ORDINANCE 302

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, a demographic analysis of the existing wards has been conducted utilizing 2010 Census (Public Law 94-171) Redistricting Data, and a determination made that the public interest is best served by redistricting wards to insure that the population deviation among wards is less than the generally accepted threshold of 10%; and

WHEREAS, consistent with generally accepted guidelines and standards, a redistricting plan has been prepared for consideration; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that said redistricting plan be approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the ward redistricting plan, depicted on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted as the Official Ward Map for the City of Greenland, Arkansas.

SECTION 2: Whenever a ward boundary on the attached map is a street or Highway the actual boundary shall be the centerline of that Street or highway.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: That all previous ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be submitted to the Washington County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Washington County Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS JULY DAY OF April, 2012

BILL GROOM, Mayor

ATTEST:

DONNA CHEEVERS, Recorder-Treasurer

