



**CITY COMMISSION
ORDINANCE**

TITLE: Ordinance 21-27 (Community Development)

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE RE-CREATION AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES FOR FOUR (4) ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.03 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, COMMENCING AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2022, AND THEREAFTER; PROVIDING A FORM OF REQUEST TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO IMPLEMENT THE REVISED PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS RE-DISTRICTING ORDINANCE AND TO CREATE FUNCTIONAL DISTRICTS CONSISTENT WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES FOR ELECTION DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICT MAPS, CHARTS, STREET ADDRESSES, AND GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS, WHICH SHALL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE FOR THE NEXT ENSUING GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 2022 OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager Recommends approval of Ordinance 21- 27, as requested by the City Commission, to authorize the re-creation and re-establishment of the geographic boundaries for four (4) election districts in accordance with section 3.03 of the City Charter.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The City has contracted with Florida Atlantic University (“FAU”) to conduct an independent review and analysis of the City’s election districts based upon the most recent US Census data. At the Special Commission Presentation Meeting of November 9, 2021, the City Commission carefully considered the analysis and recommendations from FAU and elected to amend the City’s election districts in accordance with Federal and State law to ensure compliance with the City Charter. At the November 16, 2021 Special Commission Meeting, the City Commission found Alternative 3C, contained herein as Exhibit “A,” an acceptable option to be voted upon for adoption as the updated election districts to be utilized moving forward, beginning with the November 2022 General Municipal election.

ANALYSIS:

FAU has provided analyses and recommendations to the Commission that comply with Federal, State and County election laws. Emphasis may be placed on consideration of an option that ensures each district will contain as close to 25% of the total population of the City as possible in a contiguous region without dividing any residential community; and so that no election district has a population variance of more than 10% from any other election district.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

| <u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u> | <u>Budgeted Amount</u> | <u>Requested Amount</u> | <u>Remaining Amount</u> |
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ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Redistricting Ordinance**
- 2. Exhibit A – Alternative 3C Map**
- 3. Current District Map**
- 4. The Redistricting Report**
- 5. Presentation from Special Meeting on November 16, 2021**