

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-023, PROVIDING FOR A REVISION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CITY COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS; ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE 2018 RE-DISTRICTING BOARD, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A REVISION OF THE EXISTING LEGAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE FIVE (5) AT LARGE COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS LABELED "A" THROUGH "E," RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the population projections for the City of Coconut Creek have shown an increase in most of the districts since 2013 when Ordinance No. 2013-023 was adopted, establishing the boundaries of City Commission voting districts, thus imbalanced population variances currently exist among the voting districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 908 of the City Charter authorizes the City Commission to enact an ordinance providing for revision of the Commission voting districts to ensure compliance with the mandate to balance population variances reasonably among all districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby finds that there is a need to re-district and hereby accepts the recommendation of the 2018 Re-Districting Board to revise the legal boundaries of the existing Commission voting districts to Alternative 4 as depicted on "Map 10," attached hereto and incorporated herein, resulting in five (5) separate districts with corresponding legal descriptions Labeled "A" through "E," respectively, attached hereto and made a part hereof, of note the legal descriptions for Districts "A" and "B" remain unchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: Ratification. That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance. All Exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby repeals Ordinance No. 2013-023.

Section 3: That the City Commission hereby sets forth the five (5) at-large Commission voting districts are revised as stated in the legal descriptions dated October 13, 2013 and September 21, 2018 and labeled “A” through “E” respectively, and the map labeled “Map 10,” all attached hereto, are as follows:

District A	shall remain	Voting District A
District B	shall remain	Voting District B
Revised District C	shall become	Voting District C
Revised District D	shall become	Voting District D; and
Revised District E	shall become	Voting District E.

Section 4: That the revised Commission voting districts shall be effective immediately upon passage of this Ordinance, and said revised Commission voting districts shall be utilized for the next City election.

Section 5: Conflicts. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, all City Code sections or parts of City Code sections, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: Severability. That should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, clause or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared invalid.

Section 7: Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage on second and final reading.

PASSED FIRST READING THIS 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

PASSED SECOND READING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Welch	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>	_____
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>	_____

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