

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

DATE April 26, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 36-22

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER Udermann

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER Fahey

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## RESOLUTION ADOPTING CARVER COUNTY SOIL & WATER REDISTRICTING PLAN

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375 establishes the procedure and requires a process for redistricting soil & water districts based on population figures from the Federal Census and that districts must be drawn by the county board in consultation with the soil and water district board and with approval of the state board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to these statutes and the 2020 Federal Census population figures shall be used to redistrict districts by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and that districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and, that

WHEREAS, based upon all the available data, various redistricting proposals have been considered by the soil & water district board and county board; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 375.025, subd. 1 sets the following standards for soil and water districts:

- Districts must be numbered in a regular series;
- Districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward or precinct lines;
- Each district shall be composed of contiguous territory as regular and compact in form as practicable; depending upon geography of the county involved and shall be as nearly equal in population as possible;

WHEREAS, the county board also recognizes that an important consideration of a plan are to keep communities of interest as whole as possible; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has further determined that SWCD Option A:

- Is the Carver County Soil & Water Conservation District Board's recommended option as adopted by their Resolution 2022-0401 which is included by reference to this resolution
- Follows the drainage and watershed patterns for Riley Creek and Bluff Creek better than County Board Options A, B, C, or E
- Is the most compact and contiguous option

WHEREAS, the County Board has further determined that County Board Options A, B,

C, E:

- Do not follow the drainage and watershed patterns for Riley Creek and Bluff Creek as well as SWCD Option A
- Are not the SWCD Board's recommended option

WHEREAS, the County Board has further determined that County Board Option D does not meet the statutory requirements for following city precinct boundaries,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Carver County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Carver Soil & Water Districts, following town, municipal, ward city districts, or precinct lines as reestablished in April 2022, as follows:

District 1 - Chanhassen Precinct 4, Chanhassen Precinct 6, Chaska Ward 3, Chaska Ward 4.

District 2- Chanhassen Precinct 1, Chanhassen Precinct 2, Chanhassen Precinct 3, Chanhassen Precinct 5, Shorewood Precinct 2, Victoria Precinct 1, Victoria Precinct 3.

District 3 - Chaska Ward 1 Precinct 1, Chaska Ward 1 Precinct 2, Chaska Ward 2 Precinct 1, Chaska Ward 2 Precinct 2, Victoria Precinct 2, Victoria Precinct 4.

District 4- Hollywood Township, Laketown Township, Mayer, Victoria Precinct 5, Waconia Township, Waconia Precinct 1, Waconia Precinct 2, Waconia Precinct 3, Watertown Township, Watertown.


District 5-Benton Township, Camden Township, Carver, Cologne, Dahlgren Township, Hamburg, Hancock Township, New Germany, Norwood Young America, San Francisco Township, Young America Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the redistricting plan shall immediately be filed in the office of the County Auditor to be effective for the 2022 primary and general elections.

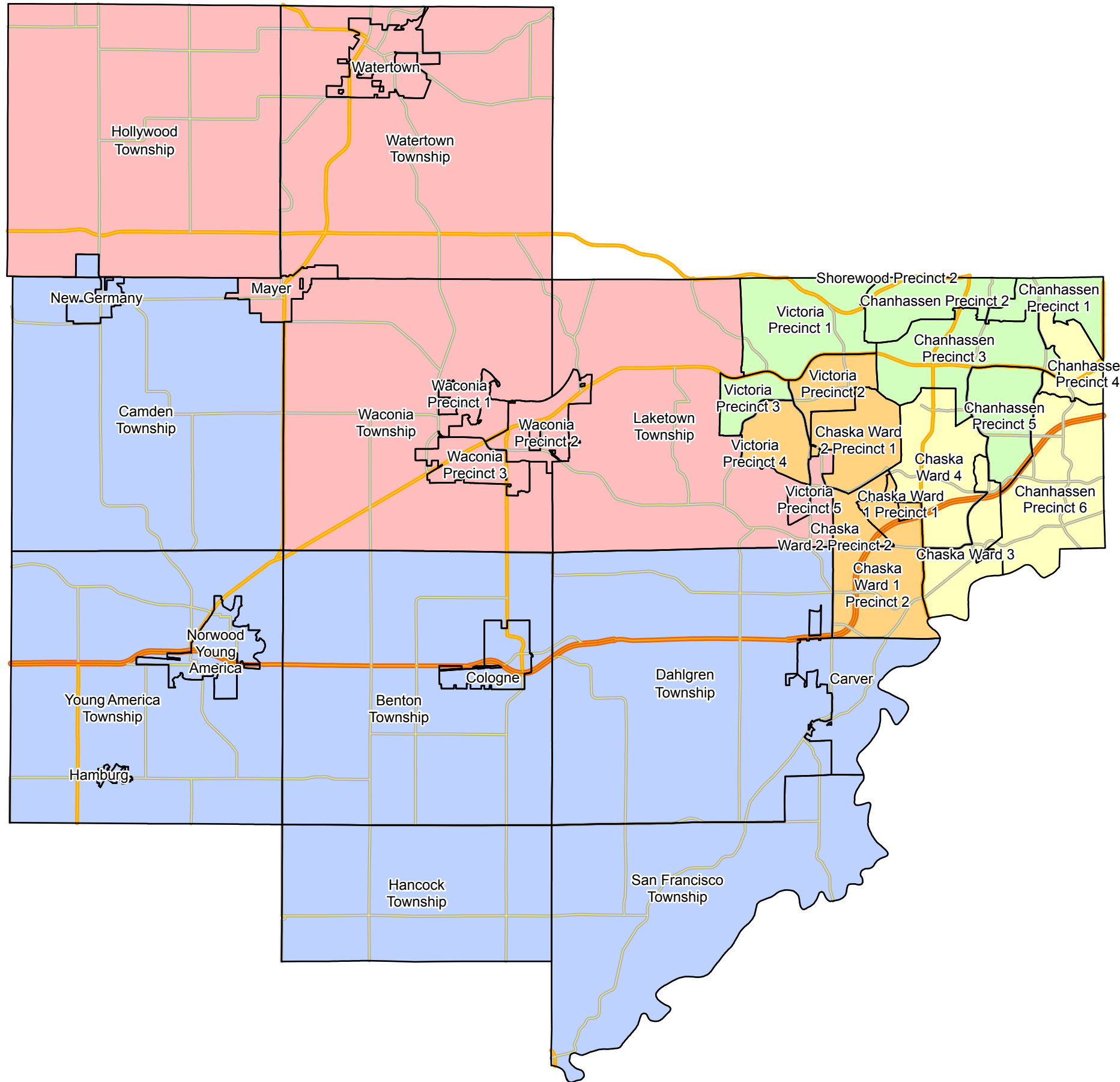
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the districts are, for illustrative purposes, identified in a map of the county attached hereto and marked Exhibit A which by reference is hereby made a part hereof.

Yes	No	Absent
Degler		
Fahey		
Lynch		
Udermann		
Workman		

I, David Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Carver County, Minnesota, at its session held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

  
Dave Hemze (Apr 26, 2022 12:51 CDT)  
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 County Administrator

Map Date: 4/21/2022



District	Population	Population Deviation	Population Deviation %
1	22,361	977	4.57%
2	21,135	-249	-1.16%
3	20,811	-573	-2.68%
4	25,425	4,041	18.90%
5	17,190	-4,194	-19.61%

**District Details**

- DISTRICT 1: 22,361
  - Chanhassen Precinct 6: 4,436
  - Chaska Ward 3: 7,017
  - Chaska Ward 4: 6,345
  - Chanhassen Precinct 4: 4563
- DISTRICT 2: 21,135
  - Chanhassen Precinct 1: 3,964
  - Chanhassen Precinct 2: 3,895
  - Chanhassen Precinct 3: 4,442
  - Shorewood Precinct 2: 4
  - Victoria Precinct 1: 1,820
  - Victoria Precinct 3: 2,363
  - Chanhassen Precinct 5: 4647
- DISTRICT 3: 20,811
  - Chaska Ward 1 Precinct 1: 424
  - Chaska Ward 1 Precinct 2: 6,508
  - Chaska Ward 2 Precinct 1: 3,166
  - Chaska Ward 2 Precinct 2: 4,350
  - Victoria Precinct 2: 3,595
  - Victoria Precinct 4: 2,768
- DISTRICT 4: 25,425
  - Hollywood Township: 1,058
  - Laketown Township: 1,962
  - Mayer: 2,453
  - Victoria Precinct 5: 4
  - Waconia Precinct 1: 3,666
  - Waconia Precinct 2: 4,802
  - Waconia Precinct 3: 4,565
  - Waconia Township: 1,068
  - Watertown Township: 1,188
  - Watertown: 4,659
- DISTRICT 5: 17,190
  - Benton Township: 753
  - Camden Township: 924
  - Carver: 5,241
  - Cologne: 2,047
  - Dahlgren Township: 1,442
  - Hamburg: 566
  - Hancock Township: 336
  - New Germany: 464
  - Norwood Young America: 3,863
  - San Francisco Township: 871
  - Young America Township: 683

Populations from 2020 US Census