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Working Together to Deliver Quality Services that are Valued by the Community, Today and Tomorrow
Vision:
A modern community where all are treated as neighbors

**Special Meeting of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners
Monday, April 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Government Center Board Room**

Members Present: Chairperson Terry Turnquist; Commissioners Dave Oslund, Mike Warring, Susan Morris, and Greg Anderson
Members Absent: None
Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, and C Struss

00o Chairperson Turnquist called the meeting to order.

22/04-48 Motion by Oslund, seconded by Warring, to move into closed session (10:02 a.m.). Motion carried unanimously.

00o Moved out of closed session (10:54 a.m.).

22/04-49 Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Oslund, to rescind the following Board Actions 22/04-33 and 22/04-34, as it relates to County Commissioner Districts. Motion carried unanimously.

22/04-50 Motion by Morris, seconded by Oslund, to approve County Commissioner Districts Plan A as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

22/04-51 Motion by Oslund, seconded by Warring, to approve the following resolution: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 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 § 204B.135, subd. 2 requires counties to redistrict County Commissioner Districts within 80 days of legislative redistricting or at least 15 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and WHEREAS, counties shall use the 2020 United States Census population data to redistrict the Isanti County Commissioner Districts by April 26, 2022 pursuant to these statutes, and WHEREAS, County Commissioner Districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, or precinct lines pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 375.025; and WHEREAS, Isanti County published a three week notice in the newspaper having the contract to publish commissioners' proceedings for the county for 2022; and WHEREAS, Isanti County conducted a public meeting on redistricting on April 13, 2022; WHEREAS, the Isanti County Board considered the statutory provisions of § 375.025 and reviewed the case law interpreting said statute; and chose the plan that meets the population distribution standards outlined in the statute. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Isanti, following town, municipal, or precinct lines as reestablished in March 2022, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows: District 1 – City of Cambridge P-1, Bradford Township (2-year term, 2022 election), District 2 – City of Cambridge P-2, Cambridge Township, Springvale Township (4-year term, 2022 election), District 3 – City of Braham P-1, Dalbo Township, Maple Ridge Township, Spencer Brook Township, Stanchfield Township, Wyanett Township (2-year term, 2022 election), District 4 – City of Isanti P-1, City of St. Francis P-3, Athens Township, Stanford Township (2-year term, 2022 election), and District 5 – City of Isanti P-2, Isanti Township, North Branch Township, Oxford Township (4-year term, 2022 election). BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the commissioner 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; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Administrator to file the redistricting plan with the County Auditor-Treasurer by May 3, 2022 to be effective on the 31st day after filing for the 2022 primary and general elections; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Auditor-Treasurer to publish the redistricting plan in the county's legal newspaper. Motion carried unanimously.

22/04-52 Motion by Morris, seconded by Turnquist, to adjourn (11:15 a.m.). Motion carried unanimously.

Julia Lines, County Administrator

Terry Turnquist, County Board Chairperson

By: Hallee Turner, Administrative Assistant II