



**CITY OF IONIA
COUNTY OF IONIA, MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION TO REVISE AND CHANGE THE WARD 1 AND WARD 3
BOUNDARY LINE**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia, Michigan, held at the Ionia City Hall, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, Michigan, on the 3rd day of September, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., there were:

PRESENT: Tim Lee, Margot Cook, Tom Millard, Richard Starr, Jeff Winters, Troy Waterman, Brenda Cowling, John Milewski
ABSENT: Mary Patrick

The following resolution was offered by Councilmember Winters and seconded by Councilmember Waterman:

WHEREAS, the City of Ionia has four (4) wards as established by the City Charter which was last amended on November 6, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.03 of the City of Ionia Charter allows the ward boundaries to be changed from time to time in the manner required by general law; and

WHEREAS, the rearrangement of precinct boundaries is governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.654-661; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to clarify the Ward 1 and Ward 3 boundary line along Adam and Main Streets, Ellis Alley was determined to create a clear delineation established by public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, between Adam and Main Streets properties west of Ellis Alley will be considered Ward 1 and properties east of Ellis Alley will be considered Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, this revised boundary line will result in four (4) properties being reassigned from Ward 1 to Ward 3 in the Qualified Voter File (QVF) presently identified as: 204 E. Adams, 206 E. Adams, 214 E. Adams, and 218 E. Adams; and

WHEREAS, all planned ward boundary changes must be approved by the local Election Commission and by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Ionia Election Commission recommended the ward boundary change to City Council at its August 13, 2025, meeting through Election Commission Resolution 2025-02 provided as Exhibit A; and

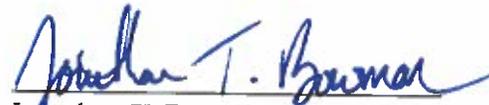
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ionia City Council hereby approves the Ward 1 and Ward 3 boundary change, as specified herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall notify by first class mail each qualified and registered elector affected by this boundary line change, the Ionia County Clerk, and the Secretary of State, as required by Michigan Election Law.

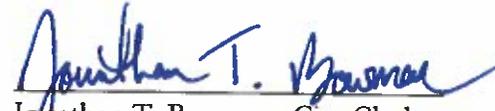
Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

AYES: Tim Lee, Margot Cook, Tom Millard, Richard Starr, Jeff Winters, Troy Waterman,
Brenda Cowling, John Milewski
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mary Patrick

RESOLUTION 2025-23 DECLARED ADOPTED.


Jonathan T. Bowman, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete resolution adopted by the City Council City of the Ionia at a regular meeting held this 3rd day of September, 2025.


Jonathan T. Bowman, City Clerk



CITY OF IONIA

ELECTION COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2025-02

A RESOLUTION TO REVISE AND CHANGE THE WARD 1 AND WARD 3 BOUNDARY LINE

At a regular meeting of the Election Commission of the City of Ionia, Michigan, held in the Lower Level Conference Room, Ionia City Hall, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, Michigan, on August 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., there were:

PRESENT: Jonathan Bowman (City Clerk), Precia Garland (City Manager - Designated Representative for City Attorney), and Randy Jewell (City Assessor)
ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Randy Jewell and seconded by Precia Garland:

WHEREAS, the City of Ionia has four (4) wards as established by the City Charter which was last amended on November 6, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.03 of the City of Ionia Charter allows the ward boundaries to be changed from time to time in the manner required by general law; and

WHEREAS, the rearrangement of precinct boundaries is governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.654-661; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to clarify the Ward 1 and Ward 3 boundary line along Adam and Main Streets, Ellis Alley was determined to create a clear delineation established by public right-of-way; and

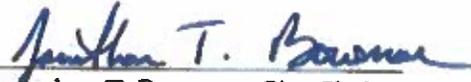
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WHEREAS, this revised boundary line will result in four (4) properties being reassigned from Ward 1 to Ward 3 in the Qualified Voter File (QVF) presently identified as: 204 E. Adams, 206 E. Adams, 214 E. Adams, and 218 E. Adams; and

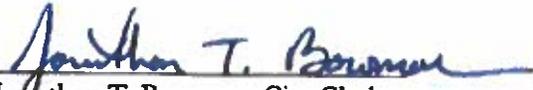
WHEREAS, all planned ward boundary changes must be approved by the local Election Commission and by the City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ionia Election Commission approves the Ward 1 and Ward 3 boundary changes and recommends approval by City Council.

ELECTION COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2025-02 DECLARED ADOPTED.


Jonathan T. Bowman, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete resolution adopted by the City of the Ionia Election Commission at an Election Commission meeting held this 13th day of August, 2025.


Jonathan T. Bowman, City Clerk