

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021 REDISTRICTING

PLANS and Identifying Election Precincts in Palo Alto County

WHEREAS the Population for Palo Alto County as reflected by the 2020 Federal Census is, which is a change from 2010 to the year 2020; and,

WHEREAS Precincts established by Iowa Code Chapter 49, Division IV shall be used for all elections, except where temporary merger of established precincts is specifically permitted by law for certain elections and no political subdivision shall concurrently maintain different sets of precincts for use in different types of elections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Palo Alto County Supervisors that the plan to establish new precincts by the redistricting process as amended be approved and adopted. The following areas shall comprise the 8 respective election precincts in Palo Alto County:

P1. Emmetsburg Ward 1

EM1

- a. Emmetsburg Ward 1 shall comprise of that area located North of the center line of 9th Street (Highway 18) and East of the center line of Huron Street; also that area North of center line of 5th Street; also that area North of the center line of 7th Street, located between the center lines of Lake Street and the Union Pacific Railroad, West to East; also North of center line of 4th Street, South of center line of College Drive and East of center line of Superior; also North of College Drive and east of Palo Alto County Road N-40; also those portions of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) and of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Ninety-six (96) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 5th P.M., Palo Alto County, Iowa, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 30; thence South 0°48'29" East (assumed meridian) 63 feet along the easterly line of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of said Section 30 to the point of beginning at the southerly right-of-way line of Iowa Primary Road No. U.S. 18; thence North 89°32'28" West 279.15 feet along said road right-of-way line; thence South 0°26'17" East 300.57 feet; thence North 89°42'56" East 281.15 feet to the easterly line of said Section 30 Northeast Quarter at a point South 0°48'29" East 296.96 feet from the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89°42'56" East 988.85 feet; thence North 0°17'04" West 289.95 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of said Primary Road No. U.S. 18; thence South 89°42'56" West 331.21 feet along said road right-of-way line; thence North 0°42'01" West 7.00 feet along said road right-of-way line; thence South 89°42'56" West 660.53 feet along said road right-of-way line to the point of beginning, containing 8.62 acres.

P2. Emmetsburg Ward 2

EM2

Emmetsburg Ward 2 shall comprise of that area located between the center lines of Lake and the area west of 450th Ave (Hwy 18), East to West and located between the center lines of 4th Street and 9th Street, North to South; also, that area North of the center line of 8th Street and West of Superior Street; also, that area North of the center line of College Drive and West of center line of Palo Alto County Road N-40 (460th Ave.).

P3. Emmetsburg Ward 3, Emmetsburg, pt. Silver Lake, pt. Highland, pt. Lost Island, pt. Walnut

EM3, EM, pt. SL, pt. HL, pt. LI, pt. WL

Emmetsburg Ward 3 shall comprise of the City of Emmetsburg area located between the center lines of Lake Street and 450th Ave., East to West; and located between the center of line of 8th Street between center line of 450th Ave. and West center line of Superior; and the Center of 25th Street, North and South; also, that area located West of center line of Broadway and West of the center line and South of Lake Street from center line of 12th Street to the center line north of 25th Street. Emmetsburg Ward 3 precinct shall also consist of all of Emmetsburg Township unincorporated, and Silver Lake Township except the east half of Section 23., and except Sections 24-27, sections 28-30 south of the centerline of 430th Street, and except Sections 31-36.

P4. Emmetsburg Ward 4, Freedom, Nevada, pt. Fern Valley, Fairfield, Vernon, Independence

EM4, FR, NV, pt. FV, FF, VN, IN

Emmetsburg Ward 4 shall comprise of the City of Emmetsburg area located between the center lines of Broadway and 460th Ave., West to East, 5th and 7th Streets, North to South between the Union Pacific Railroad and Huron; also, that area located between the center lines of Lake Street between and 460th Ave, West to East, of 7th Street and 9th Street (Highway 18), North to South; also that area located West of center line of Broadway from 7th Street and South of the center line of 12th Street. Emmetsburg Ward 4 precinct shall also consist of all of Freedom township unincorporated; all of Nevada Township; all of Fern Valley Township EXCEPT the town of Rodman and everything south of 425th Street and 430th Street; all of Fairfield Township including the City of Cylinder. Also included are all of Vernon and Independence Townships.

P5. West Bend, pt. Fern Valley

WB, pt. FV

West Bend precinct shall comprise of the City of West Bend; City of Rodman; All of West Bend Township unincorporated and all sections South of 425th St & 430th St in Fern Valley Township.

P6. Graettinger, pt. Walnut, pt. Lost Island

GR, pt. WL, pt. LI

Graettinger precinct shall comprise the City of Graettinger; all sections West of 330th Ave and North of 280th St in Lost Island Township; Sections 5,6,7,8,17 & 18 in Walnut Township

P7. Mallard, Ellington, Rush Lake, Booth, Pt. Silver Lake, Great Oak
ML, EL, RL, BO, pt. SL, GO

Mallard precinct shall comprise the City of Mallard; City of Curlew; All of Ellington, Rush Lake, Booth and Great Oak Townships; and the east half of Section 23, and Sections 24-27, Sections 28-30 south of the centerline of 430th Street, and sections 31-36 of Silver Lake Township.

P8. Ruthven, Pt. Highland
RV, pt. HL

Ruthven precinct shall comprise the City of Ruthven and Highland Township sections 6,7 & 18 and West half of sections 5,8 & 17 all in Highland Township.

This ordinance shall be effective on March 15, 2022, after its final passage and approval and publication as provided by law with the caveat and condition that the redistricting plan be approved by the Iowa Secretary of State upon submission to that office.

Moved by Craig Merrill, Second by Linus Solberg, that this ordinance be passed by roll call vote and to waive the second and third readings.

Ayes: Graettinger, Faulstick, Merrill, Solberg and Wirtz

Nays: None

Ordinance approved by companion resolution, Passed and adopted this 15th day of March, 2022.

/s/Keith Wirtz, Chairperson for the

Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors,

/s/Attest: Carmen Moser, Palo Alto County Auditor