

Motion made by Commissioner John Nelson, and seconded by
Commissioner Neal Klus and carried, to adopt the following resolution:

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Clearwater, following town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines as reestablished on April 12, 2022, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows:

District 1 - City of Bagley, Popple Township. (4-year term, 2022 Election)

District 2 - LaPrairie Townships, Falk Township, Nora Township, Minerva Township, Rice Township, Itasca Township, Long Lost Lake Township, South Clearwater Unorganized Township (continuation of current term, 2024 Election)

District 3 - City of Shevlin, Shevlin Township, Copley Township, Moose Creek Township, Bear Creek Township (4-year term, 2022 Election)

District 4 - City of Clearbrook, City of Leonard, Clover Township, Leon Township, Sinclair Township, Dudley Township (continuation of current term, 2024 Election)

District 5 - City of Gonvick, Holst Township, Eddy Township, Pine Lake Township, Winsor Township, Hangaard Township, Red Lake Indian Reservation, Greenwood Township (4-year term, 2022 Election)

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor file the redistricting plan by April 26, 2022, to be effective on May 27, 2022, for the 2022 primary and general election and publish in the Farmers Independent.

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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion presented to and adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners at a duly authorized meeting thereof, on the 12th day of April 2022, as shown by the Minutes in my possession.



Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator

