

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK, HELD DECEMBER 2, 1965.

PRESENT: ALDERMEN BOOTH, BEAUVAIS, DUKEN, SABOURIN, BRANON AND FLYNN.

ABSENT: MAYOR TYRELL.

BY ALDERMAN FLYNN; SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SABOURIN:

LOCAL LAW NO. 14 OF 1965

AN ACT DIVIDING THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH INTO THREE (3) WARDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN FROM EACH OF SAID WARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 269 OF THE LAWS OF 1902 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 4. DIVISION INTO WARDS. - THE CITY SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE (3) WARDS, AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST WARD. ALL THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMENCING AT THE LOW WATER MARK OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PLATTSBURGH CITY BOUNDARY LINE AND RUNNING THENCE IN A GENERAL WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID CITY BOUNDARY LINE TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID CITY; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE TO THE CENTER OF THE SARANAC RIVER; THENCE IN A GENERAL EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER OF THE SARANAC RIVER AS IT WINDS AND TURNS TO A POINT OPPOSITE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LANDS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT RESERVATION; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDS OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT RESERVATION TO THE LOW WATER MARK OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTHERLY ALONG THE LOW WATER MARK OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SECOND WARD: ALL THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMENCING IN THE CENTER OF CORNELIA STREET AT THE MOST WESTERLY BOUNDS OF THE CITY LIMITS, RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF CORNELIA STREET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CITY HALL PLACE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG CITY HALL PLACE CENTER LINE TO THE CENTER LINE OF BRIDGE STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG BRIDGE STREET CENTER LINE TO THE CENTER OF THE SARANAC RIVER; THENCE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY DOWN THE CENTER LINE OF THE SARANAC RIVER TO THE WATERS OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN AT LOW WATER MARK; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE LOW WATER MARK OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF WARD No. 1; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDS OF WARD No. 1 TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDS OF SAID CITY; THENCE RUNNING NORTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDS OF SAID CITY TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THIRD WARD: ALL THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF CORNELIA STREET WHERE THE SAME IS INTERSECTED BY THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY LIMITS, WHICH IS ALSO THE EASTERLY BOUNDS OF CHURCHILL DRIVE, A TOWN ROAD LYING IN THE TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY AND THENCE EASTERLY, AND CONTINUING NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY ALONG THE SAID CITY LINE TO A POINT IN THE WEST BOUNDS OF U. S. ROUTE 9; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDS OF U. S. ROUTE 9 TO A POINT NORTHERLY OF THE SCOMOTION CREEK BRIDGE; THENCE CROSSING ROUTE 9 EASTERLY AND RUNNING NORTHERLY IN THE EAST BOUNDS OF U. S. ROUTE 9 TO THE ROAD TO CUMBERLAND HEAD; THENCE EASTERLY AND SOUTHERLY IN THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID CITY TO A POINT ON THE SHORE OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN AT LOW WATER MARK; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE SHORE OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN AT LOW WATER MARK TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF WARD No. 2; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF WARD No. 2 TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SECTION 2: SECTION 9, SUBDIVISION I OF CHAPTER 269 OF THE LAWS OF 1902 IS HEREBY AMENDED SO THAT SAID SECTION SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 9. ELECTIVE CITY OFFICERS ENUMERATED:

1. ELECTIVE CITY OFFICERS. THE ELECTIVE CITY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT LARGE SHALL BE A MAYOR AND TWO SUPERVISORS; THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CITY TO BE ELECTED BY EACH WARD SHALL BE TWO ALDERMEN FROM EACH OF THE THREE (3) WARDS HEREIN-ABOVE SET FORTH.


SECTION 3: THIS LOCAL LAW SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON APPROVAL THEREOF BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY VOTING AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1966, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 23 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW, OR IN THE EVENT A SPECIAL ELECTION IS PETITIONED FOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS LOCAL LAW.

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS:

SHALL THE LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW DIVIDING THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH INTO THREE WARDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN FROM EACH OF SAID WARDS" BE APPROVED?

ON ROLL CALL, ALDERMEN BOOTH, BEUVAIS, SABOURIN, BRANON AND FLYNN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE; ALDERMAN DUKEN VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE; CARRIED.

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW CERTIFIED TO THE MAYOR THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1965.

  
CITY CLERK

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW IS HEREBY APPROVED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1965.

  
ACTING MAYOR

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