RESOLUTION <u>2022 - 14</u>

RESOLUTION FOR THE 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 Lyon County Commissioner Districts by May 1, 2022, and that commissioner district shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and,

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

WHEREAS, Lyon County conducted a public meeting on redistricting on April 19, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lyon County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Lyon, following town, municipal, and ward lines as re-established in April, 2022, and re-establishes the length of terms as follows:

District 1: Fairview Township, Lake Marshall Township, and City of Marshall Ward 1 (4 year term, 2022 election)

District 2: City of Marshall Ward 2 (2 year term, 2022 election)

District 3: Lynd Township, City of Lynd, and City of Marshall Ward 3 (4 year term, 2022 election)

District 4: Clifton Township, Island Lake Township, Nordland Township, Westerheim Township, Grandview Township, Stanley Township, Vallers Township, Eidsvold Township, Lucas Township, City of Cottonwood, City of Minneota, City of Taunton, and City of Ghent (2024 election)

District 5: Coon Creek Township, Lyons Township, Amiret Township, Custer Township, Monroe Township, Rock Lake Township, Shelburne Township, Sodus Township, City of Balaton, City of Florence, City of Garvin, City of Russell, and City of Tracy (2024 election)

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Administrator is directed to file the redistricting plan with the County Auditor/Treasurer before May 1, 2022, to be effective on the thirty-first day after filing, for the primary and general election and publish in the official county newspaper of record.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the districts are, for illustrative purposes, identified in a map of the county attached hereto and marked Exhibit A which by reference is hereby made a part hereof.

Passed and adopted by the Lyon County Board of Commissioners this 19th day of April 2022.

Stephen Ritter, Chair

Lyon County Board of Commissioners

Loren Stomberg

County Administrator

Exhibit A

