

# Board of County Commissioners

## Agenda Request

**Date of Meeting:** January 23, 2024

**Date Submitted:** January 17, 2024

**To:** Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

**From:** Edward J. Dixon, County Administrator  
Opal McKinney-Williams, County Attorney

**Subject:** **Public Hearing:** Approval of Ordinance No.: 2024-01; An Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, repealing all prior County Commission district boundaries and establishing new boundaries of the five County Commission Districts; providing for publication; providing for minutes; providing for repeal of laws in conflict; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the code of ordinances; and providing for an effective date

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### **Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item seeks Board approval of Proposed Ordinance No.: 2024-01; An Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, repealing all prior County Commission district boundaries and establishing new boundaries of the five County Commission Districts; providing for publication; providing for minutes; providing for repeal of laws in conflict; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the code of ordinances; and providing for an effective date.

### **Background:**

The Board of County Commissioners, in conjunction with the Gadsden County School Board held Workshops on Tuesday, January 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss redistricting.

### **Analysis:**

Article VIII Section 1(e), of the Florida Constitution requires that after each decennial census, the Board of County Commissioners shall apportion the existing districts accordingly. The 2020 census has been completed and the population information has been tabulated. The Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Florida, applicable State Law, the Federal Voting Rights Act, seeks to revise its five commission districts.

The Boards were presented with two separate maps, Map D and Map ALT 1A.2 to be considered.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Options:**

1. Approve Ordinance No.: 2024-01, an Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, repealing all prior County Commission district boundaries and establishing new boundaries of the five County Commission Districts; providing for publication; providing for minutes; providing for repeal of laws in conflict; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the code of ordinances; and providing for an effective date with Map D and authorize the Chairman to sign.
2. Approve Ordinance No.: 2024-01, an Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, repealing all prior County Commission district boundaries and establishing new boundaries of the five County Commission Districts; providing for publication; providing for minutes; providing for repeal of laws in conflict; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the code of ordinances; and providing for an effective date with Map ALT 1A.2 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
3. Board direction.

**County Administrator's Recommendation:**

Option 1.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Ordinance No.: 2024-01
2. Map D and Map Alt 1A.2
3. NOI

## **ORDINANCE 2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING ALL PRIOR COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARIES OF THE FIVE COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR MINUTES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Article VIII Section 1(e), of the Florida Constitution requires that after each decennial census, the Board of County Commissioners shall apportion the existing districts accordingly; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 census has been completed and the population information has been tabulated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Florida, applicable State Law, the Federal Voting Rights Act, seeks to revise its five commission districts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

### **SECTION 1. – Commission District Boundaries**

The boundaries of the five County Commission districts are hereby changed to conform to the legal descriptions attached hereto and incorporated as though fully set forth herein as Exhibit “A”.

### **SECTION 2. – Publication**

Pursuant to §124.02, Florida Statutes, a certified copy of this Ordinance, including an accurate description of the boundaries of the districts, shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Gadsden County, and proof of such publication shall be entered on the minutes of the Board.

**SECTION 3. – Minutes**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes §124.03, Florida Statutes, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall forthwith furnish to the Department of State a certified copy of the Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners meeting reflecting the description of the boundaries of the districts as set forth in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. – Repeal the Laws in Conflict**

All county laws and ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5. – Severability**

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, invalid or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. – Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and made part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Gadsden County Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may renumbered or relettered to accomplish to accomplish such, and the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or any other appropriate word.

**SECTION 7. – Effective Date**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

**SECTION 8. – Scrivener’s Errors**

Scrivener’s errors may be corrected by the County Attorney as needed without further action of the Board of County Commissioners.

**DULY READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida after proper notice and public hearing, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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RONTERIOUS GREEN, Chairman

ATTEST:

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DEPUTY CLERK  
NICHOLAS THOMAS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

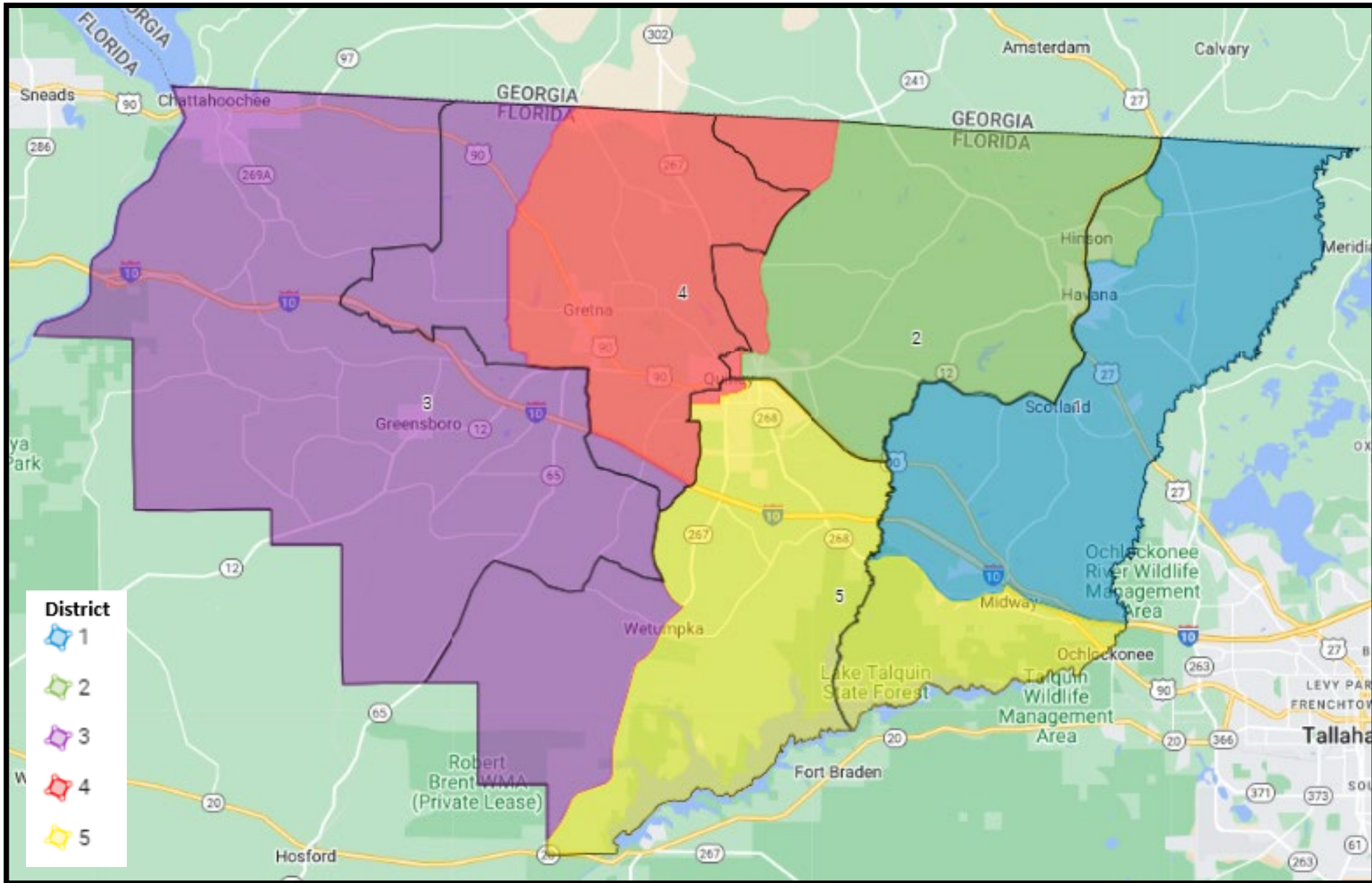
APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE  
RELIANCE OF GADSDEN COUNTY,  
FLORIDA ONLY

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CLAYTON FORD KNOWLES, ESQ.  
County Attorney

# Map "D"

Submitted by the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida (ACLU)

Map "D"



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Gadsden County Redistricting  
 ACLU Plan D

Map "D"

| ACLU Plan D                  |                             |                              |                         |                      |                     |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                        |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| DISTRICT                     | 2020<br>Population<br>IDEAL | 2020<br>Population<br>ACTUAL | Population<br>Deviation | Percent<br>Deviation | Population<br>White | Percent<br>White | Population<br>Black | Percent<br>Black | Population<br>Other | Percent<br>Other | Population<br>Hispanic | Percent<br>Hispanic |
| <b>District 1</b>            | 8,587.60                    | 8,864                        | 276                     | 3.22%                | 3,475               | 39.2%            | 4,849               | 54.7%            | 540                 | 6.1%             | 481                    | 5.4%                |
| <i>Voting Age Population</i> |                             | 7,015                        |                         |                      | 3,018               | 43.0%            | 3,631               | 51.8%            | 366                 | 5.2%             | 301                    | 4.3%                |
| <b>District 2</b>            | 8,587.60                    | 8,447                        | (141)                   | -1.64%               | 4,091               | 48.4%            | 3,521               | 41.7%            | 835                 | 9.9%             | 762                    | 9.0%                |
| <i>Voting Age Population</i> |                             | 6,949                        |                         |                      | 3,593               | 51.7%            | 2,762               | 39.7%            | 594                 | 8.5%             | 501                    | 7.2%                |
| <b>District 3</b>            | 8,587.60                    | 8,408                        | (180)                   | -2.09%               | 3,788               | 45.1%            | 3,429               | 40.8%            | 1,191               | 14.2%            | 1,277                  | 15.2%               |
| <i>Voting Age Population</i> |                             | 6,832                        |                         |                      | 3,315               | 48.5%            | 2,689               | 39.4%            | 828                 | 12.1%            | 868                    | 12.7%               |
| <b>District 4</b>            | 8,587.60                    | 8,437                        | (151)                   | -1.75%               | 1,366               | 16.2%            | 5,739               | 68.0%            | 1,332               | 15.8%            | 1,425                  | 16.9%               |
| <i>Voting Age Population</i> |                             | 6,390                        |                         |                      | 1,160               | 18.2%            | 4,343               | 68.0%            | 887                 | 13.9%            | 951                    | 14.9%               |
| <b>District 5</b>            | 8,587.60                    | 8,782                        | 194                     | 2.26%                | 1,833               | 20.9%            | 5,941               | 67.6%            | 1,008               | 11.5%            | 1,083                  | 12.3%               |
| <i>Voting Age Population</i> |                             | 6,543                        |                         |                      | 1,562               | 23.9%            | 4,309               | 65.9%            | 672                 | 10.3%            | 677                    | 10.3%               |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>42,938</b>               | <b>42,938</b>                |                         |                      | <b>14,553</b>       |                  | <b>23,479</b>       |                  | <b>4,906</b>        |                  | <b>5,028</b>           |                     |
| <i>Voting Age Population</i> |                             | 33,729                       |                         |                      | 12,648              |                  | 17,734              |                  | 3,347               |                  | 3,298                  |                     |

**ACLU Plan D**

The map described with the following metes and bounds can be viewed on Google Maps at this link.

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=14XdeJWnvo6RCuvrguKOlaVse0\\_na1fw&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=14XdeJWnvo6RCuvrguKOlaVse0_na1fw&usp=sharing)

**District 1. That part of Gadsden County lying within the following boundary:**

Begin at the intersection of the eastern Gadsden County boundary and I-10,  
Thence west along I-10 to Dover Road,  
Thence south along Dover road to Martin Luther King Boulevard,  
Thence west along Martin Luther King Boulevard/High Bridge Road to the Little River,  
Thence north along Little River to SR 12 (Havana Highway),  
Thence east along SR 12 (Havana Highway) to Shady Rest Road,  
Thence east along Shady Rest Road to Scotland Road,  
Thence north along Scotland Road to US 27,  
Thence north along US 27 to the southern boundary of Subprecinct 20B, which is also Carver Avenue, the Havana town limit, Cecil Butler Lake, and Lewis Creek,  
Thence east along the southern boundary of Subprecinct 20B, which is also Carver Avenue, the Havana city limit, Cecil Butler Lake, and Lewis Creek, to Fairbanks Ferry Road,  
Thence north along Fairbanks Ferry Road to McNair Road,  
Thence north along McNair Road to US 27,  
Thence north along US 27 to the Gadsden County boundary,  
Thence east and south along the Gadsden County boundary to the place of beginning.

**District 2. That part of Gadsden County lying within the following boundary:**

Begin at the intersection of the northern Gadsden County boundary and Attapulugus Highway,  
Thence south along Attapulugus Highway to Quincy Creek, which is also the Quincy city limit,  
Thence west along Quincy Creek, which is also the Quincy city limit, to SR 267 (North Adams Street),  
Thence south along SR 267 (North Adams Street) to Burmah Drive,  
Thence west along Burmah Drive to North Bellamy Drive,  
Thence west and south along North Bellamy Drive to South Bellamy Drive,  
Thence south along South Bellamy Drive to North 9<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Thence south along North 9<sup>th</sup> Street to West Washington Street,  
Thence west along West Washington Street to South 10<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Thence south along South 10<sup>th</sup> Street to US 90,  
Thence east along US 90 to Little River,  
Thence north along Little River to SR 12 (Havana Highway),  
Thence east along SR 12 (Havana Highway) to Shady Rest Road,  
Thence east along Shady Rest Road to Scotland Road,  
Thence north along Scotland Road to US 27,  
Thence north along US 27 to the southern boundary of Subprecinct 20B, which is also Carver Avenue, the Havana town limit, Cecil Butler Lake, and Lewis Creek,



Thence east along the southern boundary of Subprecinct 20B, which is also Carver Avenue, the Havana City limit, Cecil Butler Lake, and Lewis Creek, to Fairbanks Ferry Road,  
Thence north along Fairbanks Ferry Road to McNair Road,  
Thence north along McNair Road to US 27,  
Thence north along US 27 to the Gadsden County boundary,  
Thence west along the Gadsden County boundary to the place of beginning.

**District 3. That part of Gadsden County lying within the following boundary:**

Begin at the intersection of the northern Gadsden County boundary and Mount Pleasant Road,

Thence south along Mount Pleasant Road to Hardaway Highway,  
Thence west along Hardaway Highway to the Gretna city limit,  
Thence south and west along the Gretna city limit to Pittman Branch,  
Thence south along Pittman Branch to the Gretna city limit,  
Thence south along the Gretna city limit to Hanna Mill Pond Road,  
Thence east along Hanna Mill Pond Road to Bassett Road,  
Thence south along Bassett Road to Flat Creek Road,  
Thence east along Flat Creek Road to Greensboro SR 12 (Greensboro Highway),  
Thence east along SR 12 (Greensboro Highway) to Rocky Comfort Creek,  
Thence south along Rocky Comfort Creek to I-10,  
Thence east along I-10 to Cox Creek,  
Thence south along Cox Creek to SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway),  
Thence south along SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) to the Gadsden County boundary,  
Thence northwest, north, and east along the Gadsden County boundary to the place of beginning.

**District 4. That part of Gadsden County lying within the following boundary:**

Begin at the intersection of the northern Gadsden County boundary and Mount Pleasant Road,

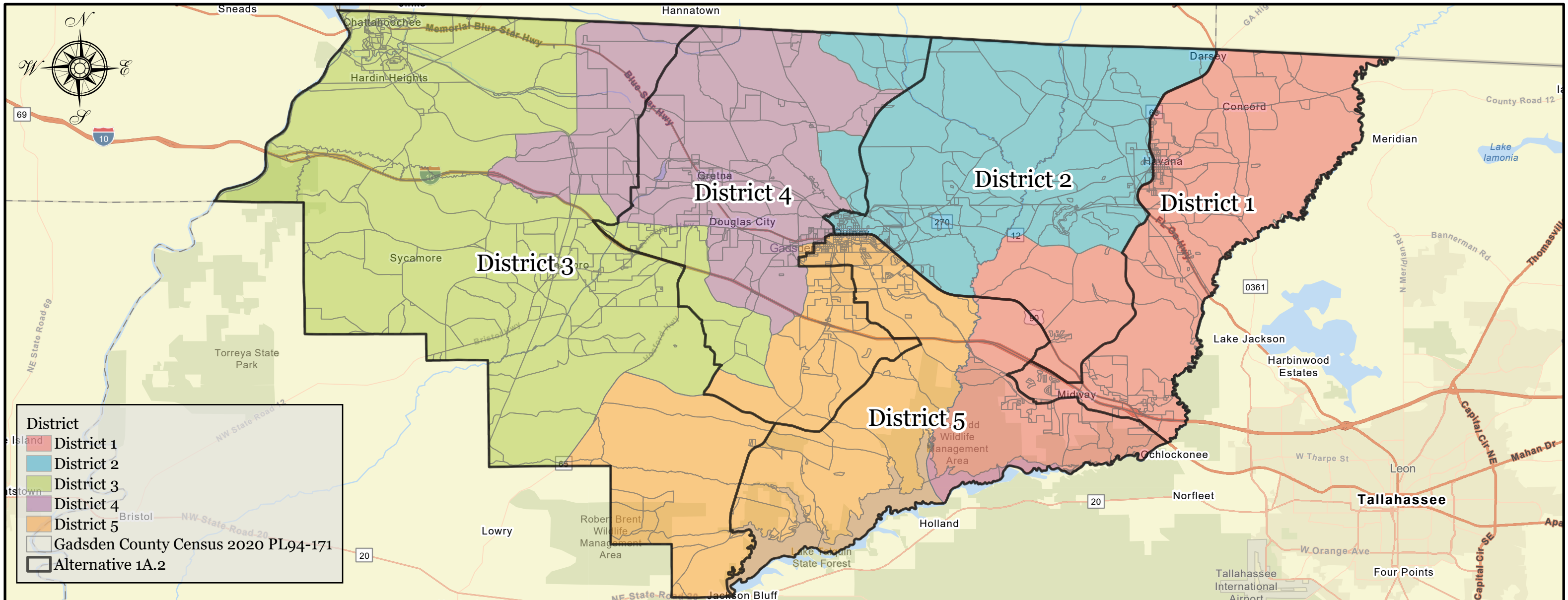
Thence south along Mount Pleasant Road to Hardaway Highway,  
Thence west along Hardaway Highway to the Gretna city limit,  
Thence south and west along the Gretna city limit to Pittman Branch,  
Thence south along Pittman Branch to the Gretna city limit,  
Thence south along the Gretna city limit to Hanna Mill Pond Road,  
Thence east along Hanna Mill Pond Road to Bassett Road,  
Thence south along Bassett Road to Flat Creek Road,  
Thence east along Flat Creek Road to Greensboro SR 12 (Greensboro Highway),  
Thence east along SR 12 (Greensboro Highway) to Rocky Comfort Creek,  
Thence south along Rocky Comfort Creek to I-10,  
Thence east along I-10 to Cox Creek,  
Thence north along Cox Creek to the Quincy city limit,  
Thence west and north along the Quincy city limit, which is also Krausland Road and Barack Obama Boulevard, to Martin Luther King Boulevard,  
Thence east along Martin Luther King Boulevard to South Cleveland Street,  
Thence north along South Cleveland Street to Elm Street,  
Thence east along Elm Street to SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway),

Thence north along SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) to Live Oak Street,  
Thence east along Live Oak Street to Cooper Street,  
Thence south along Cooper Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Thence east along 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Station Street,  
Thence northeast and east along Station Street to South Key Street,  
Thence north along South Key Street to West Crawford Street,  
Thence west along West Crawford Street to South Key Street,  
Thence north along South Key Street to US 90,  
Thence west along US 90 to North 10<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Thence north along North 10<sup>th</sup> Street to West Washington Street,  
Thence east along West Washington Street to North 9<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Thence north along North 9<sup>th</sup> Street to South Bellamy Drive,  
Thence north along South Bellamy Drive to North Bellamy Drive,  
Thence north and east along North Bellamy Drive to Burmah Drive,  
Thence east along Burmah Drive to SR 267 (North Adams Street),  
Thence north along SR 267 (North Adams Street) to Quincy Creek, which is also the Quincy city limit,  
Thence east along Quincy Creek, which is also the Quincy city limit, to Attapulcus Highway,  
Thence north along Attapulcus Highway to the Gadsden County boundary,  
Thence west along the Gadsden County boundary to the place of beginning.

**District 5. That part of Gadsden County lying within the following boundary:**

Begin at the intersection of the eastern Gadsden County boundary and I-10,  
Thence west along I-10 to Dover Road,  
Thence south along Dover road to Martin Luther King Boulevard,  
Thence west along Martin Luther King Boulevard/High Bridge Road to the Little River,  
Thence north along Little River to US 90,  
Thence west along US 90 to South Key Street,  
Thence south along South Key Street to West Crawford Street,  
Thence east along West Crawford Street to South Key Street,  
Thence south along South Key Street to Station Street,  
Thence west and southwest along Station Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Thence west along 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Cooper Street,  
Thence north along Cooper Street to Live Oak Street,  
Thence west along Live Oak Street to SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway),  
Thence south along SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) to Elm Street,  
Thence west along Elm Street to South Cleveland Street,  
Thence south along South Cleveland Street to Martin Luther King Boulevard,  
Thence west along Martin Luther King Boulevard to the Quincy city limit,  
Thence south and east along the Quincy city limit, which is also Krausland Road and Barack Obama Boulevard, to Cox Creek,  
Thence south along Cox Creek to SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway),  
Thence south along SR 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) to the Gadsden County boundary,  
Thence south, east, and northeast along the Gadsden County boundary to the place of beginning.

# Alternative 1A.2 Gadsden County Districts



| DISTRICT      | 2020 Population IDEAL | 2020 Population ACTUAL | Population Deviation | Percent Deviation | Population White | Percent White | Population Black | Percent Black | Population Other | Percent Other | Population Hispanic | Percent Hispanic |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| District 1    | 8,587.60              | 8868                   | 280.40               | 3.3%              | 3303             | 37%           | 5046             | 57%           | 519              | 6%            | 491                 | 6%               |
| District 2    | 8,587.60              | 8934                   | 346.40               | 4.0%              | 4531             | 51%           | 3428             | 38%           | 975              | 11%           | 881                 | 10%              |
| District 3    | 8,587.60              | 8204                   | -383.60              | -4.5%             | 3725             | 45%           | 3383             | 41%           | 1096             | 13%           | 1168                | 14%              |
| District 4    | 8,587.60              | 8180                   | -407.60              | -4.7%             | 1340             | 16%           | 5468             | 67%           | 1372             | 17%           | 1475                | 18%              |
| District 5    | 8,587.60              | 8752                   | 164.40               | 1.9%              | 1654             | 19%           | 6154             | 70%           | 944              | 11%           | 1013                | 12%              |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>#</b>              | <b>42938</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>          | <b>14553</b>     | <b>-</b>      | <b>23479</b>     | <b>-</b>      | <b>4906</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>5028</b>         | <b>11 of 18-</b> |

*Note: When referencing a road or other boundary, the centerline of the boundary is the specific point of reference used throughout this document.*

### **District 1**

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of US Highway 27 and the Florida-Georgia state boundary line, proceed along said boundary line in an easterly direction until the intersection with the Leon County line, then proceed in a southerly direction along the Gadsden-Leon County boundary until the intersection with US Highway 90, then proceed in a northwesterly direction along US Highway 90 until the intersection with East Brickyard Road, then proceed in a westerly direction along East Brickyard Road until it intersects with ML King Blvd, then continue in a westerly direction along ML King Blvd until it intersects with the eastern boundary of Census Block 2038 (GeoID 120390206002038), then beginning in a northerly direction, follow the boundary of Census Block 2038 until it intersects with Monroe Creek, then follow Monroe Creek in a northeasterly direction until it intersects with US Interstate 10, then follow US Interstate 10 in an easterly direction until it intersects with the northern boundary of Census Block 2009 (GeoID 120390206002009), then follow the northern boundary of Census Block 2009 in an easterly direction until it intersects with Dover Road, then proceed in a northerly direction along Dover Road until it intersects with Shady Rest Road, then proceed in a northwesterly direction along Shady Rest Road until it intersects with Scotland Road, then proceed in a northerly direction along Scotland Road until it intersects with US Highway 27, then proceed in a northerly direction along US Highway 27 until it intersects with the Florida-Georgia state boundary line and the Point of Beginning.

### **District 2**

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of Attapulugus Highway and the Florida-Georgia state boundary line, proceed along said boundary line in an easterly direction until the intersection with US Highway 27, then proceed in a southerly direction along US Highway 27 until the intersection with Scotland Road, then proceed in a southerly direction along Scotland Road until the intersection with Shady Rest Road, then proceed in a westerly direction along Shady Rest

Road until the intersection with Dover Road, then proceed in a southerly direction along Dover Road until the intersection with US Highway 90, then from that point proceed due west until the intersection with Interstate 10, then proceed in a westerly direction along Interstate 10 until the intersection with Monroe Creek, then proceed in a northerly direction along Monroe Creek until it intersects with US Highway 90, then beginning in a northwesterly direction, follow US Highway 90 until it intersects with 4<sup>th</sup> Street, then proceed in a northerly direction along 4<sup>th</sup> street until it intersects with West Washington Street, then proceed in a westerly direction along West Washington Street until it intersects with North 14<sup>th</sup> street, then proceed in a northerly direction along North 14<sup>th</sup> Street until it intersects with Quincy Creek, then follow Quincy Creek in a northeasterly direction until it intersects with the Attapulugus Highway until it intersects with the Florida-Georgia state boundary line and the Point of Beginning.

### **District 3**

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of the Florida-Georgia state boundary line and the southern end of Lake Seminole, proceed in an easterly direction along said boundary line until the intersection with Mt. Pleasant Road, then proceed in a southerly direction along Mt. Pleasant Road until the intersection with the northern boundary of Census Block 5020 (GeoID 120390203005020), then proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Census Block 5020 until the intersection with Wallace Road, then proceed in a southerly direction along Wallace Road until the intersection with the eastern boundary of Census Block 5021 (GeoID 120390203005021), then beginning in a southerly direction, follow the boundary of Census Block 5021 until it intersects with the northern boundary of Census Block 5034 (GeoID 120390203005034), then beginning in a westerly direction, follow the boundary of Census Block 5034 until the intersection with Hanna Mill Pond Road, then proceed in a southeasterly direction along Hanna Mill Pond Road until the intersection with Telogia Creek, then proceed along Telogia Creek in a southwesterly direction until the intersection with First Creek Road, then proceed in a westerly direction along First Creek Road until the intersection with Interstate 10, then proceed in an easterly direction along Interstate 10 until the intersection with Hosford Highway, then proceed in a southerly direction along Hosford Highway until the intersection with

Sawdust Road, then proceed in a southeasterly direction along Sawdust Road until the intersection with Salley Brown Road, then proceed in a southerly direction along Salley Brown Road until the intersection with Cane Creek road, then proceed in a southerly direction along Cane Creek Road until the intersection with Old Federal Road, then proceed in an easterly direction along Old Federal Road until the intersection with Pat Thomas Parkway, then proceed in a southerly direction along Pat Thomas Parkway until the intersection with Lake Talquin, then follow the shoreline of Lake Talquin the a southwesterly direction until the intersection with the Gadsden-Liberty County line, then beginning in a westerly direction, follow said line until it intersects with the Gadsden-Jackson County line, then follow said line in a northerly direction until it intersects with the Florida-Georgia state line and the Point of Beginning.

**District 4**

The Point of Beginning begin the intersection of Mt. Pleasant Road and the Florida-Georgia state boundary line, proceed in an easterly direction along said boundary line until the intersection with Attapulugus Highway, then proceed in a southerly direction along Attapulugus highway until the intersection with Quincy Creek, then proceed in a westerly direction along Quincy Creek until the intersection with North 14<sup>th</sup> Street, then proceed in a southeasterly direction along North 14<sup>th</sup> Street until the intersection with US Highway 90, then proceed in a westerly direction along US Highway 90 until the intersection with South Cleveland Street, then proceed in a southerly direction along South Cleveland Street until the intersection with Florida Avenue, then proceed in a westerly direction along Florida Avenue until the intersection with South Shelfer Street, then proceed in a southerly direction along South Shelfer Street until the intersection with Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., then proceed in a westerly direction along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd until the intersection with South Virginia Street, then proceed in a southerly direction along South Virginia Street until the intersection with West Hamilton Street, then proceed in a westerly direction along West Hamilton Street until the intersection with South Atlanta Street, then proceed in a southerly direction along South Atlanta Street until the intersection with Krausland Road, then continue in a southerly direction along South Krausland Road until the intersection

with the northern boundary of Census Block 1001 (GeoID 120390207011001), then proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Census Block 1001 until it intersects with the northern boundary of Census Block 1000 (GeoID 120390207011000), then proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Census Block 1000, Census Block 1011 (GeoID 120390207021011), Census Block 1012 (GeoID 120390207021012) and Census Block 1007 (GeoID 120390207021012), and then follow the eastern boundary of Census Block 1007 in a southerly direction until the intersection with Ray Road, then follow Ray Road in a southerly direction until the intersection with Joe Adams Road, then follow Joe Adams Road in a westerly direction until the intersection with Reed Road, then follow Reed Road in a southerly direction until it becomes the eastern boundary of Census Block 1026 (GeoID 120390207021026), then follow the eastern boundary of Census Block 1026 until it intersects with Richlander Creek, then follow Richlander Creek in a southwesterly direction until it intersects with Interstate 10, then follow Interstate 10 in an easterly direction until the intersection with High Bridge Road, then follow High Bridge road until the intersection with Old Federal Road, then follow Old Federal Road in a westerly direction until the intersection with Cane Creek Road, then follow Cane Creek Road in a northeasterly direction until the intersection with Salley Brown Road, then beginning in a westerly direction, follow Salley Brown Road until the intersection with Sawdust Road, then follow Sawdust Road in a northwesterly direction until the intersection with Hosford Highway, then follow Hosford Highway in a northerly direction until the intersection with Interstate 10, then follow Interstate 10 in a westerly direction until the intersection with Flat Creek Road, then follow Flat Creek Road in an easterly direction until the intersection with Telogia Creek, the follow Telogia Creek in a northerly direction until the intersection with Hanna Mill Pond Road, then follow Hanna Mill Pond Road in a northwesterly direction until the intersection with the western boundary of Census Block 5034 (GeoID 120390203005034), then beginning in a northerly direction, follow said boundary until it intersects with Census Block 5020 (GeoID120390203005020), then beginning in an easterly direction follow the boundary of Census Block 5020 until it intersects with Mt. Pleasant Road, then follow Mt. Pleasant Road in a northerly direction until it intersects with the Florida-Georgia state line and the Point of Beginning.

**District 5**

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of US Highway 90 and North Cleveland Street, proceed in an easterly direction along US Highway 90 until the intersection with Monroe Creek, then follow Monroe Creek in a southerly direction until the intersection with Census Block 2038 (GeoID 120390206002038), then follow the northern boundary of Census Block 2038 until it intersects with Martin Luther King Blvd., then follow Martin Luther King Blvd. in an easterly direction until it intersects with East Brickyard Road, then follow East Brickyard Road until it intersects with US Highway 90, then follow US Highway 90 in a southeasterly direction until it intersects with the Gadsden-Leon County line, then follow said line in a westerly direction until it intersects with the Gadsden-Liberty County line, then follow the shoreline of Lake Talquin in a northerly direction until the intersection with Pat Thomas Parkway, then follow Pat Thomas Parkway in a northerly direction until the intersection with Old Federal Highway, then follow Old Federal Highway in an easterly direction until the intersection with High Bridge Road, then follow High Bridge Road in a northerly direction until the intersection with Interstate 10, then follow Interstate 10 in a westerly direction until the intersection with Richlander Creek, then follow Richlander Creek in a northwesterly direction until the intersection with Census Block 1026 (GeoID 120390207021026), then beginning in an easterly direction, follow the boundary of Census Block 1026 until it becomes Reed Road, then follow Reed Road in a northerly direction until the intersection with Joe Adams Road, then follow Joe Adams Road in an easterly direction until the intersection with Ray Road, then follow Ray Road in a northerly direction until the intersection with Census Block 1007 (GeoID 120390207021007), then follow the eastern boundary of Census block 1007 in a northerly direction until the intersection with the northeastern corner of Census Block 1012 (GeoID 120390207021012), then in a westerly direction, follow the northern boundaries of Census Block 1012, Census Block 1011 (GeoID 120390207021011), Census Block 1000 (GeoID 120390207011000) and Census Block 1001 (GeoID 120390207011001) until the intersection with Krausland Road, then follow Krausland Road in a northerly direction until the intersection with South Atlanta Street, then follow South Atlanta Street in a northerly direction until the intersection with in a westerly direction until the



intersection with West Hamilton Street, then follow West Hamilton Street in an easterly direction until the intersection with South Virginia Street, then follow South Virginia Street in a northerly direction until the intersection with Martin Luther King Blvd., then follow Martin Luther King Blvd, in an easterly direction until the intersection with South Shelfer Street, then follow South Shelfer Street in a northerly direction until the intersection with Florida Avenue, then follow Florida Avenue in an easterly direction until the intersection with South Cleveland Street, then follow South Cleveland Street in a northerly direction in a northerly direction until the intersection with US Highway 90 and the Point of Beginning.

**NOTICE OF INTENT: PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, intends, at a Special Meeting, at the Gadsden County Governmental Complex, 9-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, at 6:00 p.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2024, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING ALL PRIOR COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARIES OF THE FIVE COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR MINUTES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AT THE MEETING AND BE HEARD WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE MAY NEED TO ASSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection in the Gadsden County Administrator's Office, located at 9B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida and on the County website at [gadsdencountyfl.gov](http://gadsdencountyfl.gov).

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons needing assistance in obtaining any information from the County or attending the public hearing must contact the Gadsden County Administrator's Office, 1B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, (850) 875-8650, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicholas Thomas, Clerk

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