ORDINANCE NO. 2006-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE - REDISTRICTING WARDS

WHEREAS, the City of Byron has received the results of its Special Census wherein it has been determined that the population of Byron exceeds 3,000 residents;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-10(a) mandates that municipalities with populations between 3,000 and 15,000 people have eight (8) alderman (two in each Ward);

WHEREAS, it is necessary to redistrict the Wards within the City of Byron to create four Wards of approximately equal number of residents;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, the redistricting shall become effective by the next municipal election after the population exceeds 3,000 people;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BYRON, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2.08.020 Election-Wards shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

<u>2.08.020 Election-Wards</u>. For the purpose of electing alderman the City is divided into four wards and defined and set forth in Section 2.26.010 of this Code.

SECTION 2: Section 2.26.010 Boundaries shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

<u>2.26.010</u> Boundaries. Boundaries for the voting districts of the City are established as set forth herein and a map of each ward shall be kept by the City Clerk or his/her designee.

Passed and Approved this 27th day of November, 2006.

R. Scot Mason, Mayor City of Byron

ATTEST:

Kim P Gouker, City Clerk

Ayes: P. Zeibert, Woodworth, G. Zeibert, McGhee, Lesher

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstention: None







