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**File Name:** Ad Hoc Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee

**Final Action:**

**Title:** To establish the Ad Hoc Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee to review and make a recommendation on the size of the Common Council and the City's Ward and Aldermanic District boundaries.

**Notes:**

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1	Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development	10/26/2010	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was Referred for Introduction						
	<b>Notes:</b> Common Council Organizational Committee						

### Text of Legislative File 20272

**Fiscal Note**

Although Planning Division staff will be allocated to support the Committee, funding has been included in the Planning Division Operating Budget. No additional appropriation is required.

**Title**

To establish the Ad Hoc Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee to review and make a recommendation on the size of the Common Council and the City's Ward and Aldermanic District boundaries.

**Body**

WHEREAS every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census of the population within the City of Madison; and

WHEREAS these changes require that Madison's Aldermanic District boundaries be evaluated and

perhaps changed so as to equalize the number of residents living within each Aldermanic District; and

WHEREAS the need to alter Aldermanic District boundaries provides the City of Madison with a chance to evaluate the composition and size of the Madison Common Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a special Committee be created which will be charged with reviewing and making a recommendation with respect to the size of the Common Council and the City's Ward and Aldermanic District boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee should be comprised of:

- Four (4) Alderpersons who represent different geographic areas of the City, and
- Three (3) City of Madison residents who represent different geographic areas of the City; who shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to Common Council approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Division shall provide staff to the Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall review and update the written criteria utilized in 2001, which specifically laid out the factors to be utilized in the decision-making process; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Committee report back to the Common Council with its recommendations on Council size, the tentative redistricting plan, and on the final redistricting plan.