HART COUNTY REAPPORTIONMENT ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, the Kentucky Legislature having enacted KRS 67.045 which became effective July 15, 1982; and,

WHEREAS, Hart County has members of the County Fiscal Court which are nominated and elected by District; and,

WHEREAS, by mandate of the Kentucky State Legislature as evident by KRS 67.045 the Hart County Fiscal Court did initiate reapportionment in February of the second year following the decennial census of the United States by publishing notice of the said planned reapportionment in accordance with KRS 424 and did on the 2nd day of September, 1982, appoint three (3) competent citizens of Hart County, Kentucky, being over 21 years of age and residing in different districts those being Mr. George Orville Shelton, James McCoy and Elroy Larimore and appointed the Clerk, Wilma Timberlake, as a non-voting member of said reapportionment commission; and,

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of September, 1982, the commissioner before they proceeded to act were sworn by the County Judge/
Executive to perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of September , 1982, the Hart County Fiscal Court set their salaries at \$ 40.00 per

meeting but not to exceed \$ 200.00 ; and,

WHEREAS, before the commission could report to the Court Mr. George O. Shelton did tender his resignation; and,

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of October, 1982, Mr. Garry
Nunn was appointed to fulfill that vacancy, was duly sworn; and,

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, 1982, the report of the commission was filed with the Hart Fiscal Court redrawing the magisterial lines; and,

WHEREAS, the total population of Hart County according to the decennial census of the United States was 15,402; and,

WHEREAS, the County having been divided into five

(5) magisterial districts with District #1 containing

3,085 people; District #2 containing 3,176 people;

District #3 containing 3,098 people; District #4 containing

2,988 people and District #5 containing 3,055 people

and the commission having attached their map and description

of the new districts; and,

WHEREAS, the Hart County Fiscal Court having been satisfied from the report and the map that said districts were drawn so as to be as compact and contiguous as possible and the population of each district having been made as nearly equal as reasonably possible;

WHEREAS, the first reading of the ordinance was advertised in the Hart County News on the 9th day of December, 1982; and the second reading was advertised on the 30th day of December, 1982;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HART COUNTY FISCAL COURT,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

The report of the commission and the accompanying map which are attached hereto and made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference in full be and same are hereby adopted as the official reapportionment of the Hart County magisterial districts according to the terms and conditions as set out in KRS 67.045.

ENACTED this the 12 day of January, 1983.

SHERMAN BOWMAN

Hart County Judge/Executive

ATTESTED:

COUNTY COURT CLERK

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION REPORT TO THE FISCAL COURT

The attached map outlines the reapportionment commission's proposed new magisteral lines for Hart County. After an exhaustive review of census data and the housing map of Hart County, the members of the commission feel that the proposed new magisterial lines have the best balance of population and the clearest boundaries possible.

It was the intention of this commission to use natural land marks as boundaries, such as the river, wherever possible. Also, man-made structures, such as roads, were used as boundaries.

A word of explanation is needed about the roads used as boundaries. When a state road was used the houses on one side of the road were placed in a district and the houses on the other side of the road were placed in the ajoining district. Where county roads were used as district boundary lines, all of the houses that fronted the road were placed in the same district.

All of the members of the commission believe that the citizens are well represented by the present number of members on fiscal court. Any change in this number would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Hart County. A decrease in the number of magistrates may adversely affect the representation of the citizens' best interest. Also, an increase would not be justified due to the population size and it would place a financial burden on the taxpayers to support this new position.

In conclusion, we feel that this report conforms to state law in that the magisterial districts are balanced based on the population guidelines. Second the citizens of Hart County can be more effectively represented now that the magisterial districts are balanced.

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSIONERS

ELROY LARIMORE

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WILMA TIMBERLAKE





