

STATE OF ALABAMA       )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN    )

**RESOLUTION #2024-020  
OF THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION #2022-055 (FEBRUARY 1, 2022), AMENDING RESOLUTION #2021-072 (JULY 20, 2021), AMENDING RESOLUTION #2020-132 (SEPTEMBER 1, 2020), AMENDING RESOLUTION #2020-016 (NOVEMBER 5, 2019), AMENDING RESOLUTION #2018-043 (JANUARY 16, 2018), AMENDING RESOLUTION #2017-015 (NOVEMBER 15, 2016), WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT OR LIMITED CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS OF THE CONFIGURATION, BOUNDARIES, OR DESIGNATION OF THE VOTING PRECINCTS AND DESIGNATION OF VOTING (POLLING) PLACES IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE ALABAMA LAW, TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:**

1) Changing certain voting precinct(s) by dividing the precinct into two or more precincts in order to make it more convenient for voters to vote, or to facilitate the administration of the election process, or to accomplish reapportionment as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 7 (Spanish Fort, Malbis)  
Voting Precinct No. 9 (Loxley)  
Voting Precinct No. 20 (Daphne, Lake Forest South)  
Voting Precinct No. 23 (Daphne, Belforest)  
Voting Precinct No. 31 (Summerdale)  
Voting Precinct No. 36 (Magnolia Springs)  
Voting Precinct No. 39 (Gulf Shores)  
Voting Precinct No. 43 (Daphne, Fairhope, Highway 181)  
Voting Precinct No. 46 (Spanish Fort)

2) Due to the division of the certain precincts listed above, designate the following new voting precinct(s) in Baldwin County, Alabama, and designate and select a voting place for each new voting precinct in order to facilitate the administration of the election process as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 53 (Daphne, Malbis South)  
Voting Precinct No. 54 (Summerdale East)  
Voting Precinct No. 55 (Fort Morgan East)  
Voting Precinct No. 56 (TimberCreek)  
Voting Precinct No. 57 (Magnolia Springs North)  
Voting Precinct No. 58 (Daphne, Belforest South)  
Voting Precinct No. 59 (Ellisville)

3) Realigning the boundaries of the following Voting Precincts:

Voting Precinct No. 6 (Spanish Fort, Bromley)  
Voting Precinct No. 10 (Point Clear)  
Voting Precinct No. 36 (Magnolia Springs)  
Voting Precinct No. 45 (Spanish Fort North)  
Voting Precinct No. 47 (Foley North)  
Voting Precinct No. 50 (Fairhope South)

4) Relocating and Designating the Voting Place for the following Voting Precincts:

Voting Precinct No. 1 (Little River)  
Voting Precinct No. 4 (Crossroads)  
Voting Precinct No. 6 (Spanish Fort, Bromley)  
Voting Precinct No. 7 (Spanish Fort, East)  
Voting Precinct No. 10 (Point Clear)  
Voting Precinct No. 36 (Magnolia Springs)  
Voting Precinct No. 37 (Bon Secour)  
Voting Precinct No. 41 (Orange Beach)

**Section 1. Statutory Authority**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §17-6-6 (a) Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, retains the sole authority to change the configuration, boundaries, or designation of the Voting Precincts in Baldwin County, Alabama, and, furthermore, any change so determined shall be adopted by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §17-6-6 (b) Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, is authorized to change a precinct by dividing the precinct into two or more precincts in order to make it more convenient for voters to vote, or to facilitate the administration of the election process, or to accomplish reapportionment or when it becomes necessary to consolidate precinct(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §17-6-4 Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, is authorized to designate and select a Voting Place for each Voting Precinct; and

WHEREAS, further, pursuant to §17-6-2 Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, is authorized to make such changes, alterations or reconfigurations to the applicable Voting Precincts, by defining their new physical boundaries through data and assistance provided pursuant to §17-6-6 through §17-6-8 Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, by the Reapportionment Office of the State of Alabama, as clearly visible, definable and observable which were based upon criteria established and recognized by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce for purposes of defining standard census units [i.e. U.S. Census Bureau - GEOID Blocks].

**Section 2. Implementing the provisions of Resolution #2024-020 of the Baldwin County Commission**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that:

The Baldwin County Commission hereby adopts Resolution #2024-020, which supersedes and replaces Resolution #2022-055 adopted by the Baldwin County Commission during its February 1, 2022, regular meeting, which provides for the comprehensive establishment or limited changes and alterations of the configuration, boundaries, or designation of the Voting Precincts and designation of Voting (Polling) Places in Baldwin County, Alabama, pursuant to applicable Alabama law, in order to facilitate the administration of the election processes, as defined in “**Exhibit A**” attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that, as required by §17-6-1 through §17-6-9 Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, upon adoption, will file, as forwarded via Hand Delivery, with the Office of Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, the Office of Board of Registrars of Baldwin County, Alabama, and, via United States Postal Service Certified Mail, the Reapportionment Office of the State of Alabama, a certified copy of this Resolution, together with maps (“**Exhibit B**”) of the applicable areas of the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that, pursuant to Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder, Attorney General, et al., Supreme Court of the United States (as issued on June 25, 2013) this instrument is not subject to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973c.), as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that, Resolution #2022-055, is hereby superseded and replaced by this instrument.

DONE, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator