

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS,  
ASSIGNING NEWLY ANNEXED AREAS TO A CITY COUNCIL  
DISTRICT, WITH RELATED PROVISIONS**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the term “Annexed Areas” herein means all areas annexed into the City of Iowa Colony for full or limited purposes before the enactment of this Ordinance but after April 6, 2022, which is the date the City Boundaries Commission passed a Resolution establishing the original boundaries of Iowa Colony City Council District A, B, and C. For convenience and without limiting the foregoing, a list and further descriptions of areas included in the Annexed Areas are attached and incorporated herein in full.

**SECTION 2.** That the Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas (“the City”) hereby finds that the following facts are true:

- a. Section 3.01 (c) of the Home Rule Charter (“the Charter”) of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas provides for three of the seven City Council members to be elected from single-member District designated as Districts A, B, and C.
- b. **Section 3.01 (f)(2)(iv) of the Charter states:**

**“Promptly following the addition of territory to the city by a boundary change, the City Council shall by ordinance add that territory to an adjacent district or districts.”**

- c. **Accordingly, this Ordinance adds newly annexed territory to adjacent Council District C.**
- d. **The Annexed Areas, as herein defined, are adjacent to Council District C, as hereby attached and incorporated herein in full.**
- e. The district boundaries adopted by this Ordinance are based upon census blocks from the United States Census of 2020 and the boundaries of the Newly Annexed Areas herein defined.
- f. The district boundaries adopted by this Ordinance are as compact as reasonably practicable.
- g. The district boundaries established by this Ordinance are as equally as reasonably practicable in total population and voting age population.
- h. The district boundaries established by this Ordinance neither concentrate nor fracture populations of any racial, ethnic, language, or other demographic group in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- i. This Ordinance has been read and passed at two meetings of the City Council, each held after 72 hours of notice and open to the public, in compliance with all requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- j. A quorum of the members of the City Council was present in person throughout the meetings.
- k. Upon a motion and second duly made, this Ordinance was passed by the members of the City Council present at each of those meetings.
- l. Those meetings and the passage of this Ordinance complied with all requirements of applicable law.

**SECTION 3.** That the Annexed Areas are adjacent to City Council District C. The City Council hereby adds the Annexed Areas to Council District C as hereby attached and incorporated herein in full.

**SECTION 4.** The district boundaries hereby established shall be effective for the municipal election(s) after May 2025, and thereafter until lawfully changed.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE ON THE FIRST READING ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE ON THE SECOND READING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY

**EXHIBIT “A”  
ANNEXED AREAS**

The Annexed Areas added to City Council District C by the foregoing ordinance include all areas annexed into the City of Iowa Colony by the following ordinances:

1. Maple Farms Holding, LLC Ordinance No. 2025-04 – District C
2. Beazer Homes Texas, L.P. Ordinance No.2025-05– District C

**Descriptions of the Annexed Areas in those ordinances are attached hereto and incorporated herein in full.**