

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE 22-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA; UPDATING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN CONSIDERATION OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 53 OF THE CITY CHARTER, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS OF LAW, CODIFICATION AND SCRIVERNER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 53 the Bonita Springs City Charter, Florida General Law, and the Florida Constitution require the City Council of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida, to divide the City into six (6) districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable after each decennial census and to notice such changes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council had determined, pursuant to the above requirements, that new city council members' district boundaries need to be established; and

WHEREAS, all applicable requirements of the Federal Voting Rights Act and other applicable laws have been complied with in developing the new boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the new district boundaries are based on the 2020 U.S. Census data and are composed of territory that is contiguous, reasonably compact, and nearly equal in populations as practicable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bonita Springs, in accordance with the requirements of the applicable laws, wishes to adopt new city council district boundaries as further defined herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1 Recitals.

Each of the foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if specifically set forth herein.

Section 2. City Council Districts.

Pursuant to Section 53 of the Bonita Springs City Charter, Florida General Law, the Florida Constitution, Bonita Springs, Lee County is divided into six (6) city council districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable in the manner shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

Section 3. Recordation of the Map.

The description of the City Council district boundaries as adopted herein and as more specifically described in the Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof shall be entered upon the minutes of this meeting.

Section 4. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for. If any Court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any of the provisions of this Ordinance unconstitutional, the decision of such Court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this ordinance would be adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Section 5. Conflicts of Law.

Whenever the requirements or provisions of this Ordinance are in conflict with the requirements or provisions of any other lawfully adopted City of Bonita Springs ordinance or Florida Statutes, the more restrictive shall apply.

Section 6: Codification and Scrivener's Errors.

It is the intention of the City Council for the City of Bonita Springs that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Bonita Springs City Code; and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention; and regardless of whether such inclusion in the code is accomplished, sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and typographical errors which do not affect the intent may be authorized by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or re-codified copy of same with the City Clerk.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Florida this 20th day of April, 2022.

AUTHENTICATION:

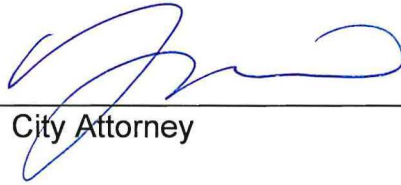


Mayor



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Vote:

Carr	Aye	Purdon	Aye
Corrie	Aye	Steinmeyer	Aye
Forbes	Aye	Quaremba	Aye
Gibson	Aye		

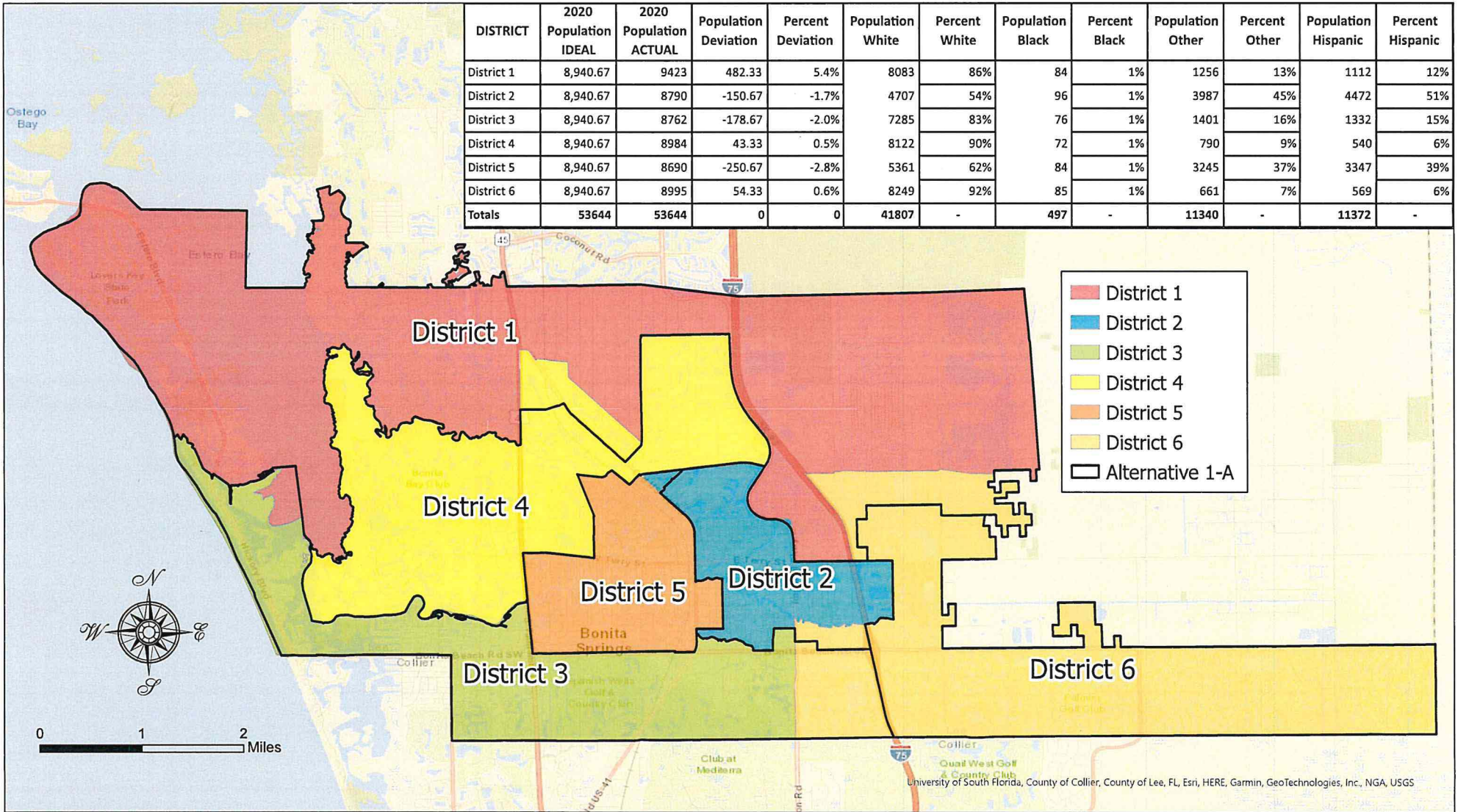
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City Council Districts Draft Alternative 1-A



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	8,940.67	9423	482.33	5.4%	8083	86%	84	1%	1256	13%	1112	12%
District 2	8,940.67	8790	-150.67	-1.7%	4707	54%	96	1%	3987	45%	4472	51%
District 3	8,940.67	8762	-178.67	-2.0%	7285	83%	76	1%	1401	16%	1332	15%
District 4	8,940.67	8984	43.33	0.5%	8122	90%	72	1%	790	9%	540	6%
District 5	8,940.67	8690	-250.67	-2.8%	5361	62%	84	1%	3245	37%	3347	39%
District 6	8,940.67	8995	54.33	0.6%	8249	92%	85	1%	661	7%	569	6%
Totals	53644	53644	0	0	41807	-	497	-	11340	-	11372	-



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