capitol building; thence south along said line to South Capitol Street; thence along South Capitol Street to the Southwest Freeway, S.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Southwest Freeway to its intersection with a center line projection of the Washington Channel; thence in a southerly direction along the center line projection of Washington Channel to a center line projection of the Anacostia River; thence in a northeasterly direction along said center line of the Anacostia River to East Capitol Street; thence in a westerly direction along East Capitol Street to a line extending from the center of East Capitol Street at the foot of the Whitney Young Memorial Bridge through Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to Twenty-Second Street, N.E.; thence westerly along said line to Twenty-Second Street, N.E.; thence in a northerly direction along said Twenty-Second Street, N.E., to C Street, N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said C Street, N.E., to Nineteenth Street, N.E.; thence in a northerly direction along said Nineteenth Street, N.E., to Benning Road, N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said Benning Road, N.E., to Florida Avenue, N.E.; thence in a northwesterly direction along Florida Avenue, N.E., to New York Avenue, N.E., and west along New York Avenue, N.E., to the point of beginning at its intersection with North Capitol Street.

**"WARD VII**

"Starting at the intersection of the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line and the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a southerly direction along the center line of said Anacostia River to Benning Road, N.E.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Benning Road to Nineteenth Street, N.E.; thence in a southerly direction along said Nineteenth Street, N.E., to C Street, N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said C Street, N.E., to Twenty-Second Street, N.E.; thence in a southerly direction along said Twenty-Second Street, N.E., to East Capitol Street; thence in an easterly direction along a line extending from the center of East Capitol Street through Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the foot of the Whitney Young Memorial Bridge; thence continuing east along East Capitol Street to the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a southerly direction along the Anacostia River to Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., to Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E.; thence south along said Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E., to S Street,

S.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said S Street, S.E., to Minnesota Avenue, S.E.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Minnesota Avenue, S.E., to Good Hope Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Good Hope Road, S.E., to Altamont Place, S.E.; thence in a northerly direction along said Altamont Place, S.E., to Naylor Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Naylor Road, S.E., to the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a northeasterly direction along said State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the eastern corner of the District of Columbia; thence in a northwesterly direction along the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with the center line of the Anacostia River.

**"WARD VIII**

"Starting at the intersection of the Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line on the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River with the projection of the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a northerly direction along the Anacostia River to Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., to Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E.; thence south along said Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E., to S Street, S.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said S Street, S.E., to Minnesota Avenue, S.E.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Minnesota Avenue, S.E., to Good Hope Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Good Hope Road, S.E., to Altamont Place, S.E.; thence in a northerly direction along said Altamont Place, S.E., to Naylor Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Naylor Road, S.E., to the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a southwesterly direction along said State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the southern corner of the District of Columbia on the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; thence along the Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with the projection of the center line of the Anacostia River.

"(b) Except where otherwise indicated, the boundary line is the center of the street."

**Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.**

This bill will have no fiscal impact as it makes no changes to the law other than to redefine the boundaries of the existing 8 election wards as required by federal and District of Columbia law. All expenses related to this bill and identified by the Chief Financial Officer have been budgeted for in the Board of Elections and Ethics Fiscal Year 2002 budget.

**Sec. 4. Effective date.**

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Official Code § 47-392.03(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as

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provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia