

Ordinance No. C-\_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance relating to boundaries of neighborhood councils.

WHEREAS, Section 73 of the City Charter and SMC 4.27.010 provide that the initial boundaries of a neighborhood council shall remain fixed for a one year period upon initial recognition by the City Council;

WHEREAS, Section 73 of the City Charter and SMC 4.27.010 further provide that the geographical boundaries of a neighborhood council may extend to areas beyond the City limits but that only members who reside, own property, or operate a business within those portions of the neighborhood council as are within the City may participate in official decisions of the neighborhood council;

WHEREAS, the Hillyard Neighborhood Council, the Moran Prairie Neighborhood Council, the Thorpe-Westwood Neighborhood Council, the North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council and the Five Mile Neighborhood Council all have geographical boundaries that extend into areas beyond the City limits;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of these unincorporated areas has hindered the efforts of City residents, property owners and business owners located in the respective neighborhood council in communicating their goals and objectives to other neighborhood councils, the Community Assembly, the City Council, and other governmental agencies:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the respective neighborhood councils and the entire neighborhood council program to modify the current geographical boundaries of the Hillyard Neighborhood Council, the Moran Prairie Neighborhood Council, the Thorpe-Westwood Neighborhood Council, the North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council and the Five Mile Neighborhood Council by reducing the boundaries to the City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Spokane does ordain that the geographical boundaries of the Hillyard Neighborhood Council, the Moran Prairie Neighborhood Council, the Thorpe-Westwood Neighborhood Council, the North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council and the Five Mile Neighborhood Council shall be modified by removing those portions of the neighborhood councils extending beyond the City limits until such time that the City Council takes legislative action to further modify the boundaries.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Council President

Attest:

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor

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Date