

STATE OF ALABAMA       )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN    )

**RESOLUTION #2020-132  
OF THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION #2020-016 OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION (NOVEMBER 5, 2019), WHICH AMENDS RESOLUTION #2018-043 OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION (JANUARY 16, 2018, REGULAR MEETING), WHICH AMENDED RESOLUTION #2017-015 OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION (NOVEMBER 15, 2016, 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, TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:**

**1) Relocating and Designating the Voting Place for the following Voting Precinct:**

**Voting Precinct No. 23 (Belforest).**

**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 #2020-132 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 #2020-132, which supersedes and replaces Resolution #2018-016 adopted by the Baldwin County Commission during its November 5, 2019, 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 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 #2019-016, is hereby superseded and replaced by this instrument.

DONE, at the County Seat, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and under the Seal of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Wayne Dyess, County Administrator