COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2022R-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING PRECINCTS FOR VOTING WITHIN COLUMBIA COUNTY FLORIDA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statutes section 101.001, the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners is required to "alter or create precincts for voting in the county" upon recommendation and approval of the Supervisor of Elections;

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections has presented a proposed map for such precincts for the 2022 Midterm Elections to be located across Columbia County, that map appears to comply with the requirements of section 101.001, Florida Statutes, and a copy of the map is attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, there is ongoing litigation concerning redistricting plans for Florida's 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Congressional districts, and the proposed precincts may require subsequent modification prior to the Midterm Elections depending on the outcome of that litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and Supervisor understand that if the Congressional District map is altered through court or legislative action, then the Supervisor will likely have no alternative other than to incur substantial unbudgeted costs to bring the precinct map into compliance with such altered Congressional District map.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Precinct Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is approved for the 2022 Midterm Elections, inclusive of all federal, state, and local elections and primary elections, and the precincts set forth on that map are hereby created pursuant to Florida Statutes section 101.001.
- 2. The Supervisor shall proceed with preparations for the Midterm Elections with the Commissioners' understanding that changes to the Congressional District map occurring subsequent to the date of this resolution may require emergency adoption of new precincts and may cause the Supervisor to incur substantial unbudgeted costs to duplicate mailings and other functions of the Supervisor's office to comply with legal requirements in advance of the 2022 Midterm Elections.
- 3. In the event precinct lines must be altered due to an emergency precipitated by judicial or legislative action related to Congressional Districts 2, 3, or 5 on the Congressional District map, then in such event the Supervisor shall act diligently to effect such changes in the interest of conducting a full and fair election while conserving public resources. The Supervisor shall immediately notify the

Commissioners of such changes and request ratification of the same in keeping with the requirements of section 101.001.

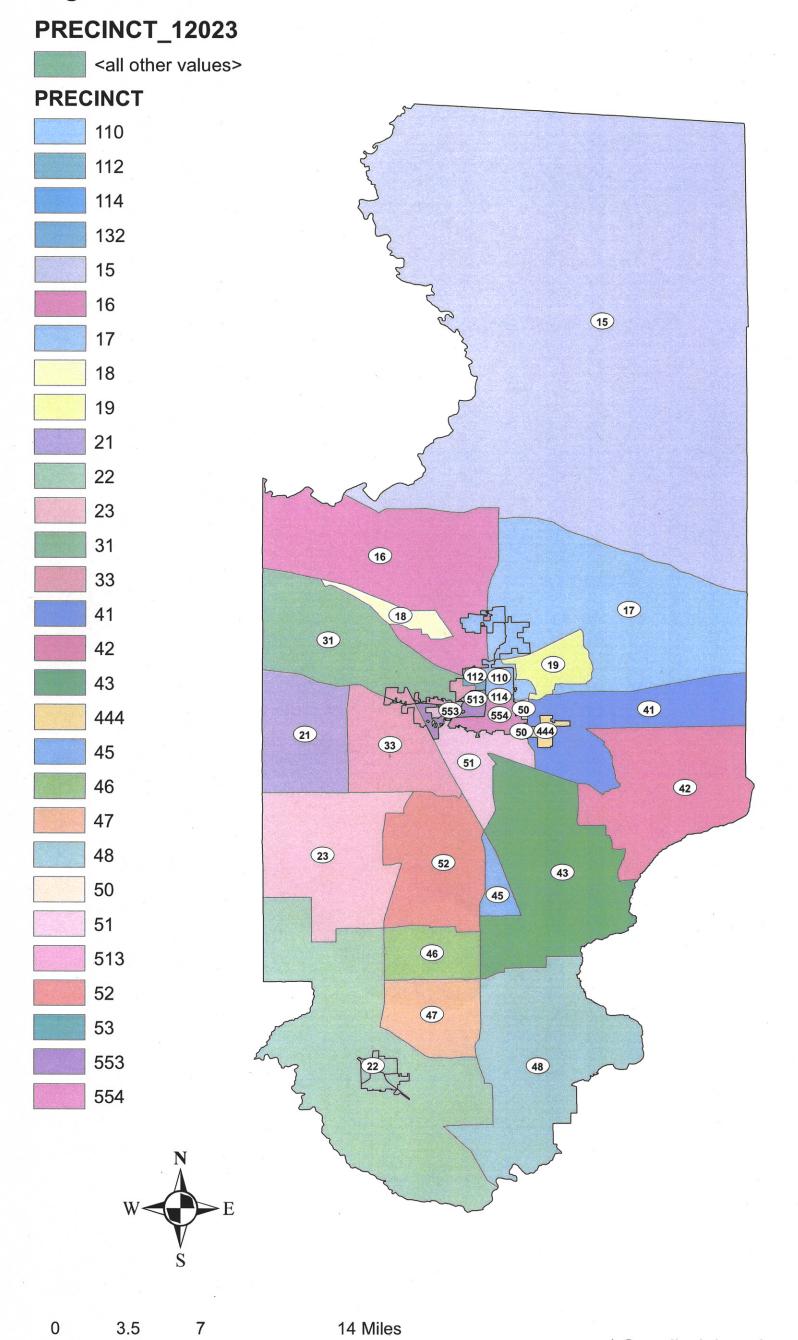
Be it resolved and adopted this 19th day of May 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Approval as to	Ву:
form and correctness:	Robby Hollingsworth, Chairman
	ATTEST:
Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney	James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Courts

EXHIBIT "A"

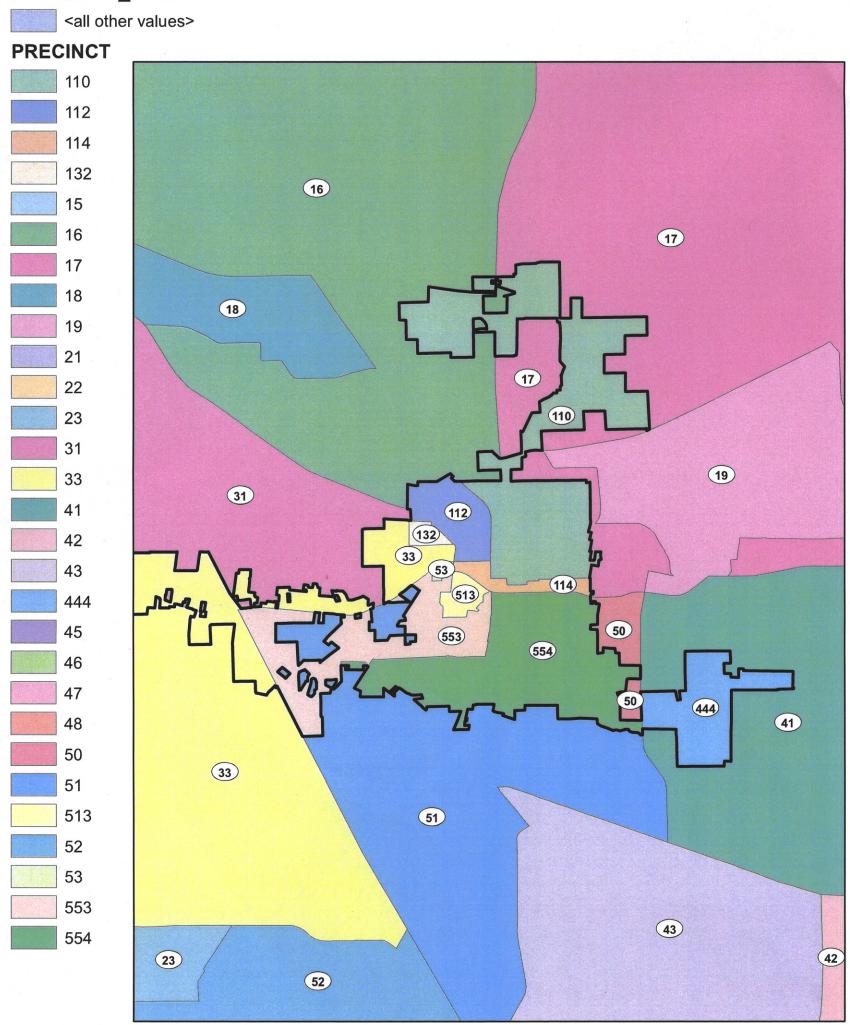
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^{*} See disclaimer in packet

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Precincts within the City Limits: 110, 112, 114, 132, 33, 444, 513, 553, 554