

## Resolution for Adoption of County Commissioner Districts

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375 establishes the procedure and requires a process for redistricting County Commissioner districts based on population figures from the Federal Census; and,

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute section 204B.135, subd. 2 requires that County Commissioner Districts be redistricted within 80 days of when the legislature has been redistricted or at least 15 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these statutes the 2020 Federal Census population figures shall be used to redistrict the Wadena County Commissioner Districts by April 26, 2022, and that Commissioner Districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Wadena County Board of Commissioners has considered the possibility or potential for maximizing minority representation on the board of commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wadena County published a three week notice in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioner's proceedings for the county for 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wadena County conducted a public meeting on redistricting on April 12, 2022:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wadena County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Wadena, following town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines as reestablished in April, 2022, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows:

District 1 – Leaf River Township, Wadena Township, City of Wadena – Precinct 1 (4-year term, 2022 Election)

District 2 – Aldrich Township, City of Aldrich, Bullard Township, City of Staples, Thomastown Township, City of Verndale (continuation of current term, 2024 Election)

District 3 – City of Wadena – Precinct 2, City of Wadena – Precinct 3 (4-year term, 2022 Election)

District 4 – Lyons Township, Meadow Township, City of Nimrod, North Germany Township, Orton Township, Red Eye Township, Rockwood Township, City of Sebeka, Wing River Township (2-year term, 2022 Election)

District 5 – Blueberry Township, Huntersville Township, City of Menahga, Shell River Township (4-year term, 2022 Election)

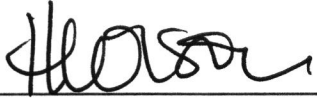
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the redistricting plan will be filed with the County Auditor by May 1, 2022, to be effective on June 1, 2022, for the 2022 primary and general election and published in the Review Messenger.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the districts are, for illustrative purposes, identified in a map of the county attached hereto and marked Exhibit A which by reference is hereby made a part hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE WADENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS has caused this resolution to be adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

WADENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Wadena County Auditor/Treasurer

BY 

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Jon, Kangas, Chairperson