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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22.1 OF CHAPTER 153A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA REDEFINING COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County as it presently exists consists of 5 (five) Commissioners nominated and elected from residency districts by the voters of the entire county; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census indicates there is imbalance in the population of the several districts; and the Board of Commissioners finds as a fact that there is substantial inequality of population among the districts; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 153A-22.1 provides that upon finding a substantial inequality of population among the districts, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to redefine the districts by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to exercise the power granted it by G.S. 153A-22.1 by redefining the districts to make them more nearly equal in population; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County on September 7, 2023 and on September 14, 2023 as required by law; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on September 18, 2023, to afford citizens an opportunity to be heard on the question of whether to redefine the districts pursuant to G.S. 153A-22.1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Board of Commissioners finds as a fact that there is substantial inequality of population in the districts from which its members are nominated and elected.
- Section 2. The Board of Commissioners also finds as a fact that redefining the districts as set forth in this resolution will reduce the relative overall range of deviation among the several districts.
- Section 3. For all primary and general elections for the Office of County Commissioner occurring after September 18, 2023, each of the 5 (five) county commissioner districts shall consist of all territory within the boundary of the district, which boundaries are hereby fixed using the following described Census Geography boundaries from the 2020 US Census:

District 1:

- Tract 20103;
- Tract 20703;
- Tract 20704;

Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 41, Block 42, Block 48, Block 49, Block 50, Block 51, Block 52, Block 54, Block 55, Block 56, Block 64, Block 65, Block 66;

- Tract 20300: Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 39, Block 40;
- Tract 20401: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 16, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24.

District 5:

- Tract 20500;
- Tract 20600;
- Tract 20203: Block Group 1;
- Tract 20300: Block Group 1, Block Group 3: Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46, Block 47, Block 48;
- Tract 20401: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 17, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43; Block Group 3, Block Group 4.

Adopted, this the 18th day of September 2023.

Karen Howard, Chair

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCMCC, Clerk to the Board Chatham County Board of Commissioners