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2 ALACHUA COUNTY
3 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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5 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-**
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8 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**
9 **ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMMISSIONER**
10 **DISTRICTS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE**
11 **FLORIDA CONSTITUTION (ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH**
12 **(E); PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR A TITLE;**
13 **PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT; PROVIDING REVISED**
14 **COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS; PROVIDING**
15 **FOR PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE**
16 **WITH SECTION 124.02 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING**
17 **FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF COPIES AND**
18 **FURNISHING OF MINUTES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE**
19 **CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
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21 WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 1, Paragraph (e) of the Florida Constitution requires
22 the Board of County Commissioners to divide the County into commissioner districts of
23 contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable following each decennial census;
24 and,

25 WHEREAS, Subsection 124.01(3), Florida Statutes, provides that changes in
26 commissioner districts be made in 270 days in advance of a regular general election; and,

27 WHEREAS, on November 4, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a
28 public hearing and considered the redistricting proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A which
29 contains a map that depicts five commissioner districts, and Exhibit "B," the description by
30 census block and tract for each district; and,

31 WHEREAS, the recommended redistricting proposal meets Florida Constitutional
32 requirements by dividing the county into five commissioner districts of contiguous territory as
33 nearly equal in population as practicable (each district having less than five percent deviation

1 from an equal population split) and, as specified in Article II, Section 2.2 of the Alachua County
2 Home Rule Charter, divides the County into five commissioner districts.

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4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
5 ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

6 SECTION 1. Sec. 21.24 Commissioner Districts of the Alachua County Code is
7 amended to read:

8 **Sec. 21.24. Commissioner Districts**

9 (a) The Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, finds that the
10 map entitled "Commissioner Districts of Alachua County, Florida" based upon the 2020 Census
11 of Population and attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the description of the Commissioner
12 Districts in Exhibit B is consistent with redistricting requirements of Article VIII, Section 1,
13 paragraph (e) of the Florida Constitution and pertinent State Statutes.

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15 (b) Title. This Ordinance shall be titled "Commissioner Districts of Alachua County,
16 Florida."

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18 (c) Purpose and Intent. This Ordinance is enacted to carry out the purpose and intent
19 of, and exercise the authority set out in, the Florida Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1,
20 Paragraph (e).

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22 (d) Revised Commissioner Districts based on 2020 Census. The Commissioner
23 Districts of Alachua County, Florida, shall be those shown on the map attached hereto and
24 incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A and comprised of the contiguous territories
25 incorporating those census blocks and tracts described in Exhibit B.

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27 (e) Severability. It is the declared intent of County Commissioners that if any
28 section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or
29 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall
30 not be so construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this
31 ordinance.

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33 (f) Publication of Revised Districts. The Board of County Commissioners in
34 accordance with Section 124.02, Florida Statutes, shall cause an accurate description of the
35 boundaries of the Commissioners Districts, as changed, to be entered upon its minutes and a
36 certified copy thereof to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks. Proof of such
37 publication shall be entered upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

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39 (g) Copy on File; Furnishing of Minutes. A certified copy of this Ordinance with the
40 attached Exhibits, and the corresponding minutes shall be on file with the Clerk of the Board of

1 County Commissioners and also furnished to the Supervisor of Elections. In accordance with
2 Section 124.03, Florida Statutes, the Clerk of the Commission shall furnish the Florida
3 Department of State with a certified copy of its minutes reflecting the description of the
4 boundaries of the districts as changed.

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6 SECTION 2. Repeal of Ordinance 2021-16. This ordinance shall repeal and replace
7 Ordinance 2021-16, which was adopted on November 9, 2021.

8 SECTION 3. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the Board of County
9 Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this
10 ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Alachua County Code of Alachua County
11 Florida: that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such
12 intention; and that the "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate
13 designation.

14 SECTION 4. Effective Date. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the
15 Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within ten (10) days
16 after enactment by the Board of County Commissioners and shall be effective upon filing with
17 the Department of State.

1 DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 4th day of November, 2025.

2 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
3 ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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5 ATTEST:

6 By: _____
7 _____, Chair

8 _____
9 J. K. Irby, Clerk

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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12 County Attorney

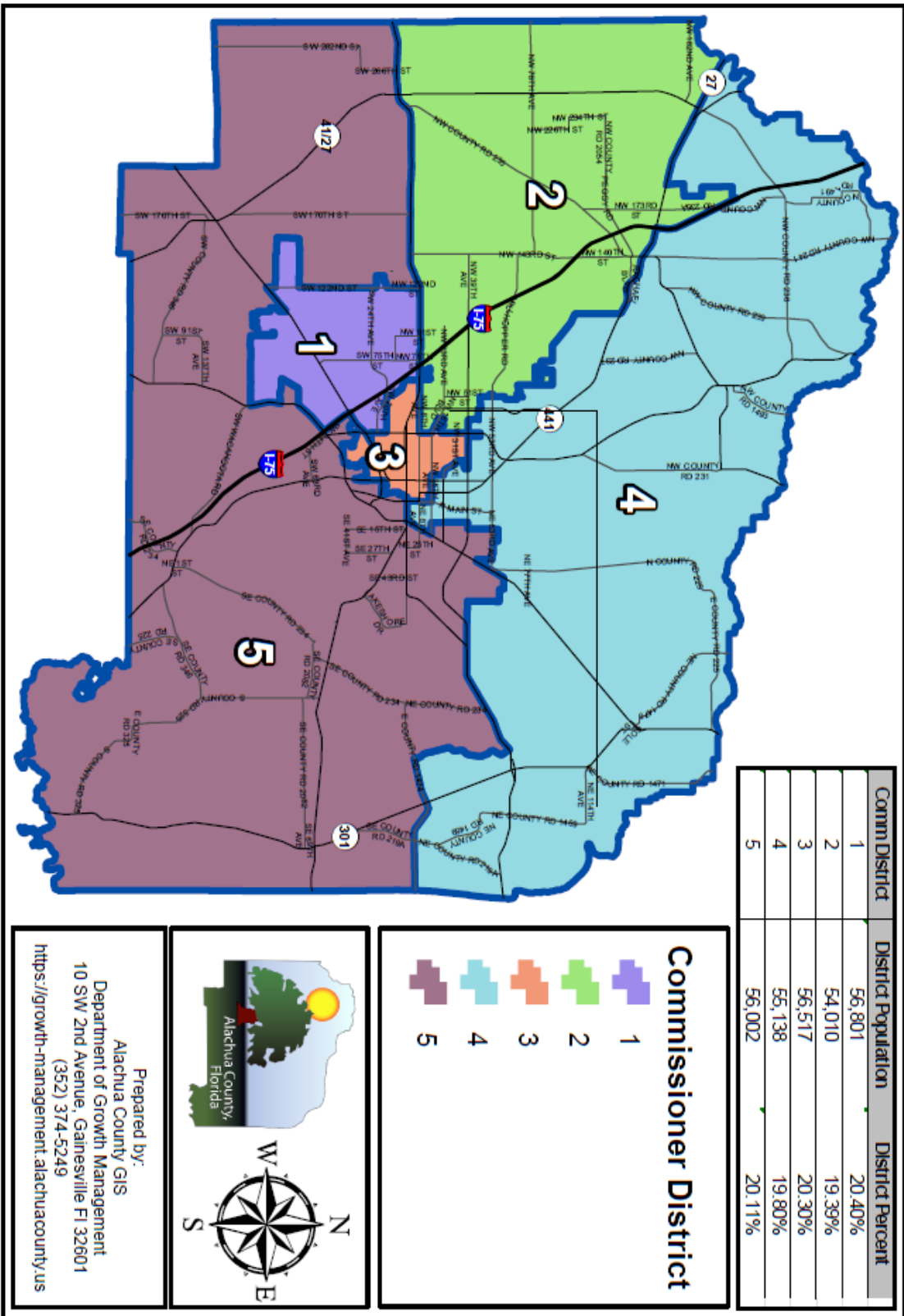
13 (SEAL)

14 APPROVED AS TO CORRECTNESS

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16 Growth Management Department
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Commissioner Districts of Alachua County, FL Exhibit A



Commissioner District

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Alachua County, Florida

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Exhibit B: Commission Districts Described by Reference to Census Blocks and Census Tracts

District 1

Contains all 2020 Census Blocks within the following 2020 Census tracts:

12001002218

12001002219

12001002221

12001002222

And also contains the following 2020 Census Blocks, listed by Census Tract:

12001001514

1007-1008

12001001515

3000-3005

12001001519

1000, 1010-1011

12001001522

1001-1013, 2000-2013, 3000-3006, 4000-4019

12001001605

4001-4005, 5000-5018

12001002202

1039, 2018

12001002207

1004-1023, 2000-2025

12001002208

1006-1021, 2000-2009

12001002209

2000-2003, 3000-3051, 4000-4002, 4004-4008, 4010-4015, 4047-4051, 4053

12001002217

1000-1004, 2000-2007, 3000-3002, 3005-3021

12001002220

1000-1037, 1045-1050, 1052-1067, 1069

District 2

Contains all 2020 Census Blocks within the following 2020 Census tracts:

12001001701

12001001818

12001002201

And also contains the following 2020 Census Blocks, listed by Census Tract:

12001001100
1001-1002, 1005-1021, 2000-2002, 2004-2011

12001001201
1017

12001001702
1000-1033, 2000-2028, 3000-3011, 3016, 3020-3026

12001001811
1000-1005, 2004-2012, 2014-2036, 2038-2039

12001001813
1000-1013, 1015-1016

12001001816
2016-2022, 2024-2027, 2032-2045

12001001817
2000, 2002-2025, 2030-2059

12001001819
1002, 1004-1078, 2001-2011, 2013-2059

12001002202
1000, 1015, 1021-1022, 1033, 3000-3004, 3005-3011

12001002204
1000-1013, 2000-2054, 3000-3016, 4000-4004, 5000-5008

12001002207
1000-1003

12001002208
1000-1005

12001002210
3000-3106

12001002217
3004

District 3

Contains all 2020 Census Blocks within the following 2020 Census tracts:

12001000201
12001000901
12001000902
12001001000

And also contains the following 2020 Census Blocks, listed by Census Tract:

12001000202

1003-1007, 1012-1014, 1027-1029, 2000-2018, 3000-3014

12001000301
2001-2002, 2004-2018, 2020-2056, 2061-2062

12001000500
1002-1005, 1010-1014, 1019-1021, 1049-1055, 1064-1065

12001000806
1000-1005, 2004-2005

12001000808
3004, 3013

12001000809
1000-1036

12001001100
2003, 2012-2020, 3000-3011, 3013-3024, 3028-3030, 4000-4024

12001001202
2001-2004, 2007-2019, 2021-2024, 2027-2031, 4009-4010

12001001514
1000-1006, 1009, 2000-2005

12001001515
1000-1004, 2000-2005, 3001-3004, 3006-3007, 4000-4007

12001001516
1000-1003, 2000, 3000

12001001517
3005-3007

12001001519
1001-1002

12001001522
1000

12001001605
1000-1030, 2000-2028, 3000-3016, 4000, 6000-6028

12001001702
3012-3019

12001002204
5009

12001002217
3003

12001110800
1000, 1004, 1006, 1029-1032

District 4

Contains all 2020 Census Blocks within the following 2020 Census tracts:

12001000302
12001001203
12001001802
12001001803
12001001815

And also contains the following 2020 Census Blocks, listed by Census Tract:

12001000301
1000-1037, 2000, 2003, 2019, 2057, 2058-2060

12001000400
3000-3013, 4002-4003, 4008-4014, 4021-4027

12001000500
1000-1001, 1006-1009, 1015-1018, 1022-1029, 1036, 1048, 2000-2036, 3000-3049, 4000-4029, 5000-5038

12001001100
1000, 1003-1004, 3012, 3025, 3026-3027

12001001201
1000-1016, 1018

12001001202
1000-1014, 2000, 2005-2006, 2020, 2025-2026, 3000-3008, 4000-4008, 4011-4012, 5000-5019

12001001811
2000-2003, 2013, 2037

12001001813
1014, 2000-2031

12001001816
1000-1061, 2000-2015, 2023, 2028-2031, 2028-2031, 2046-2051, 3000-3144,
4000-4057

12001001817
1000-1065, 2001, 2026-2029

12001001819
1000, 1001, 1003, 2000, 2012

12001001902
1000, 1001, 1004, 1006-1008, 1013-1027, 2005, 2015

12001001907
1000-1049, 2000-2091, 3000-3032

12001001908
1000-1035, 2000-2032, 2034, 2036-2054, 3000-3040, 4000-4056, 5000-5066

12001002002
1000-1025, 1028, 1031-1032, 1052, 2000-2013, 2017, 3000, 3002-3004

12001002202
1001, 1016

District 5

Contains all 2020 Census Blocks within the following 2020 Census tracts:

12001000600
12001000700
12001001400
12001002001
12001002101
12001002102

And also contains the following 2020 Census Blocks, listed by Census Tract:

12001000202
1000-1002, 1008-1011, 1015-1026, 1030-1040

12001000400
1000-1019, 2000-2029, 4000-4001, 4004, 4005-4007, 4015-4020, 4028

12001000500
1030-1035, 1037-1047, 1056-1063, 1066-1111

12001000806
1006-1008, 2000-2003, 2006-2007

12001000808
1000-1006, 2000-2014, 3000-3003, 3005-3012, 3014-3020

12001000809
1031-1033, 1037-1038

12001001516
3001

12001001517
1000-1008, 2000-2008, 3000-3004, 3008

12001001519
1003-1009, 1012

12001001902
1002-1003, 1005, 1009-1012, 2000-2004, 2006-2014, 2016-2060

12001001907
2086

12001001908
2033, 2035

12001002002
1026-1027, 1029-1030, 1033-1051, 1053, 2014-2016, 2018-2186, 3000-3091

12001002202
1002-1014, 1017-1020, 1023-1032, 1034-1038, 1040-1049, 2000-2038, 3012-3076

12001002209
1000-1074, 2004-2018, 3042-3043, 3045, 4003, 4009, 4016-4046, 4052

12001002210
1000-1143, 2000-2052

12001002220
1038-1044, 1051, 1068

12001110800
1001-1003, 1005, 1007-1028, 1033-1034