

DRAFT LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2017

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF BEACON

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND  
CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE  
CITY OF BEACON

A LOCAL LAW to add  
Chapter 5, Article VII  
concerning the City's  
Ward Boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Beacon as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 5 entitled “Administration of Government” is hereby amended to add Article VII entitled “Wards” as follows:

**Article VII Wards**

**§5-19. Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to comply with the equal protection provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions to provide equality of representation.

**§5-20. Ward boundaries established.**

- A. The city shall be divided into four wards, the boundaries of which shall be reviewed and adjusted as appropriate within six months after publication of the results of each Federal decennial census. The current ward boundaries are as follows ( all references to a street refer to its center line; all references to a compass point are approximate):
- B. Ward One.
  - 1. From the point on the western city boundary where it touches Red Flynn Drive; then
  - 2. South on Red Flynn Drive, across the railroad overpass to Beekman Street; then
  - 3. Northeast on Beekman Street to North Avenue; then
  - 4. South on North Avenue to Main Street; then
  - 5. East on Main Street to Fishkill Avenue; then

6. North on Fishkill Avenue to Verplanck Avenue; then
7. West on Verplanck Avenue to Matteawan Road; then
8. North on Matteawan Road to Camp Beacon Road; then
9. North on Camp Beacon Road and continuing in the same direction to the northern city boundary; then
10. Along the northern and western city boundaries back to the starting point.

C. Ward Two.

1. From the point on the western city boundary where it touches Red Flynn Drive; then
2. South on Red Flynn Drive, across the railroad overpass to Beekman Street; then
3. Northeast on Beekman Street to North Avenue; then
4. South on North Avenue to Main Street; then
5. East on Main Street to Teller Avenue; then
6. South on Teller Avenue to Wolcott Avenue; then
7. West on Wolcott Avenue to Sargent Avenue; then
8. South on Sargent Avenue to South Avenue; then
9. South on South Avenue to the midpoint of Fishkill Creek; then
10. South along the midpoint of Fishkill Creek to the southern city boundary; then
11. Along the southern and western city boundaries back to the starting point.

D. Ward Three.

1. From the point on the eastern city boundary where Mount Beacon Monument Road crosses; then
2. West on Mount Beacon Monument Road to East Main Street; then
3. West on East Main Street to Washington Avenue; then
4. North on Washington Avenue to Grove Street; then
5. West on Grove Street to Liberty Street; then
6. South on Liberty Street to East Main Street; then
7. West on East Main Street to Main Street; then
8. North on Main Street to Verplanck Avenue; then
9. West on Verplanck Avenue to Matteawan Road; then
10. North on Matteawan Road to Camp Beacon Road; then

11. North on Camp Beacon Road and continuing in the same direction to the northern city boundary; then
12. Along the northern and eastern city boundaries back to the starting point.

E. Ward Four

1. From the point on the eastern city boundary where Mount Beacon Monument Road crosses; then
2. West on Mount Beacon Monument Road to East Main Street; then
3. West on East Main Street to Washington Avenue; then
4. North on Washington Avenue to Grove Street; then
5. West on Grove Street to Liberty Street; then
6. South on Liberty Street to East Main Street; then
7. West on East Main Street to Main Street; then
8. North on Main Street to Verplanck Avenue; then
9. West on Verplanck Avenue to Fishkill Avenue; then
10. South on Fishkill Avenue until it turns into Teller Avenue; then
11. South on Teller Avenue to Wolcott Avenue; then
12. West on Wolcott Avenue to Sargent Avenue; then
13. South on Sargent Avenue to South Avenue; then
14. South on South Avenue to the midpoint of Fishkill Creek; then
15. South along the midpoint of Fishkill Creek to the southern city boundary; then
16. Along the southern and eastern city boundaries back to the starting point.

**Section 2.** Ratification, Readoption and Confirmation

Except as specifically modified by the amendments contained herein, Chapter 5 of the City of Beacon is otherwise to remain in full force and effect and is otherwise ratified, readopted and confirmed.

**Section 3.** Numbering for Codification

It is the intention of the City of Beacon and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Code of the City of Beacon; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local Law; that the word “Local Law” shall be changed to “Chapter,” “Section” or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

#### **Section 4. Severability**

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Local Law or their petition to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Local Law or part hereof is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt there from.

#### **Section 5. Effective Date**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.