

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2252

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, REVISING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR (4) SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICTS, CONSISTING OF DISTRICTS 10, 12, 13, AND 14, CREATED BY AND DESCRIBED IN SECTION 301(C) OF ARTICLE III OF THE CITY CHARTER, AS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY SECTION 301(E) OF ARTICLE III OF THE CITY CHARTER; REDEFINING THE BOUNDARIES, PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, OF EACH DISTRICT 10, 12, 13, AND 14 TO INSURE THAT EACH SEPARATE DISTRICT HAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN ACCORDANCE TO 2020 CENSUS DATA, BY POPULATION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL LAW OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ON THE SUBJECT OF ELECTIONS SHALL APPLY TO ALL CITY ELECTIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF CONFLICTS WITH THE CITY CODE AND CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Section 301(e) of Article III of the City Charter, District 10, 12, 13, and 14, created by and defined in Section 301(c) of Article III of the City Charter, the following election districts are redefined and established based on population of said districts for the purpose of representation upon and election of a member to the City Council from each of the following separate districts:

- 1) District 10 shall consist of and embrace all of the territory or area of the City as follows:

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of SE Baya Drive and the city limits, proceed in a westerly direction along SE Baya Drive until the intersection with SE Church Avenue, then in a northerly direction along SE Church Avenue until the intersection with SE Camp Street, then in a westerly direction

along SE Camp Street until the intersection with SE Hernando Avenue, then in a northerly direction along SE Hernando Avenue until the intersection with SW Knox Street, then in a westerly direction along SW Knox Street until the intersection with the northbound lane of SW Main Boulevard, then in a northerly direction along SW Main Street until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in an easterly direction, follow the city limits until the intersection with the Point of Beginning.

- 2) District 12 shall consist of and embrace all of the territory or area of the City as follows:

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of NW Main Boulevard and the city limits, proceed in a southerly direction along NW Main Boulevard until the intersection with US Highway 90 (also known as W Duval Street), then in a westerly direction along US Highway 90 until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in a northerly direction, follow the city limits until the Point of Beginning.

- 3) District 13 shall consist of and embrace all of the territory or area of the City as follows:

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of US Highway 90 and the northbound lane of SW Main Boulevard, proceed in a southerly direct along SW Main Boulevard until the intersection with SW St. Margarets Street, then in a westerly direction along SW St. Margarets Street until the intersection with SW McFarlane Avenue, then proceed in a northerly direction along SW McFarlane Avenue until the intersection with SW Grandview Street, then in a westerly direction along SW Grandview Street

until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in a northerly direction follow the city limits until the intersection with SW Grandview Street, then in a westerly direction along SW Grandview Street until the intersection with SW Faith Road, then proceed in a southwesterly direction along SW Faith Road until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in a northerly direction follow the city limits until the intersection with SW Branford Road, then follow SW Branford Road in a southeasterly direction until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in a northwesterly direction follow the city limits until the intersection with SW Branford Road, then proceed in a southwesterly direction along SW Branford Road until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in a westerly direction, follow the city limits until the intersection with West US Highway 90, then proceed along US Highway 90 in an easterly direction until the Point of Beginning.

- 4) District 14 shall consist of and embrace all of the territory or area of the City as follows:

The Point of Beginning being the intersection of SW Knox Street and the northbound lane of SW Main Boulevard, proceed in a southerly direct along SW Main Boulevard until the intersection with SW St. Margarets Street, then in a westerly direction along SW St. Margarets Street until the intersection with SW McFarlane Avenue, then in a northerly direction along SW McFarlane Avenue until the intersection with SW Grandview Street, then in a westerly direction along SW Grandview Street until the intersection with SW Faith Road, then in a southwesterly direction along SW Faith Road until the intersection with the city limits, then follow the city limits until the intersection with SW

Branford Road, then proceed in a southwesterly direction along southwest Branford Road until the intersection with the city limits, then beginning in a southerly direction, follow the city limits until the intersection with SE Baya Drive, then following SE Baya Drive in a westerly direction until the intersection with SE Church Avenue, then follow SE Church Avenue in a northerly direction until the intersection with SE camp Street, then follow SE Camp Street in a westerly direction until the intersection with SE Hernando Avenue, then proceed in a northerly direction along SE Hernando Avenue until the intersection with SW Knox Street, then proceed in a westerly direction along SW Knox Street until the Point of Beginning.

A map identifying Districts 10, 12, 13, and 14 is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A" for illustrative purposes only and is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

If a boundary for any of the above described districts is a roadway, the intent of this Ordinance is that the boundary of said roadway shall be the centerline of said roadway.

Section 2. The general law of the State of Florida on the subject of elections shall apply to and govern all City elections insofar as there is no conflict with the provisions of the City Code or the provisions of the Charter of the City.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the particular application thereof shall be held invalid by any court, administrative agency or other body with appropriate jurisdiction, the remaining section(s), subsection(s), sentences(s), clause(s) or phrases(s) under application shall not be affected hereby.

Section 5. It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Lake City, Florida, and that the sections of this

ordinance may be numbered appropriately in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED upon first reading this _____ day of _____ 2023.

NOTICE PUBLISHED on this _____ day of _____ 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the second and final reading this _____ day of _____ 2023.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: _____
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: _____
Thomas J. Kennon, III,
City Attorney