

RESOLUTION 2022 – 20

(Option B)

Resolution for Adoption of 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 section 204B.135, subd. 2 requires that County Commissioner Districts be redistricted within 80 days of when the legislature has been redistricted or at least 15 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to these statutes the 2020 Federal Census population figures shall be used to redistrict the Kandiyohi County Commissioner Districts by April 26, 2022, and that Commissioner districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and,

WHEREAS, the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners has considered the possibility or potential for maximizing minority representation on the board of commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner District I and District II and a portion of Commissioner District III are located within the city limits of Willmar requiring the district boundaries to be placed along City of Willmar ward and precinct lines, and

WHEREAS, the City of Willmar has filed with the County Board a redistricting plan of its precinct and ward lines, and

WHEREAS, the County Board has carefully reviewed the ward and precinct plan of the City of Willmar, and

WHEREAS, the County Board has carefully reviewed the current commissioner district plan and has sought to assure that each district shall be composed of contiguous territory as regular and compact in a form as practicable.

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County published a three week notice in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioner's proceedings for the county for 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County conducted a public meeting on redistricting on April 5th, 2022:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Kandiyohi, following town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines as reestablished in April, 2022, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows:

The following described territories shall comprise the five commissioner districts of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

A.) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT I: (4-year term, 2022 Election) Commissioner District I of the County of Kandiyohi shall comprise the following territory:

First Ward - (City of Willmar).

The first ward of the city shall comprise of the following territory: all that part and portion of the city lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of the easterly city limits and the south line of the right-of-way, as now located, on the main line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company, thence proceeding in a westerly direction to the center line of Lakeland Drive Northeast; thence northerly along said centerline to the centerline of High Avenue; thence westerly along said centerline of High Avenue to a point approximately 480 feet east of the centerline of Porto Rico Street Northeast; thence southerly to the North right-of-way line of Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence westerly along the North right-of-way line of the railroad to the centerline of 1st Street North; thence south along said center line to the south right-of-way line of the railroad; thence southwesterly along the south right-of-way line of the railroad to the centerline of 10th Street Northwest; thence north along said centerline of 10th Street Northwest to the centerline of Gorton Avenue Northwest; thence west along the centerline of Gorton Avenue Northwest to the centerline of 14th Street Northwest; thence south along said centerline of 14th Street Northwest to the south line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way; thence westerly along said south right-of-way line to the westerly city limit of Willmar and said line there terminating.

- (1) Second precinct (Four Season Shelter, Robbins Island, 945 Business Highway 71 N). The second precinct of the first ward shall be that part and portion of the first ward lying west of the west line of the first precinct of the first ward; lying southerly and easterly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of 1st St North (also known as County State Aid Road No. 41) and 15th Avenue Northwest; thence westerly along the centerline of 15th St Northwest to the northerly City Limit of Willmar; thence west along the city limits to the westerly shoreline of upper Foot Lake; thence meandering southwesterly along the north and west shore of upper Foot Lake to the intersection of Hawk Creek and the centerline of Gorton Avenue Northwest; thence westerly along the centerline of Gorton Avenue Northwest to the center line of CSAH No. 5; thence south along the centerline of CSAH No. 5 to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway, also being the southerly line of Ward 1, and said line there terminating.
- (2) Third precinct (Word of Faith Church, 3010 7th Avenue Northwest). The third precinct of the first ward shall be that part and portion of the first ward lying west of the west line of the second precinct of the first ward.

Second ward - (City of Willmar)

The second ward of the city shall comprise the following territory: all that part and portion of the city lying westerly and southerly of a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Trunk Highway 71 and the south boundary line of the city of Willmar; thence north along said centerline to the centerline of 28th Avenue Southwest; thence west along last said line to the centerline of 6th Street Southwest; thence running north along the centerline of 6th Street Southwest to the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest; thence west along the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 7th Street Southwest; thence north along the centerline of 7th Street Southwest to the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest; thence west along the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 10th Street Southwest; thence north along the centerline of 10th Street Southwest and 10th Street Northwest to the centerline of Gorton Avenue Northwest; thence westerly along said centerline to the centerline of 14th Street Northwest; thence south along the centerline of 14th Street Northwest to the south right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway; Thence westerly along the south right-of-way of the railroad to the westerly City limits of Willmar and said line there terminating. The Second Ward also includes those portions of the City Limits of Willmar encompassing the Willmar Municipal Airport and Willmar Wastewater Treatment Plant.

- (1) First precinct (*St. Mary's Catholic Church, 713 Southwest 12th Street*). The first precinct of the second ward shall be that part and portion of the second ward lying westerly and northerly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of 10th Street Southwest and the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest; thence west along the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 11th Street Southwest; thence south on the centerline of 11th Street Southwest to the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest; thence west along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 22nd Street Southwest; thence westerly along the former location of Willmar Avenue Southwest to the intersection with the former location of State Hwy 40; thence westerly along the former location of State Hwy 40 to the intersection of 15th Avenue Southwest (State Hwy 40) and 30th Street Southwest; thence west along 15th Avenue Southwest to the westerly City Limits of Willmar and said line there terminating. EXCEPT those portions of the City Limits of Willmar encompassing the Willmar Municipal Airport and Willmar Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- (2) Second precinct (*Vinje Lutheran Church, 1101 Willmar Avenue Southwest*). The second precinct of the second ward shall be that part and portion of the second ward lying south of the south line of the first precinct of the second ward and west of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest and 11th Street Southwest; thence south along the centerline of 11th Street Southwest to the centerline of 13th Avenue Southwest; thence east along the centerline of 13th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 10th Street Southwest; thence south along the centerline of 10th Street Southwest to the centerline of 14th Avenue Southwest; thence east along the centerline of 14th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 10th Street Southwest; thence south along the centerline of 10th Street Southwest to the centerline of 15th Avenue Southwest; thence east along the centerline of 15th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 9th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 9th Street Southwest to the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest; thence west along the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 15th Street Southwest; thence south along the centerline of 15th Street Southwest to the south line of city limits, and said line there terminating. EXCEPT those portions of the City Limits of Willmar encompassing the Willmar Municipal Airport and Willmar Wastewater Treatment Plant
- (3) Third precinct (*Rock of Life, CRC, 1709 Southwest 8th Street*). The third precinct of the second ward shall be all that part and portion of the second ward lying south of the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest; lying east of the east line of the first precinct of the second ward and lying east of the east line of the second precinct of the second ward

(District I shall be composed of the 2nd and 3rd Precincts of Ward 1 and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Precincts of Ward 2).

B.) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT II: *(continuation of current term, 2024 Election)*
Commissioner District II of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota shall comprise the following territory:

Third ward - (City of Willmar)

The third ward of the city shall comprise the following territory: all that part and portion of the city lying within the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the right-of-way, as now located, on the main line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company, with the easterly city limits; thence westerly along the south line of the right-of-way, as now located, on the main line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company to the centerline of Lakeland Drive Northeast; thence northerly along said centerline to the centerline of High Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of High Avenue to a point approximately 480 feet east of the centerline of Porto Rico Street Northeast; thence southerly to the North line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way; thence westerly along said North right-of-way line to the centerline of 1st Street North; thence south along said center line to the south right-of-way line of the railroad; thence southwesterly along the south right-of-way line of the railroad to the centerline of 10th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 10th Street Southwest to the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest; thence easterly along the centerline of Kandiyohi Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 7th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 7th Street Southwest to the centerline of Robbins Avenue Southwest; thence easterly along the centerline of Robbins Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 4th Street Southwest; thence northerly along the centerline of 4th Street Southwest to the centerline of Grace Avenue Southwest; thence easterly along the centerline of Grace Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 3rd Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 3rd Street Southwest to the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest; thence easterly along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest to the centerline of First Street; thence north along the centerline of First Street to the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast to the centerline of Lakeland Drive Southeast; thence southerly along the centerline of Lakeland Drive Southeast to the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast and County State Aid Road No. 23; thence east along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast and County State Aid Road No. 23 to the east city limit; thence northerly along the east city limit to the point of beginning.

- (1) Second precinct (*Highland Apartments, 115 Southeast Becker Avenue*). The second precinct of the third ward shall be that part and portion of the third ward lying east of the centerline of 1st Street, north of the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast and west of Lakeland Dr Southeast and Lakeland Drive Northeast.
- (2) Third precinct (*Willmar Education and Arts Center, 611 Southwest 5th Street*). The third precinct of the third ward shall be that part and portion of the third ward lying west of 1st Street

Fourth ward - (City of Willmar)

The fourth ward of the city shall comprise of the following territory: all that part and portion described as commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast and Lakeland Drive Southeast; thence north along the centerline of Lakeland Drive Southeast to the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast; thence west along the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast to the centerline of First Street; thence southerly along the centerline of First Street to the centerline of

Willmar Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast to the centerline of Lakeland Drive Southeast; and that part and portion west of First Street described as Beginning at the intersection of Willmar Avenue and First Street; thence west along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 3rd Street Southwest; thence northerly along the centerline of 3rd Street Southwest to the centerline of Grace Avenue Southwest; thence westerly along the centerline of Grace Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 4th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 4th Street Southwest to the centerline of Robbins Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Robbins Avenue to the centerline of 7th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 7th Street Southwest; to the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest; thence east along the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 6th Street Southwest; thence south along the centerline of 6th Street to the centerline of 28th Avenue Southwest; thence easterly along the centerline of 28th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of Business Highway 71/23; thence southerly along said centerline of Business Highway 71/23 to the centerline of 45th Avenue Southwest and said line there terminating, and that part of the City of Willmar lying east of First Street; south of Willmar Avenue Southeast; westerly of the east city limit; and north of the south city limit.

- (1) *First precinct (Refuge Church, 1000 Southeast 6th Street).* The first precinct of the fourth ward shall be that part and portion of the fourth ward described as: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast and Lakeland Drive Southeast; thence north along the centerline of Lakeland Drive Southeast to the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast; thence west along the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast to the centerline of Julii Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of Julii Street Southeast to the centerline of Minnesota Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of Minnesota Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 9th Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of 9th Street Southeast to the centerline of Olena Avenue Southeast; thence westerly along the centerline of Olena Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 4th Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of 4th Street Southeast to the centerline of 11th Avenue Southeast; thence west along the centerline of 11th Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 2nd Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of 2nd Street Southeast to the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 12th Street Southeast; thence southerly along the centerline of 12th Street Southeast to the centerline of Pleasant Drive Southeast; thence southerly along the centerline of Pleasant Drive Southeast to the centerline of 19th Avenue Southeast; thence westerly along the centerline of 19th Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 9th Street Southeast; thence southerly along the centerline of 9th Street Southeast to the east city limit; thence north and easterly along the easterly city limit to the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast; thence westerly along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast to the point of beginning.
- (2) *Second precinct (Calvary Lutheran Church, 302 Olena Avenue Southeast).* The second precinct of the fourth ward shall be that part and portion of the fourth ward lying east of First Street, south of Trott Avenue Southeast and west of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Trott Avenue Southeast and Julii Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of Julii Street Southeast to the centerline of Minnesota Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of Minnesota Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 9th Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of 9th Street Southeast to the centerline of Olena Avenue Southeast; thence westerly along the centerline of Olena Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 4th Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of 4th Street Southeast to the centerline of 11th Avenue Southeast; thence west along the centerline of 11th Avenue Southeast to the centerline of 2nd Street Southeast; thence south along the centerline of 2nd Street Southeast to the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast; thence west along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast to the centerline of First Street and said line there terminating.
- (3) *Third precinct (First Covenant Church, 801 Southwest Willmar Avenue).* The third precinct of the fourth ward shall be that part and portion of the fourth ward lying within the following

described lines: Beginning at the intersection of Willmar Avenue and First Street; thence west along the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 3rd Street Southwest; thence northerly along the centerline of 3rd Street Southwest to the centerline of Grace Avenue Southwest; thence westerly along the centerline of Grace Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 4th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 4th Street Southwest to the centerline of Robbins Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Robbins Avenue to the centerline of 7th Street Southwest; thence southerly along the centerline of 7th Street Southwest to its intersection with the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest; thence east along the centerline of 19th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of 6th Street Southwest; thence south along the centerline of 6th Street Southwest to the south line of 28th Avenue Southwest; thence east along the south line of 28th Avenue Southwest to the centerline of First Street; thence south on the centerline of First Street to the centerline of 45th Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of 45th Avenue Southeast to its intersection with the east city limit; thence in a generally northerly and easterly direction along the east city limit to its intersection with the centerline of 9th Street Southeast; thence north along the centerline of 9th Street Southeast to the centerline of 19th Avenue Southeast; thence east along the centerline of 19th Avenue Southeast to the centerline of Pleasant View Drive Southeast; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Pleasant View Drive Southeast to the centerline of 12th Street Southeast; thence northerly along the centerline of 12th Street Southeast to the centerline of Willmar Avenue; thence west along the centerline of Willmar Avenue to the point of beginning;

(District II shall be composed of the 2nd and 3rd Precincts of Ward 3 and Ward 4 of the City of Willmar).

C.) **COMMISSIONER DISTRICT III: (4-year term, 2022 Election)** Commissioner District III of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota shall comprise all of the following territory: All that territory lying in Arctander, Colfax, Dovre, Lake Andrew, Mamre and Norway Lake Townships and the City of Sunburg along with all that portion of the City of Willmar designated as Precinct 1 of Ward 1 and Precinct 1 of Ward 3 in the City of Willmar.

First Ward:

First precinct (National Guard Armory, 614 North Highway 71). The first precinct of the first ward shall be that part and portion of the first ward lying northerly and easterly of a line beginning at the intersection of centerlines of 10th Street NE and High Ave NE; thence northerly along the centerline of 10th Street NE to the centerline of Hwy 71 N; thence westerly along the centerline of Hwy 71 N to the centerline of Ella Avenue NW; thence westerly along the centerline of Ella Avenue Northwest to the centerline of 7th Street Northwest; thence north along the centerline of 7th Street Northwest (also known as County State Aid Road No. 41) to the centerline of 15th Avenue Northwest; thence westerly along the centerline of 15th Avenue Northwest to the northerly City Limit of Willmar; thence east along the north city limit of Willmar to the centerline of 1st Street N (also known as County State Aid Road No. 41); thence north along the centerline of 1st Street N to the centerline of 37th Ave NE and said line there terminating.

Third Ward:

First precinct (Refuge Church, 1000 Southeast 6th Street). The first precinct of the third ward shall be that part and portion of the third ward lying east of Lakeland Drive Southeast, north of the centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast and said centerline of Willmar Avenue Southeast extended east; and south of the south right-of-way of the main line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company.

D.) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IV: (continuation of current term, 2024 Election)

Commissioner District IV of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota shall comprise the following territory: All that territory lying in Burbank, Green Lake, Irving, New London, and Roseville Townships, and the Cities of New London, Regal and Spicer.

E.) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT V: (4-year term, 2022 Election)

Commissioner District V of the County of Kandiyohi shall comprise the following territory: All that territory lying in East Lake Lillian, Edwards, Fahlun, Genessee, Harrison, Holland, Kandiyohi, Lake Elizabeth, Lake Lillian, Roseland, St Johns, Whitefield and Willmar Townships, and the Cities of Atwater, Blomkest, Kandiyohi, Lake Lillian, Pennock, Prinsburg and Raymond along with all that portion of the City of Willmar designated as Precinct 4 of Ward 2.

Second Ward:

Fourth precinct (Mail Ballot). The fourth precinct of the second ward shall be that part of the city encompassing the Willmar Municipal Airport and the Willmar Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Administrator is directed to file the commissioner redistricting plan with the County Auditor by April 26, 2022 and the County Auditor shall forthwith give notice that said plan has been filed by causing said notice to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioner's proceedings for the current year. The commissioner's redistricting plan shall be effective on the 31st day after filing, for the 2022 primary and general election.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that there shall be an election of commissioners in Districts I, III, and V at the next general election. The successful commissioners shall hold the position for a term of 4 years.

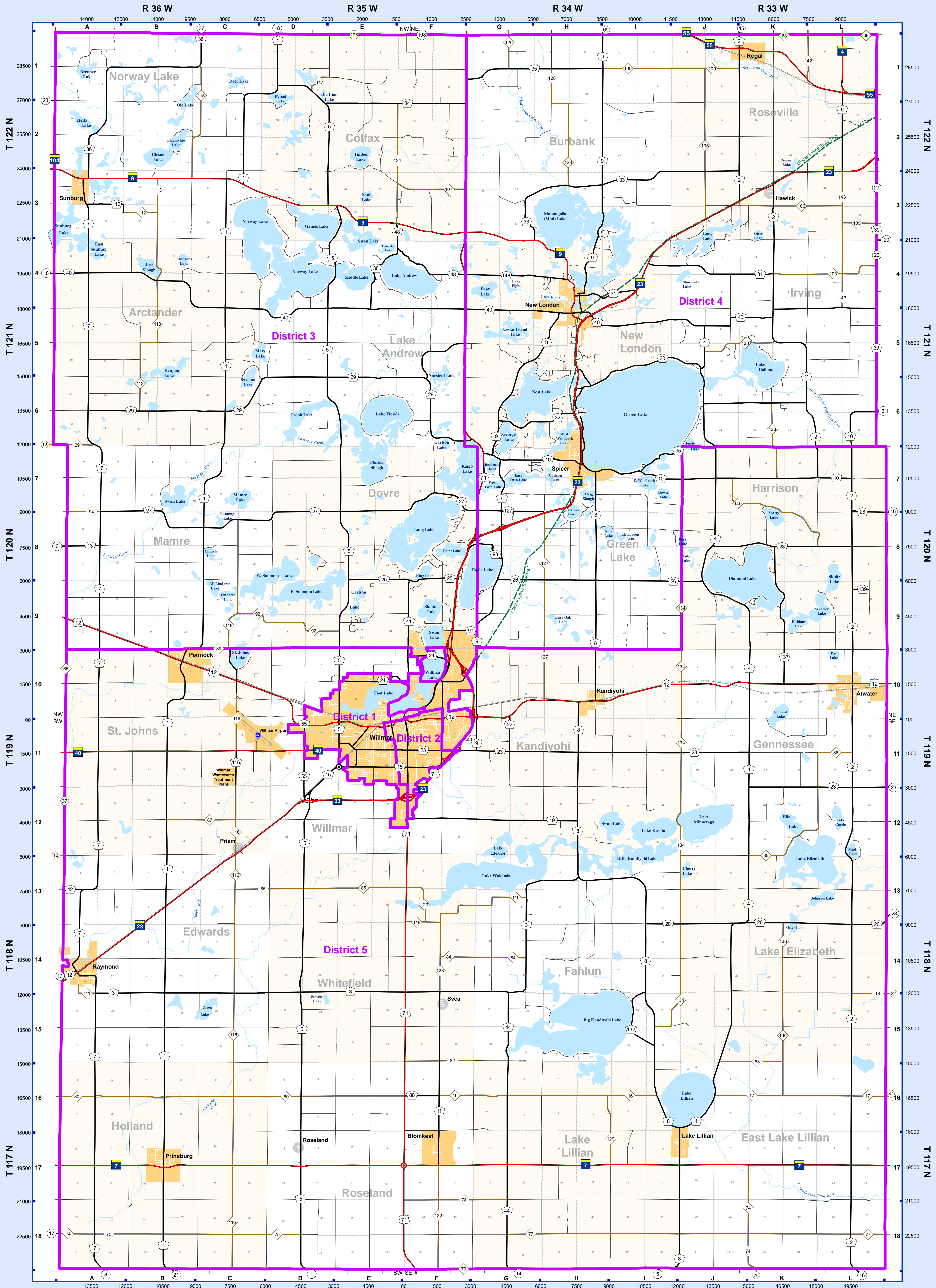
Dated at Willmar, Minnesota this 5th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:


Kandiyohi County Auditor

BY THE BOARD:


Chairman



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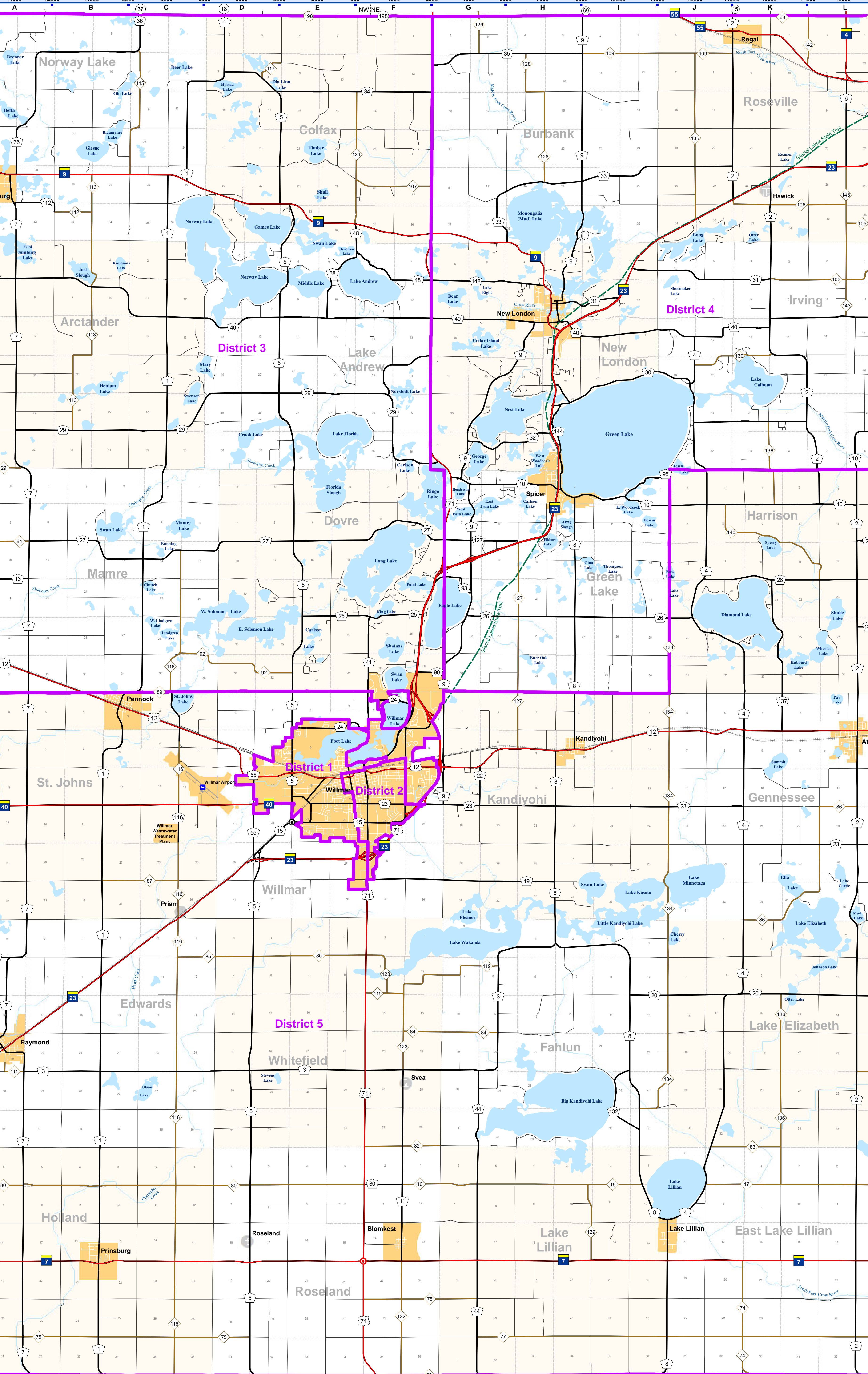
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