

ORDINANCE 2012-05

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE 2012 DISTRICTING COMMISSION; ADJUSTING COMMISSION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND ADJUSTING THE ALLOCATION OF COMMISSION SEATS WITHIN COMMISSION DISTRICTS TO COMPLY WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida:

SECTION 1. The 2012 Districting Commission was appointed by the City Commission in compliance with Section 8.10 of the Lake Wales City Charter. The report and recommendation of the Districting Commission for adjusting City Commission district boundaries and adjusting the allocation of commission seats within commission districts to comply with the City Charter and applicable federal laws are hereby accepted and made a part of the official record of the City of Lake Wales.

SECTION 2. City Commission district boundaries are hereby adjusted as recommended by the Districting Commission. Adjusted district boundary lines are shown on map "Exhibit A", attached to this ordinance, and are more particularly described as follows:

District 19: Bounded on the east and north by the city limits and on the south and west as follows along the applicable centerlines: Beginning at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Hamlin Street, proceed north on Hamlin Street, crossing State Road 60 to Thirteenth Street, north on Thirteenth Street to city boundary, north along city boundary to Sunset Drive, west on Sunset Drive to North Lake Shore Blvd., north and west on North Lake Shore Blvd. to North Wales Drive, north on North Wales Drive to Fifth Street, north on Fifth Street to Burns Ave., east on Burns Ave. to Highlander Way, north on Highlander Way to city boundary line, continue along eastern, northern and southern city boundary lines to Eleventh Street and the railroad, north on Eleventh Street to Grove Avenue, and east on Grove Avenue to Hamlin Street, the point of beginning; less and except that area not included in city limits east of Thirteenth Street on Bryn Mawr Drive, Carlton Avenue and State Road 60.

District 27: Bounded on the west and north by the city limits and on the south and east as follows along the applicable centerlines: Beginning at the intersection of US HWY 27 and Mountain Lake Cut-off Road., go north on US HWY 27 to Sundown Drive, west on Sundown Drive to city boundary line, continue along northern and western city boundary lines to Mountain Lake Cut-Off Road, west on Mountain Lake Cut-off Road to US HWY 27, the point of beginning.

District 28: Bounded on the south and west by the city limits and on the east and north as follows along the applicable centerlines: Beginning at the intersection of Polk Avenue and South Lake Shore Blvd., proceed south and east to Marietta Street, south on Marietta Street to Sunset Dr, north and east on Sunset Drive to the city boundary at Lakeview Road, south along city boundary to Thirteenth Street, south on Thirteenth Street, crossing State Road 60 to Hamlin Street, south on Hamlin Street to Grove Avenue, west

on Grove Avenue to Eleventh Street; south on Eleventh Street to city boundary line, continue along southern and western city boundary lines to the northern boundary of that part of the city lying south of State Road 60; continue east along that northern city boundary line lying south of State Road 60 to South Miami Street, north on South Miami Street to State Road 60, east on State Road 60 to Polk Avenue, and east on Polk Avenue to South Lake Shore Blvd., the point of beginning.

District 122: Bounded on the west by the city limits and on the north, south, and east as follows along the applicable centerlines: Beginning at the intersection of North Wales Drive and South Lake Shore Blvd., proceed north on North Wales Drive to Fifth Street, North on Fifth Street to Burns Avenue, east on Burns Avenue to Highlander Way, north on Highlander Way to city limits, continue west and north along city boundary lines to Mountain Lake Cut-off Road, west on Mountain Lake Cut-off Road to US HWY 27, north on US HWY 27 to Sundown Drive, west on Sundown Drive to city limits, south along west city boundary lines to intersection of State Road 60 and railroad right-of-way, east along State Road 60 following the city boundary to Polk Avenue, east on Polk Avenue to South Lake Shore Blvd., north on South Lake Shore Blvd. to North Wales Drive, the point of beginning.


SECTION 3. Commission seats shall be allocated as follows:

- Seat 1 At-Large
- Seat 2 Commission District 19
- Seat 3 Commission District 122
- Seat 4 Commission District 27
- Seat 5 Commission District 28

SECTION 4. If any clause, section, or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said ordinance shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

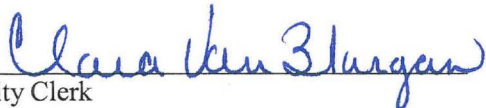
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Commission.

CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE this 20th day of March 2012.



Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:



City Clerk

