

RESOLUTION NO. 3174

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE CONTINUATION OF REPRESENTATION BY CITY COUNCILORS NO LONGER RESIDING IN THE WARD TO WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED DUE TO THE CREATION OF NEW WARDS OR THE REVISION OF WARD BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council approved a revision to ward boundaries based on the 1990 census; and


WHEREAS, ward boundaries were changed in such a way that Ward I Councilor Scott Ingalls now resides in Ward II and Ward II Councilor Marvin Saxton now resides in Ward III; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 8 - Councilmen states "At each subsequent biennial general election, one councilman shall be elected from each ward for a term of four years"; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 13 - Qualification of Officers states "No person shall be eligible for an elected office of the City unless at the time of his election, he is a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution and has resided in the City during the 12 months immediately preceding the election and the ward he represents for a period of 90 days. The Council shall be final judge of the qualifications and election of its own members, subject, however, to review by a court of competent jurisdiction."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Albany City Council that in the event ward boundaries are revised to affect ward representation by a councilor or councilors, the affected councilor or councilors will continue to represent the ward to which s/he was elected until her/his term expires and upon expiration of her/his term, the affected councilor or councilors are required to run for reelection for the ward in which they reside.

DATED this 10th day of June 1992.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy City Recorder