

ORDINANCE 897

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OGDEN DUNES, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF TOWN CODE
CONCERNING ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY**

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ogden Dunes, Porter County, Indiana as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 31.01 of the Ogden Dunes Town Code is amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

§ 31.01 COUNCIL TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE.

The members of the Town Council are to be elected at large by the voters of the whole town. Three members of the Town Council shall each be elected from individuals residing in three districts in the town called "Wards" for the purpose of conducting elections of town legislative officers. The remaining two members of the town council shall be elected from individuals residing in any ward within the town.

SECTION 2: That Section 31.02 of the Ogden Dunes Town Code shall be amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

§ 31.02 WARDS ESTABLISHED.

The Town of Ogden Dunes is hereby divided into three districts called "wards" for the purpose of conducting elections of three (3) of the five (5) Town Council members. The boundaries of each of the wards shall be established as running along the center line of the streets and other places herein mentioned as the boundary line of each of the wards. The wards are as follows:

(A) Ward No. 1. The boundaries of Ward No. 1 are as follows: The area in the Town of Ogden Dunes, in Porter County, Indiana included within and bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Diana Road and the centerline of Sunset Trail; thence northeast to the intersection of the centerline of Diana Road and the centerline of Tamarack Road; thence north to the intersection of the centerline of Tamarack Road and the centerline of Shore Drive; thence east to the intersection of the centerline of Shore Drive and the centerline of East Hill Road thence south to the intersection of the centerline of East Hill Road and Turret Road; thence east along Turret Road to the

intersection of the centerline of Turret Road and East Hill Road; thence south to the intersection of the centerline of East Hill Road and the centerline of Skyline Drive; thence westerly to the intersection of the centerline of Skyline Drive and the centerline of Ogden Court; thence southwest to the intersection of the centerline of Ogden Court and the centerline of Cedar Trail; thence south to the intersection of Cedar Trail and the centerline of the Ledge; thence south along the centerline of Cedar Trail to the intersection of the centerline of Cedar Trail and the centerline of Ogden Road; thence west to the intersection of the centerline of Ogden Road and the centerline of Hillcrest Road; thence north to the intersection of the centerline of Hillcrest Road and the centerline of Sunset Trail; thence northwest to the intersection of the centerline of Sunset Trail and the centerline of Pine Trail; thence southwest along Sunset Trail to the intersection of the centerline of Sunset Trail and Diana Road; thence south along Diana Road to the southernmost town limits; thence west to the westernmost town limits; thence north to the intersection of the westernmost town limits and the centerline of Chestnut; thence east to the intersection of the centerline of Chestnut and the centerline of Chrismar; thence North to the intersection of the centerline of Chrismar and the centerline of Sunset Trail; thence east to the point of beginning.

(B) Ward No. 2. The boundaries of Ward No. 2 are as follows: The area in the Town of Ogden Dunes, in Porter County, Indiana included within and bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the town limits and the centerline of Chestnut; thence east to the intersection of the centerline of Chestnut and Chrismar; thence north to the intersection of the centerline of Chrismar and Sunset Trail; thence east to the intersection of the centerline of Sunset Trail and Diana Road; thence north to the intersection of the centerline of Diana Road and Tamarack Road; thence north along Tamarack Road to the intersection of the centerline of Tamarack Road and Shore Drive; thence east along Shore Drive to the intersection of the centerline of Shore Drive and the centerline of East Hill Road; thence south to the intersection of the centerline of East Hill Road and Turret Road; thence east intersection of the centerline of East Hill Road and Turret Road; thence south along East Hill Road to the intersection of the centerline of Skyline Drive; thence west along Skyline Drive to the intersection of the centerline of Skyline Drive and the centerline of Ogden Court; thence west along Ogden Court to the intersection of the centerline of Ogden Court and Cedar Trail; thence south along Cedar Trail to the intersection of the centerline of Cedar Trail and Ogden Road; thence west along Ogden Road to the intersection of the centerline of Ogden Road and Hillcrest Road; thence south along Hillcrest Road to the southernmost town limits; thence east to the easternmost town limits; thence north to the intersection of the centerline of Grand Park and the town limits; thence east past Forest Avenue Loop along said town limits to the easternmost town limits; thence north to the Lake Michigan shoreline; thence west to the westernmost town limits; thence south to the point of beginning.

(C) Ward No. 3. The boundaries of Ward No. 3 are as follows: The area in the Town of Ogden Dunes, in Porter County, Indiana included within and

bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the town limits and centerline of Hillcrest Road; thence, west along said town limits; thence north along the town limits; thence, west along said town limits to the easternmost boundary line of the filtration plant; thence north along said boundary line of the filtration plant to a point where the intersection of the centerline of Valerie and the centerline of Diana Road meet; thence north along Diana Road to the intersection of the centerline of Diana Road and the centerline of Sunset Trail; thence east along Sunset Trail to the intersection of the centerline of Pine Trail and Sunset Trail; thence southeast along Sunset Trail to the intersection if the centerline of Sunset Trail and the centerline of Hillcrest Drive; thence south along Hillcrest Road to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3: That Section 31.03 is amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 31.03. Term of Office.

(A) The Town Council position elected as the Ward I Town Council position in November 2022 with a term expiring on December 31, 2026, shall hereafter be the At-Large 1 Town Council position to stand for election in November 2026 and every four (4) year election cycle thereafter.

(B) The Town Council position elected as the Ward V Town Council position in November 2022 with a term expiring on December 31, 2026, shall hereafter be the Ward No. 3 Town Council position to stand for election in November 2022 and every four (4) year election cycle thereafter.

(C) The Town Council position elected as the Ward II Town Council position in November 2020 with a term expiring on December 31, 2024, shall hereafter be the Ward No. 2 Town Council position to stand for election in November 2024 and every four (4) year election cycle thereafter.

(D) The Town Council position elected as the Ward III Town Council position in November 2020 with a term expiring on December 31, 2024, shall hereafter be the At-Large 2 Town Council position to stand for election in November 2024 and every four (4) year election cycle thereafter.

(E) The Town Council position elected as the Ward IV Town Council position in November 2020 with a term expiring on December 31, 2024, shall hereafter be the Ward No. 1 Town Council position to stand for election in November 2024 and every four (4) year election cycle thereafter.

(F) The Town Clerk-Treasurer position elected in November 2022 with a term expiring on December 31, 2026, and standing for election every four (4) year election cycle thereafter, shall be unaffected by the realignment of the Town Council wards.

SECTION 4. That Section 31.04 of the Town Code shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§31.04 ELIGIBILITY AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.

To be eligible to run for Town Council, a person must be a resident of the town, meet all eligibility requirements under state law and, with the exception of the At-Large Council members, reside within the ward the person seeks to represent.

SECTION 5. That Section 31.05 shall be amended and hereafter read as follows:

§31.05 WARD REPRESENTATION; CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

(A) Each Council Member shall be elected by the vote of all voters in the town and, with the exception of the At-Large Members, shall represent the ward from which he or she runs.

(B) A Council Member elected from a ward may move his or her residence from the ward of election to another ward without vacating his or her seat. Such Council Member shall not be eligible for re-election from the ward in which he or she no longer resides.

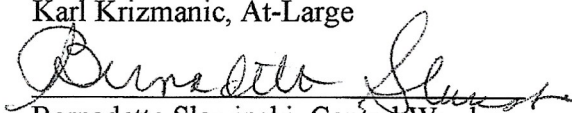
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and adoption as required by law.

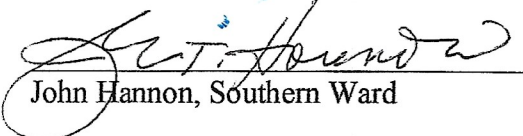
ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ogden Dunes Town Council this the 13th day of March, 2023.

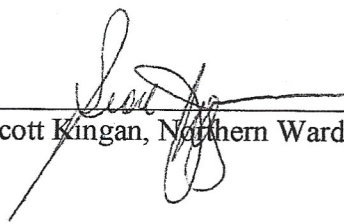
OGDEN DUNES TOWN COUNCIL

Dave Snyder, At-Large

Karl Krizmanic, At-Large


Bernadette Slawinski, Central Ward


John Hannon, Southern Ward



Scott Kingan, Northern Ward, President

ATTEST:



Amy Parry, Clerk-Treasurer