

CITY OF BEACON



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I, IOLA C. TAYLOR, Clerk of the City of Beacon, New York, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of Local Law No. 14 of 2017 entitled:

**A LOCAL LAW TO ADD CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE VII CONCERNING THE CITY'S WARD BOUNDARIES**

adopted by the Beacon City Council at a regular meeting held on October 16, 2017. Council Member Mansfield made the motion to adopt the proposed local law. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wetherbee. On roll call Council Members Harper, Mansfield, Wetherbee, Ross and Mayor Casale voted in favor (5). Council Member Muhammad voted against (1). Council Member Kyriacou was absent (1). Motion Carried.

WITNESS THERE I have set my hand and seal of the City of Beacon this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

Signed Iola C. Taylor  
Iola C. Taylor, City Clerk

SEAL

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 15 of 2017 of the City of Beacon was duly passed by the City Council on October 16, 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of Beacon was duly passed by the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \* \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of Beacon was duly passed by the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \* \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) (permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special) (annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \* \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis, or if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

~~5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)~~

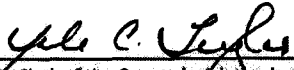
~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_, of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on 20\_\_\_\_, became operative.~~

~~6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)~~

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_, of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county considered as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.~~

~~(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)~~

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body.


(Seal)

Date: October 17, 2017

(Certification to execute by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF Dutchess

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
City Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
City of Beacon  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: October 17, 2017

*Local Law Filing*

New York State Department of State  
41 State Street, Albany, NY 12231

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(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County  
City of.....**Beacon**.....  
~~Town~~  
Village  
Local Law No....14...of the year....2017.....

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Beacon as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5 entitled "Administration of Government" is hereby amended to add Article VII entitled "Wards" as follows:

Article VII Wards

§5-19. Purpose

It is the purpose of this chapter to comply with the equal protection provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions to provide equality of representation.

§5-20. Ward boundaries established.

- A. The city shall be divided into four wards, the boundaries of which shall be reviewed and adjusted as appropriate within six months after publication of the results of each Federal decennial census. The current ward boundaries are as follows ( all references to a street refer to its center line; all references to a compass point are approximate):
  - B. Ward One.
    - 1. From the point on the western city boundary where it touches Red Flynn Drive; then
    - 2. South on Red Flynn Drive, across the railroad overpass to Beekman Street; then
    - 3. Northeast on Beekman Street to North Avenue; then
    - 4. South on North Avenue to Main Street; then

5. East on Main Street to Fishkill Avenue; then
6. North on Fishkill Avenue to Verplanck Avenue; then
7. West on Verplanck Avenue to Matteawan Road; then
8. North on Matteawan Road to Camp Beacon Road; then
9. North on Camp Beacon Road and continuing in the same direction to the northern city boundary; then
10. Along the northern and western city boundaries back to the starting point.

C. Ward Two.

1. From the point on the western city boundary where it touches Red Flynn Drive; then
2. South on Red Flynn Drive, across the railroad overpass to Beekman Street; then
3. Northeast on Beekman Street to North Avenue; then
4. South on North Avenue to Main Street; then
5. East on Main Street to Teller Avenue; then
6. South on Teller Avenue to Wolcott Avenue; then
7. West on Wolcott Avenue to Sargent Avenue; then
8. South on Sargent Avenue to South Avenue; then
9. South on South Avenue to the midpoint of Fishkill Creek; then
10. South along the midpoint of Fishkill Creek to the southern city boundary; then
11. Along the southern and western city boundaries back to the starting point.

D. Ward Three.

1. From the point on the eastern city boundary where Mount Beacon Monument Road crosses; then
2. West on Mount Beacon Monument Road to East Main Street; then
3. West on East Main Street to Washington Avenue; then
4. North on Washington Avenue to Grove Street; then
5. West on Grove Street to Liberty Street; then
6. South on Liberty Street to East Main Street; then

7. West on East Main Street to Main Street; then
8. North on Main Street to Verplanck Avenue; then
9. West on Verplanck Avenue to Matteawan Road; then
10. North on Matteawan Road to Camp Beacon Road; then
11. North on Camp Beacon Road and continuing in the same direction to the northern city boundary; then
12. Along the northern and eastern city boundaries back to the starting point.

F. Ward Four

1. From the point on the eastern city boundary where Mount Beacon Monument Road crosses; then
2. West on Mount Beacon Monument Road to East Main Street; then
3. West on East Main Street to Washington Avenue; then
4. North on Washington Avenue to Grove Street; then
5. West on Grove Street to Liberty Street; then
6. South on Liberty Street to East Main Street; then
7. West on East Main Street to Main Street; then
8. North on Main Street to Verplanck Avenue; then
9. West on Verplanck Avenue to Fishkill Avenue; then
10. South on Fishkill Avenue until it turns into Teller Avenue; then
11. South on Teller Avenue to Wolcott Avenue; then
12. West on Wolcott Avenue to Sargent Avenue; then
13. South on Sargent Avenue to South Avenue; then
14. South on South Avenue to the midpoint of Fishkill Creek; then
15. South along the midpoint of Fishkill Creek to the southern city boundary; then
16. Along the southern and eastern city boundaries back to the starting point.

## Section 2. Ratification, Readoption and Confirmation

Except as specifically modified by the amendments contained herein, Chapter 5 of the City of Beacon is otherwise to remain in full force and effect and is otherwise ratified, readopted and confirmed.

## Section 3. Numbering for Codification

It is the intention of the City of Beacon and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Code of the City of Beacon; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local Law; that the word "Local Law" shall be changed to "Chapter," "Section" or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

## Section 4. Severability

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Local Law or their petition to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Local Law or part hereof is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt there from.

## Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.