

Resolution

14-10

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 2010 Federal Census population figures shall be used to redistrict the Lyon County Commissioner Districts by May 1, 2012, and that commissioner districts 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 published notice in the newspaper having the contract for publishing commissioner's proceedings for the county for 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Lyon County conducted a public meeting on redistricting on April 17, 2012;

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 reestablished in April, 2012, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows:

District 1 – Fairview Township, City of Marshall Ward 1 (4 year term, 2012 election)
Population 5,053

District 2 – Lake Marshall Township, City of Marshall Ward 2 (2 year term, 2012 election)
Population 5,166

District 3 – Lynd Township, City of Lynd, City of Marshall Ward 3 (2 year term, 2012 election) Population 5,294

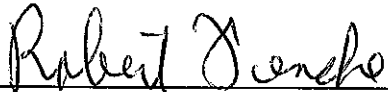
District 4 – Clifton Township, Island Lake Township, Nordland Township, Westerheim Township, Grandview Township, Stanley Township, Vallery Township, Eidsvold Township, Lucas Township, City of Cottonwood, City of Minnesota, City of Taunton, City of Ghent (4 year term, 2012 election) Population 5,207

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, City of Tracy (4 year term, 2012 election) Population 5,137

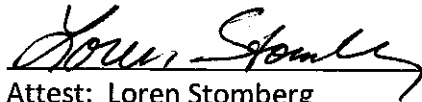
BE IT RESOLVED that the County Administrator is directed to file the redistricting plan with the County Auditor before May 1, 2012, to be effective on the thirty-first day after filing, for the primary and general election and publish in the Minneota Mascot.

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.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Goodenow, second by Commissioner Anderson, and adopted by the Lyon County Board of Commissioners on April 17, 2012, with the following voting in favor: Anderson, Fenske, Goodenow, Ritter, Stensrud, and none voting against:



Robert Fenske, Board Chair



Attest: Loren Stomberg
County Administrator