



ORDINANCE No. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE II OF THE
BRIDGEVILLE CODE RELATING TO THE DESCRIPTION OF ELECTION
VOTING DISTRICTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEVILLE**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Delaware enacted “AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 237, VOLUME 51, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE’ PERMITTING THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE BY ORDINANCE, TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS”;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Bridgeville are obligated to reevaluate and reestablish the boundaries of the election within one year following the publication of the decennial census of the population of the United States;

WHEREAS, the 2020 United States Census has been published and a report of a redistricting committee has recommended to the Town Council that the description of the boundaries of the election districts be modified to reflect the change and growth of the population of Bridgeville; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Bridgeville are desirous of reestablishing the election districts within the Town in accordance with Charter Section 5, of Chapter 237, Volume 51, Laws of Delaware, relating to Elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE:**

Section 1. Amend Bridgeville Code, Chapter 17, Article II, Election Districts, by deleting its text in its entirety and adding in lieu thereof the following:

§ 17-15. Description of districts.

A. There shall be five (5) representative districts in the Town of Bridgeville, as depicted on the map of the 2022 Election Districts for the Town of Bridgeville, attached hereto and made a part hereof, prepared by University of Delaware, dated May 19, 2022.

B. The official 2022 Election District Map shall be identified by the signature of the President, attested by the Town Secretary, and bearing the Seal of the Town under the following words:

“This is to certify that this is the Official 2022 Election Districts Map referred to in Section 17-15, Chapter 17 of the Bridgeville Code and in Section 1, of Ordinance No. _____ of the Town of Bridgeville, adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2022.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by a majority of all members elected to the Commissioners of Bridgeville.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

By: _____
President

{Seal}

Attest: _____
Secretary

Adopted:

Synopsis

This ordinance is the formal adoption of the redistricting of representative districts recommend by the Redistricting Committee with the assistance of the University of Delaware.