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Hon. Members of the City Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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Re: Decennial Reapportionment/2012

Dear Council Members:

Section 2-4 of the City Charter requires that every ten years you must adopt a plan to alter the boundaries of the various wards so as to make all wards substantially equal in population. In order to develop this Plan, the Charter provides for the designation of a Reapportionment Advisory Commission ("RAC") not later than February 15th, and whose task it is to consider the issues and present a proposed plan of reapportionment back to you for consideration. The Plan must be based upon the population figures as reported in the most recent (2010) census.

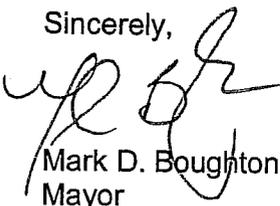
The RAC consists of five (5) members, all of whom must be electors (residents) of the City. Two (2) of the members are to be appointed by the Council Majority leader and two (2) members by the Minority leader. Those four (4) members are then required to unanimously select a fifth member within 30 days of the members' appointments.

Based on the foregoing, I hereby initiate the establishment of the RAC in accordance with said Charter, with the membership thereof consisting of individuals as selected in the manner referenced. Upon receipt of this letter, you should discharge those selection duties to the majority and minority leaders, so they can begin their work as soon as possible.

RAC deliberations must be completed, and the proposed Plan submitted to the Council on or before September 30, 2012. The Council must then consider the Plan in the same fashion as it would an ordinance, adopting a final Plan on or before March 1, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,


Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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