

Bylaw 31-2023

Municipal Ward Boundaries and Council Composition

Ward boundary background

- June 25, 2019 – Administration presented new ward boundary options for Council’s consideration.
- June 25, 2019 – Council passed a motion “THAT, despite the provisions of section 2 of Policy GOV-002-032 Ward Boundary Review, Administration conduct a ward boundary review after the next general municipal election and report to Council by the end of Q1 2023.”
- February 28, 2023 – Council postponed the ward boundary review report until June 20, 2023.
- June 20, 2023 – Council adopted ‘Option B’ and directed Administration to prepare a new bylaw using the boundaries presented in ‘Option B’.

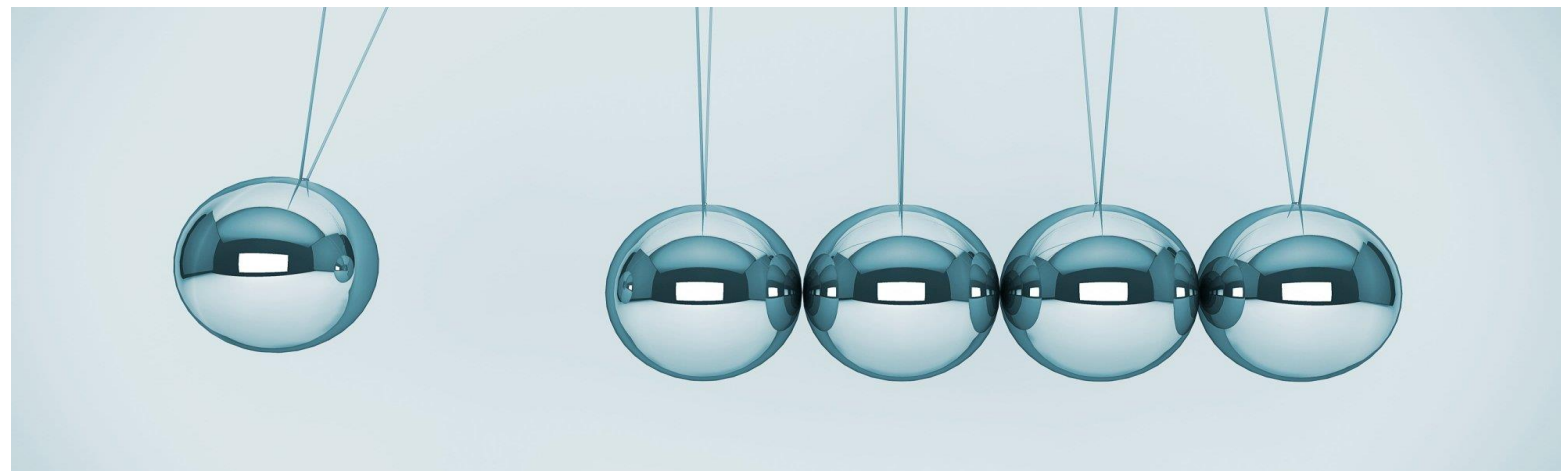
Report purpose

- Administration has prepared Bylaw 31-2023 Municipal Ward Boundaries and Council Composition
- Administration recommends Council give first reading to Bylaw 31-2023
- This Bylaw may be petitioned, so we are only seeking first reading at this time

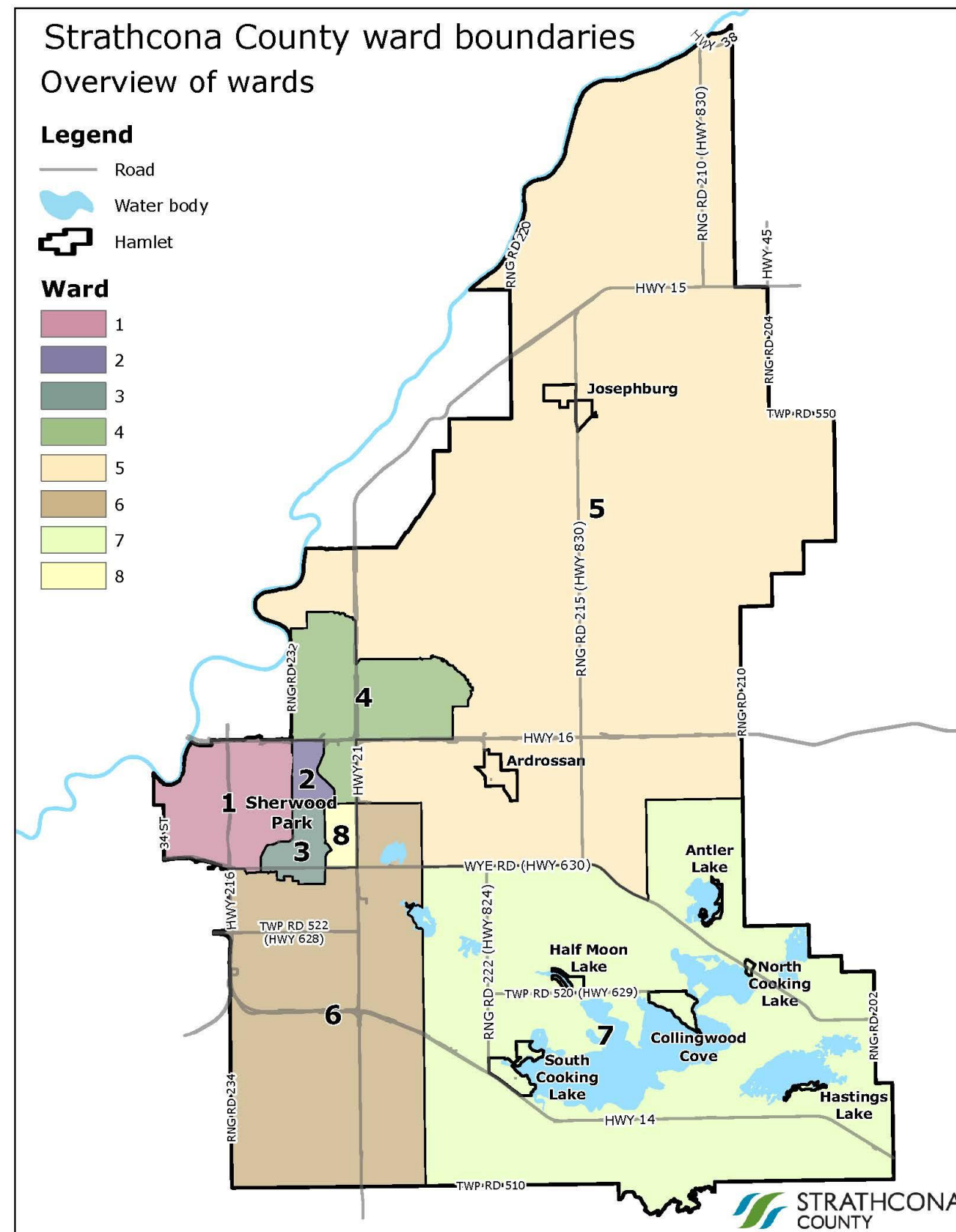


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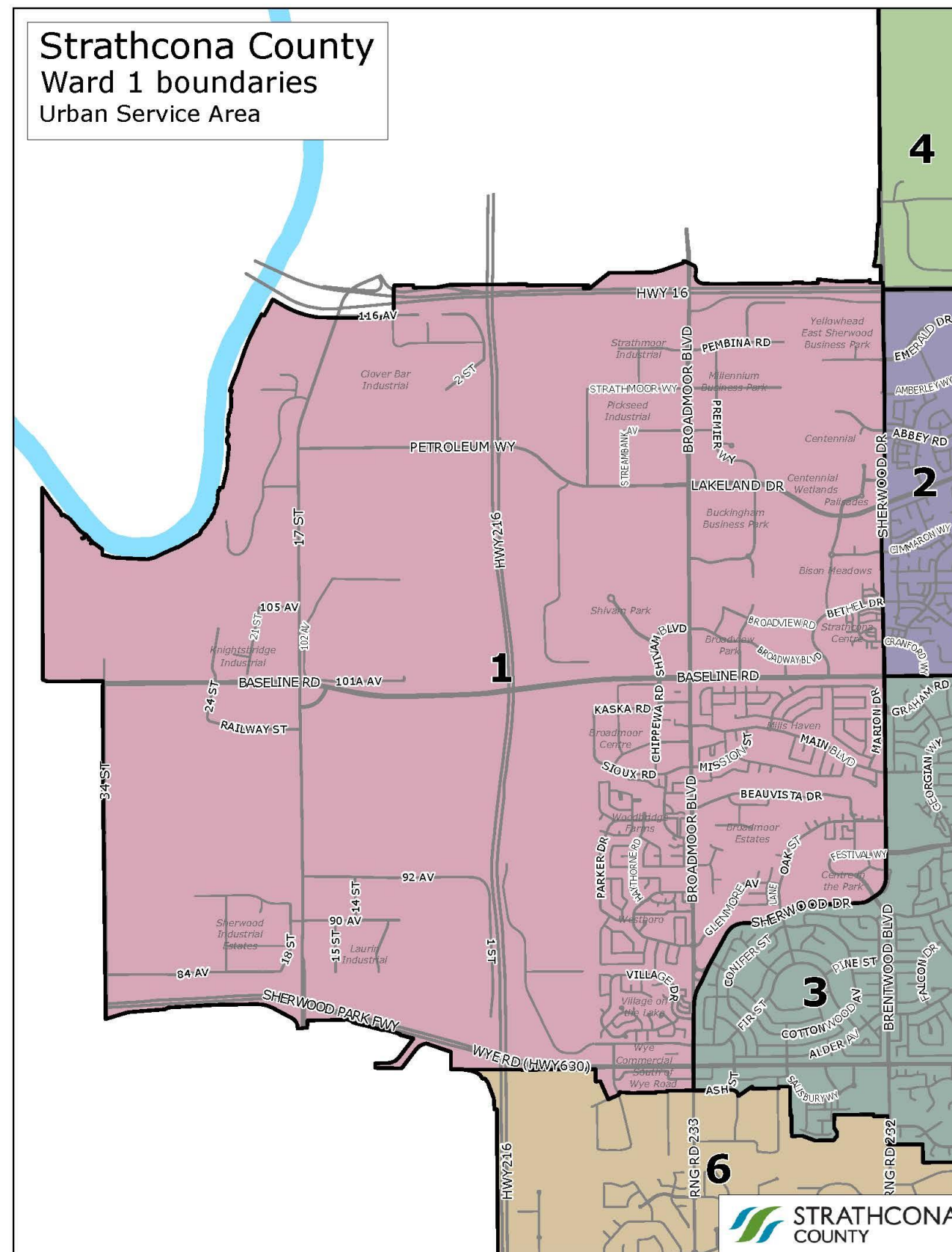
- New boundaries will come into effect **for the 2025 general municipal election**
- Councillors continue to represent the wards they were nominated in
- Any by-elections between now and December 31, 2024 would be held using the current boundaries



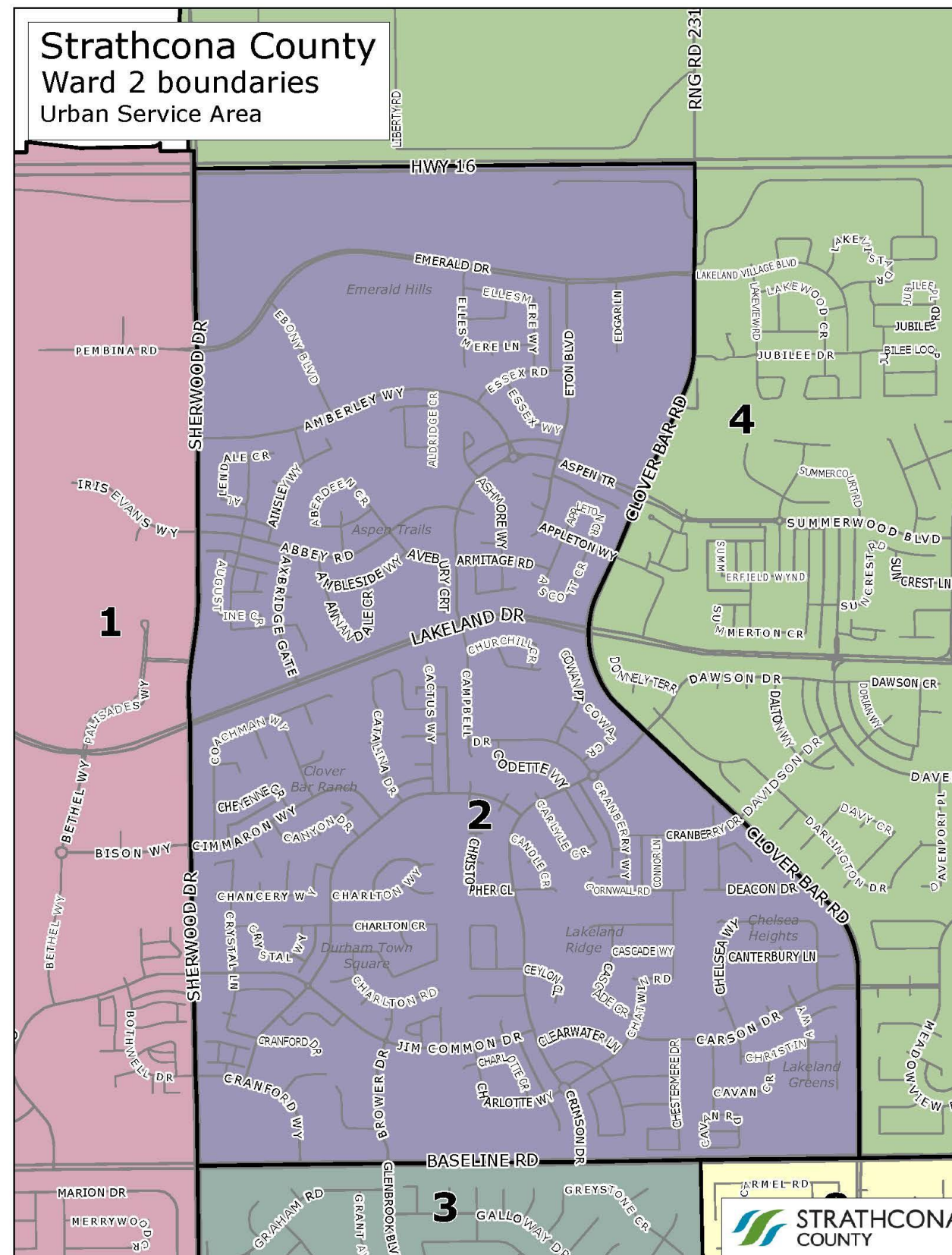
Bylaw 31-2023 – overview of ward boundaries



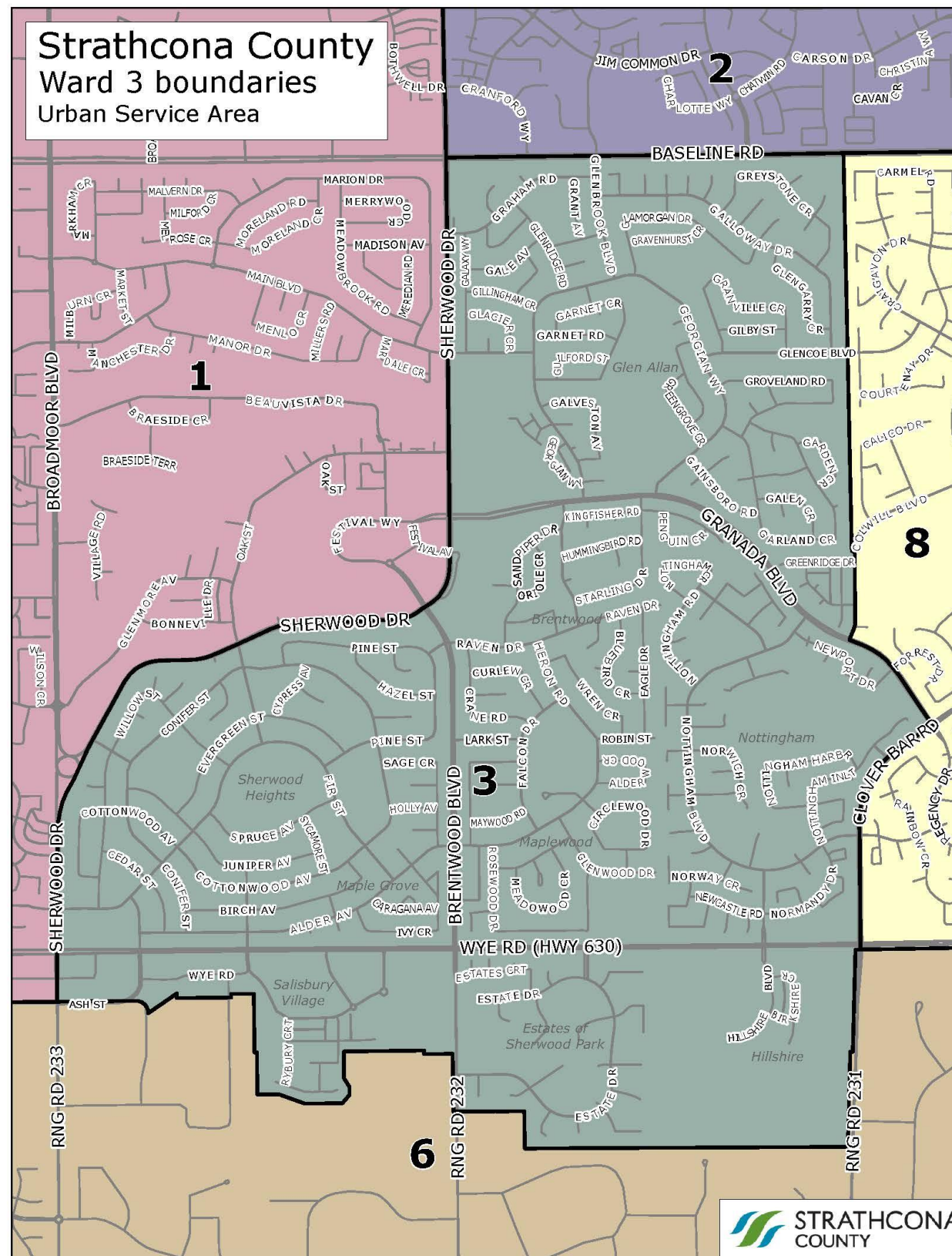
Bylaw 31-2023 - Ward 1 boundaries



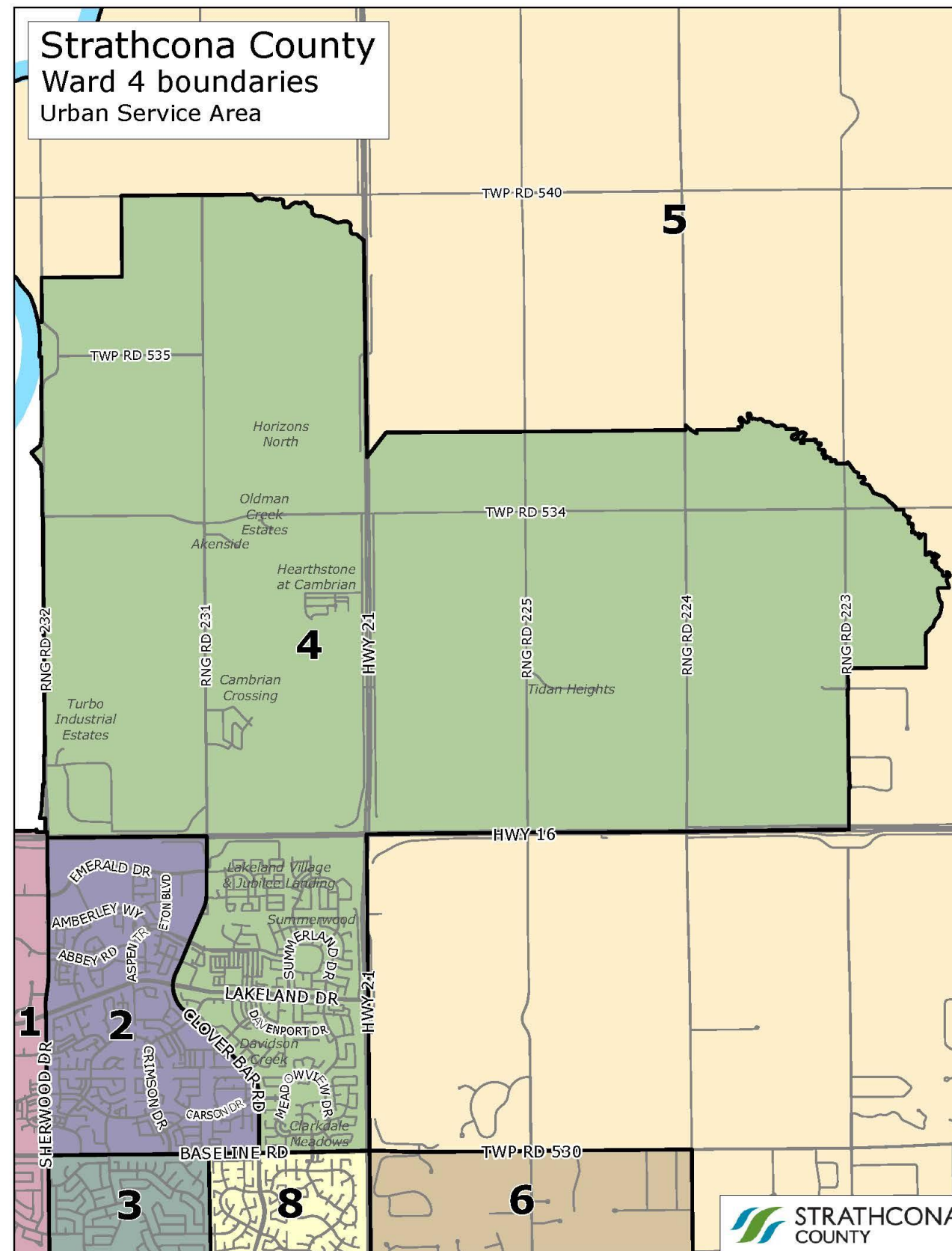
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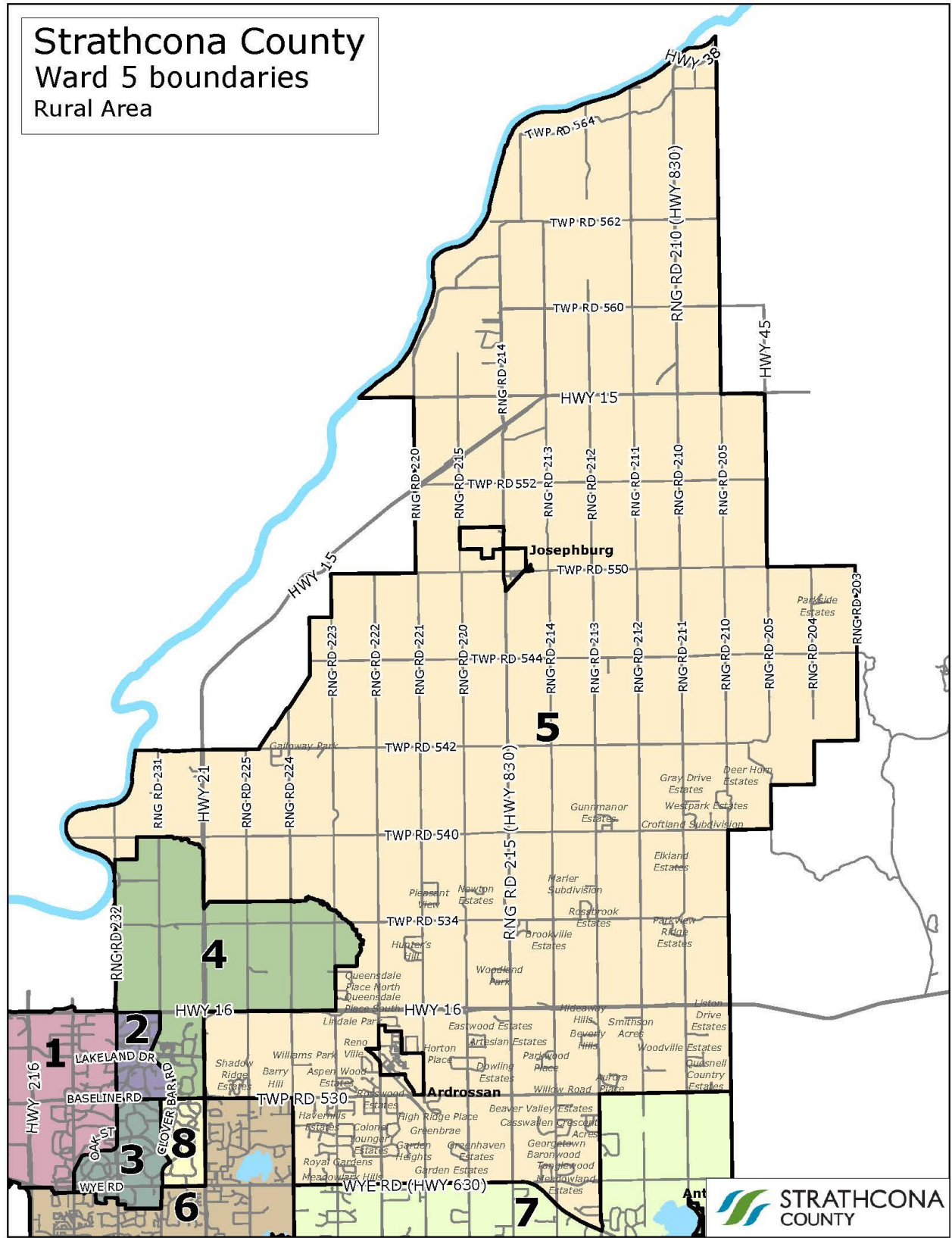
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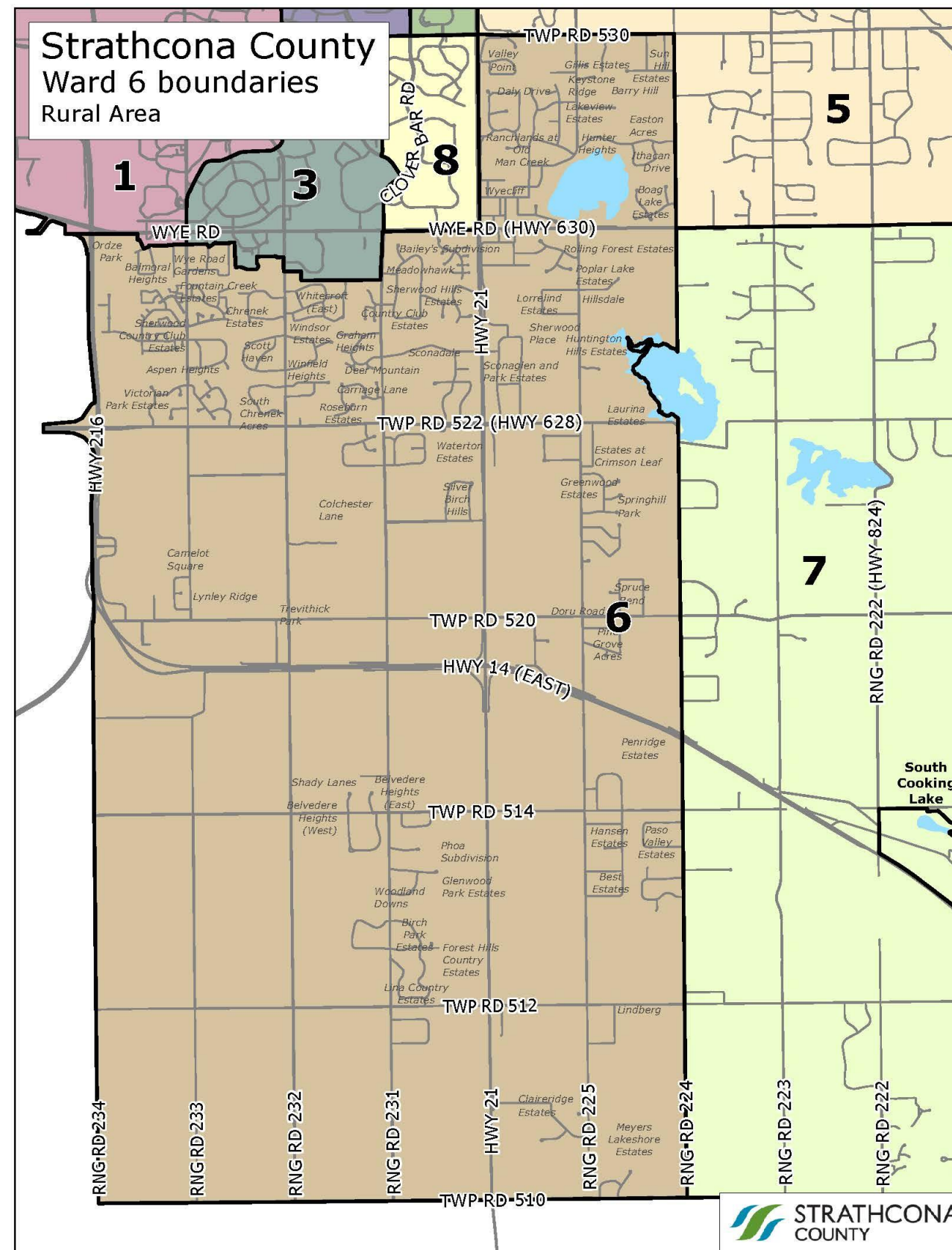
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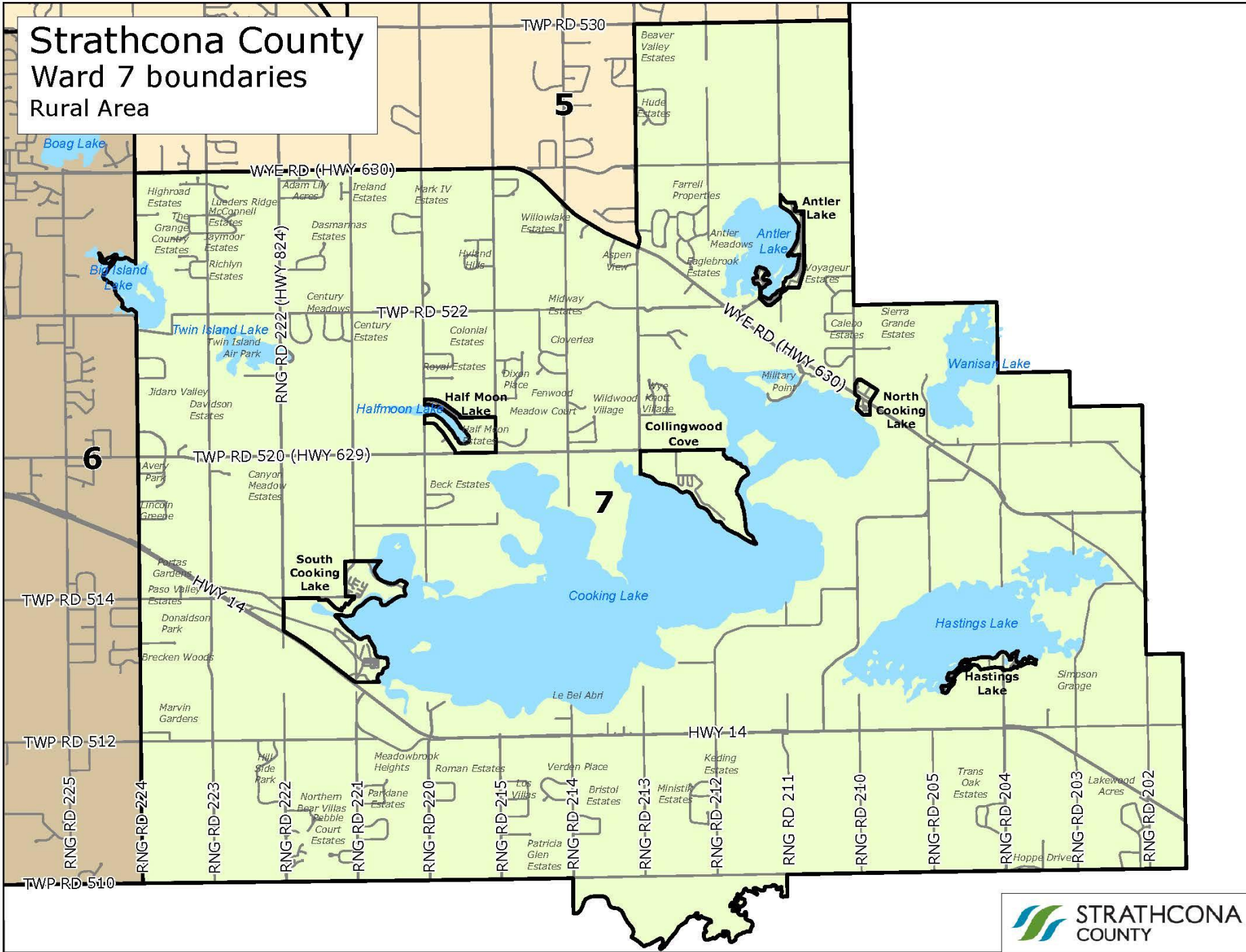
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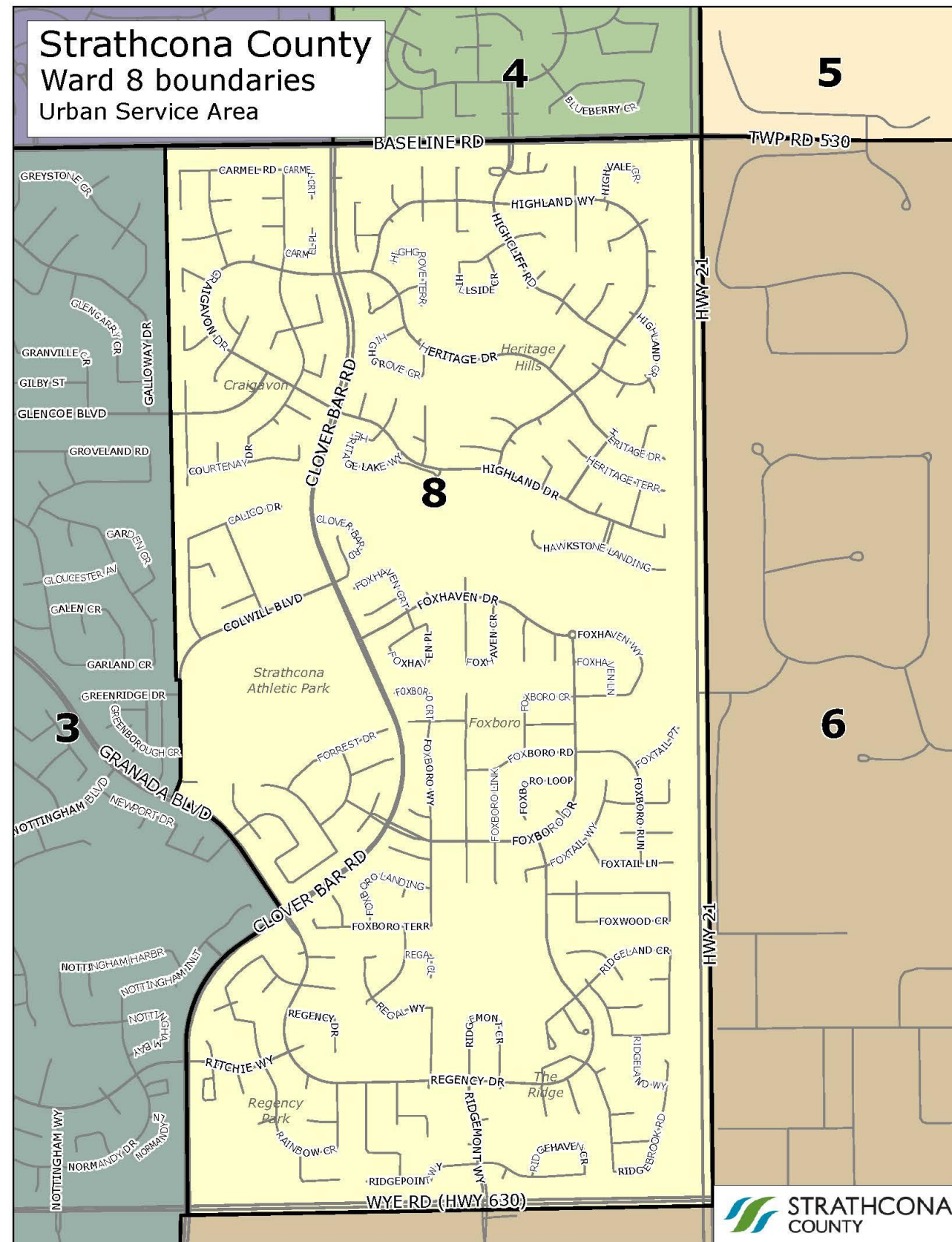
Bylaw 31-2023 - Ward 6 boundaries



Bylaw 31- 2023 - Ward 7 boundaries



Bylaw 31- 2023 – Ward 8 boundaries



Next steps

- Public petition period
- Administration will prepare another report after the petition period expires to recommend second and third readings
- Should the bylaw pass, Administration will communicate to affected residents and election partners (school boards) prior to the 2025 general municipal election

