

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-024 IN ITS ENTIRETY, PROVIDING FOR A REVISION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CITY COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS; ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE 2026 RE-DISTRICTING BOARD, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A REVISION OF THE EXISTING LEGAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE FIVE (5) AT LARGE COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR (4) AT LARGE COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS WITH A MAYOR ELECTED AT-LARGE, AS DEPICTED IN MAP 13 LABELED EXHIBIT "A;" PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2024-019 and upon approval by referendum ballot on November 5, 2024, the City must reorganize the composition of the City Commission from five (5) District Commissioners to one (1) Elected Mayor (at-large) and four (4) District Commissioners; 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 2026 Re-Districting Board to revise the legal boundaries of the existing Commission voting districts to Alternative 4A as depicted on the map attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A," resulting in four (4) separate districts with the Mayor elected at-large.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK HEREBY ORDAINS:

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. 2018-024 to the extent it would regulate Commissioner districts for future elections, effective March 13, 2028, and in its entirety effective March 22, 2029.

Section 3: That the City Commission hereby sets forth the four (4) at-large Commission voting districts as depicted in Map 13, labeled Exhibit “A,” attached hereto, as follows:

- Voting District A
- Voting District B
- Voting District C
- Voting District D
- Mayor elected at-large.

Section 4: That the revised Commission voting districts shall be effective for purposes of candidate qualification for the March 13, 2029 election only, on March 13, 2028, and permanently for swearing in and fulfillment of future Commissioner service and elections, on March 22, 2029. The existing districts “A” through “E” are retained until March 22, 2029, except for the purposes of Commissioner candidacy for the March 13, 2029 election as stated above.

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 _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

PASSED SECOND READING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Jeffrey R. Wasserman, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Wasserman	_____	_____
Brodie	_____	_____
Welch	_____	_____
Rydell	_____	_____
Railey	_____	_____