

**ORDINANCE NO. 08, 2024**

**AMENDING THE ST. BERNARD CODIFIED ORDINANCE  
SECTION 105.01, DIVISION INTO WARDS, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, in May 2023 the residents of St. Bernard voted to amend certain sections of the St. Bernard Charter, including Section 2.02, Composition and Terms of Office, relating to the election of the members of Council, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.02, of the St. Bernard Charter now provides that all members of St. Bernard's Council shall be elected by the electors at-large, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 105.01 of the St. Bernard Codified Ordinances reflects the previous Council structure of one (1) council member elected from each of St. Bernard's four (4) wards (with the remaining three (3) council members elected at-large) and should be amended to conform to Section 2.02 of the Charter; now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD,  
STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** Section 105.01 of the St. Bernard Codified Ordinances which reads as follows:

**105.01 DIVISION INTO WARDS.**

The Village is subdivided into four wards which are equal in number to the members of Council who are hereafter to be elected from the wards according to law. The four wards are hereby revised to reflect the current population of the Village and pursuant to the data generated by the block counts of the Federal Census. The boundaries shall be such as are hereinafter set forth and are so fixed so that each ward shall contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants.

**Shall be amended to read as follows:**

**105.01 DIVISION INTO WARDS.**


The Village is subdivided into four wards. The boundaries of the four wards are fixed so that each ward shall contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to update the Codified Ordinances of the Village of St. Bernard to conform to the current language of the St. Bernard Charter. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than a majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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Mayor

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I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 08, 2024, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the covered display case near the main entrance at City Hall at Vine Street and Washington Avenue; display case inside the Safety Center lobby; the Village website; and the Village social media account for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

ATTEST: Carole Stegman DATE March 28<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form [Signature] Date 28 March 2024  
Director of Law

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