

## **ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT LINES**

### **Parish Council District Ordinance**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL DESCRIPTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF EXISTING ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS, ESTABLISH NEW ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS, DEFINE THE TERRITORY OF EACH NEW DISTRICT, DESCRIBE THE BOUNDARIES OF EACH NEW DISTRICT, DESIGNATE EACH NEW DISTRICT, AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

#### **SECTION I**

There are presently eleven single member voting districts for the Ascension Parish Council, designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, said Districts having been created by the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of Ascension.

#### **SECTION II**

The Ascension Parish Council commissioned a reapportionment study to calculate the Census 2020 population for each district, which determined that unequal apportionment of the population exists and, therefore the boundaries of the single member voting districts should be changed to reflect as nearly as possible and equal apportionment of said population, as required by law.

#### **SECTION III**

The Ascension Parish Council, through several publicly held redistricting workshops, has developed Draft Plan 4B.

#### **SECTION IV**

Draft Plan 4B is hereby formally designated as Plan A and rebalances the population and demographics of each district in accordance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended, as well as applicable State law.

#### **SECTION V**

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Ascension Parish Council, on behalf of the Ascension Parish Consolidated Government, that the Ascension Parish Council Districts, their territory, boundaries, and designations be hereby adopted under Plan A and as described in Exhibit A

#### **SECTION VI**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Ascension Parish Council on behalf of the Ascension Parish Consolidated Government, that the Ascension Parish Council Districts that were adopted by the parish governing authority in 2011 shall remain in full force and effect for all purposes, except for the election of members of the Ascension Parish Council at the 2023 regular election, until 12:00 a.m. January 1, 2024.

#### **SECTION VII**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Ascension Parish Council, on behalf of the Ascension Parish Consolidated Government, that the Ascension Parish Council Districts established in this ordinance shall be effective for the limited purpose of qualifying for and election to the Ascension Parish Council at the 2023 regular election and shall become fully effective for all purposes at 12:00 a.m. January 1, 2024.

## SECTION VIII

Each precinct and municipality referenced in this ordinance means that precinct or municipality, its boundaries, and its territory as adopted by the parish governing authority by ordinance on or before the date of adoption of this ordinance, regardless of any subsequent boundary changes in the precinct or municipality.

## SECTION IX

If any word, clause, phrase, section or other portion of this ordinance is determined to be legally null, void, invalid, illegal, unconstitutional or otherwise legally unenforceable, all remaining words, clauses, phrases, sections and other portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, the provisions of this ordinance hereby being declared to be fully severable.

## SECTION X

This ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the Parish President or as otherwise provided in the Home Rule Charter for a Consolidated Government for Ascension Parish, whichever occurs sooner.

/s/ Cinnamon McKey

/s/ Clint Cointment

SECRETARY

PARISH PRESIDENT

Date Adopted: June 1, 2023

## EXHIBIT A

### PLAN A

#### **Ascension Parish Council District Descriptions**

##### **District 1**

*District 1 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 40, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57.*

The boundaries for District 1 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 941 and I- 10, and proceeding easterly along I-10 to the Sorrento Corporate Limit Line, and proceeding generally southerly, easterly, and southerly on Hwy 22 to the Sorrento Corporate Limit Line just past Audubon Blvd. Then easterly, southerly, easterly then northwesterly then northeasterly along the Sorrento Corporate Limit Lines to I-10, and proceeding easterly along I-10 to the Ascension Parish boundary, and proceeding generally westerly, southerly, and northerly along the parish boundary to the midflow of the Mississippi River, and proceeding generally easterly, southerly, easterly along the Mississippi River to and extension of Stanford Levy Rd., and proceeding northerly along the extension and Stanford Levy Rd. to State Hwy. 942 (River Rd), and proceeding easterly along State Hwy. 942 to State Hwy 44, and proceeding northerly along the State Hwy 44 to State Hwy 941, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 941 Rd to I- 10 to the point of beginning.

##### **District 2**

*District 2 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 27, 32, 34, 35, 43, 66.*

The boundaries for District 2 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of

intersection of Bayou Conway and Illinois Central RR, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Conway to S. Hodgeson Rd and proceeding northerly along S. Hodgeson Rd to State Hwy 30, and proceeding westerly along S. Hodgeson Rd. to S Burnside Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Burnside Ave to E Rome St, and

proceeding easterly along E Rome St to S Park Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Park Ave to E Bonnie St, and proceeding easterly along E Bonnie St to Alicia St, and proceeding southerly along Alicia St to E Angela St, and proceeding westerly along E Angela St to S Tiffani Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Tiffani Ave to E Tiffani St, and proceeding easterly along E Tiffani St to S Purpera Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Purpera Ave to US Hwy 61, and proceeding southeasterly along US Hwy 61 to State Hwy 431, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 431 to State Hwy 429, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 429 to State Hwy 22, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 22 to the powerline right of way, and proceeding northerly along the powerline right of way to Stringer Bridge Rd, and proceeding northerly along Stringer Bridge Rd to the powerline right of way, and proceeding northerly along the powerline right of way to Black Bayou, and proceeding easterly along Black Bayou to Babin Canal, and proceeding northerly along Babin Canal to the Continental Gas pipeline right-of-way and proceeding northerly along the Continental Gas pipeline right-of-way to the Laurel Ridge Protection Levee, and proceeding easterly along the Laurel Ridge Protection Levee to State Hwy 22, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 22 to the Ascension Parish line, and proceeding generally easterly, southerly, and westerly along the Ascension Parish line to I- 10, and proceeding westerly along I- 10 to the Sorrento Corporate City Limit Line and proceeding generally southerly, westerly, and northerly along the Sorrento Corporate City Limit Line to I- 10, and proceeding westerly along I- 10 to State Hwy 941, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 941 to State Hwy 44, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 44 to State Hwy 22, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 22 to Illinois Central RR, and proceeding northerly along Illinois Central RR to Bayou Conway and the point of beginning.

### **District 3**

*District 3 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 70 (71A), 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 65.*

The boundaries for District 3 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the midflow of the Mississippi River and New River, and proceeding northerly and easterly along New River to Hwy 73 (Old Jefferson Hwy), and proceeding northerly along Hwy 73 (Old Jefferson Hwy) to Lower Branch of Bayou Goudine and proceeding southerly along Lower Branch of Bayou Goudine to Unnamed drainage lateral/waterway and proceeding easterly along Cornerview Rd to W Cornerview St, and proceeding easterly along W Cornerview St to S Burnside Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Burnside Ave to State Hwy 30, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 30 to S. Hodgeson Rd. and proceeding southerly along S. Hodgeson Rd. to Bayou Conway, and proceeding southwestly along Bayou Conway to the Illinois Central RR, and proceeding southeasterly along Illinois Central RR to State Hwy 22, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 22 to State Hwy 44, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 44 to State Hwy 942 (River Rd), and proceeding westerly along River Rd to Stafford Levy Rd., and proceeding southerly along an extension of Stafford Levy Rd to the midflow of the Mississippi River, and proceeding generally westerly and northerly to New River and the point of beginning.

### **District 4**

*District 4 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 7, 1, 16, 77, 64.*

The boundaries for District 4 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 928 (Bluff Rd) and Miller Rd, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 928 (Bluff Rd), to State Hwy 427 (Perkins Rd), and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 427 (Perkins Rd) to the Ascension Parish boundary, and proceeding northeasterly along the Parish boundary to US Hwy 61, and proceeding southeasterly along US Hwy 61 to Duplessis/Germany Rd, and proceeding westerly along Duplessis Rd to Tiggy Duplessis Rd, and proceeding southerly along Tiggy Duplessis Rd to State Hwy 621, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 621 to State Hwy 73, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 73 to Miller Rd, and proceeding westerly along Miller Rd to Bluff Rd and the point of beginning.

#### **District 5**

*District 5 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 67 (3A), 4, 5, 13, 76.*

The boundaries for District 5 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Ascension Parish line and an extension of Muddy Creek Rd, and proceeding easterly along the Ascension Parish line to State Hwy 42, and proceeding westerly on State Hwy 42 to State Hwy 431, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 431 to Henderson Bayou, and proceeding westerly along Henderson Bayou to the Lake End Lateral, and proceeding southeasterly along the Lake End Lateral to Norwood Lake Outfall Lateral, and proceeding westerly to Norwood Rd then easterly on Norwood Rd to State Hwy 931, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 931 then westerly along State Hwy 931 to Joe Sevario Rd, and proceeding northerly along Joe Sevario Rd to Henderson Bayou, and proceeding westerly along Henderson Bayou to Hwy 933, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 933 to State Hwy 44 and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 44 to State Hwy 42, and proceeding northeasterly along State Hwy 42 to Muddy Creek Rd, and proceeding northerly along Muddy Creek Rd to an extension of Muddy Creek Road and the Ascension Parish boundary and the point of beginning.

#### **District 6**

*District 6 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 14, 15, 18, 22, 26, 69 (27A).*

The boundaries for District 6 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Hwy 931 and Hwy 44, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 931, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 931 to Norwood Rd, and proceeding westerly along Norwood Rd to the, Norwood Lakes Outfall Lateral, then easterly to the Northwest Lake End Lateral, and proceeding northwesterly to Henderson Bayou, and proceeding northeasterly along Henderson Bayou to Hwy 431, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 431 to Hwy 42, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 42 to the Ascension Parish boundary, and proceeding easterly and southerly along the Ascension Parish line to State Hwy 22, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 22 to the Laurel Ridge Protection Levee, and proceeding westerly along the Laurel Ridge Protection Levee to the Continental Gas pipeline right-of-way, and proceeding southerly along the Continental Gas pipeline right-of-way to Babin Canal, and proceeding southeasterly along Babin Canal to Black Bayou, and proceeding westerly along Black Bayou to the powerline right of way, and proceeding southerly along the powerline right of way to Stringer Bridge Rd, and proceeding westerly along Stringer Bridge Rd to the powerline right of way, and proceeding southerly along the powerline right of way to State Hwy 22, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 22 to Hwy 429, and proceeding westerly, northerly and westerly along State Hwy 429 to State Hwy 431 (Brittany-Port Vincent Hwy) , and proceeding northerly along Hwy 431 to State Hwy 621, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 621 to A Poirrier Rd, and proceeding northerly along A Poirrier Rd to Legendre Rd, and proceeding westerly along Legendre Rd to Forest Heights Subd, and proceeding northerly along Forest Heights Subd to Black Bayou Sevario Canal, and proceeding northwesterly, west and southwesterly

along Black Bayou Sevario Canal to Black Bayou then proceeding southerly to Hwy 621 and proceeding westerly along Hwy 621 to Hwy 44, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 44 Ave to Hwy 931 and the point of beginning.

#### **District 7**

*District 7 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 10, 8, 2, 3, 61.*

The boundaries for District 7 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Ascension Parish line and US Hwy 61, and proceeding easterly along the Ascension Parish line to an extension of Muddy Creek Rd, and proceeding southerly along the extension and Muddy Creek Rd to Hwy 42, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 42 to State Hwy 44, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 44 to Parker Rd, and proceeding westerly along Parker Rd to State Hwy 929 and proceeding northerly along Hwy 929 to State Hwy 42, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 42 to State Hwy 930 and proceeding southerly along Hwy 930 to intersection of Daigle Rd and US Hwy 61, and proceeding northwesterly along US Hwy 61 to the Ascension Parish boundary and the point of beginning.

#### **District 8**

*District 8 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 6, 71, 63, 78, 62.*

The boundaries for District 8 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Ascension Parish line and the midflow of the Mississippi River, and proceeding northerly along the Ascension Parish line to State Hwy 427 (Perkins Rd), and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 427 (Perkins Rd) to State Hwy 928 (Bluff Rd), and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 928 (Bluff Rd), to Miller Rd, and proceeding easterly along Miller Rd to State Hwy 73, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 73 to State Hwy 621, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 621 to L Landry Rd, and proceeding southerly along L Landry Rd to State Hwy 74, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 74 to I- 10, and proceeding southerly along I- 10 to State Hwy 429 (Cornerview Rd), and proceeding westerly along Cornerview Rd to Unnamed drainage lateral/waterway, and proceeding northerly along Unnamed drainage lateral/waterway to Lower Branch of Bayou Goudine, proceeding northerly, westerly along Lower Branch of Bayou Goudine to State Hwy 73 and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 73 to New River, and proceeding westerly and southwesterly along New River to the midflow of the Mississippi River, and proceeding westerly along the Mississippi River to the Ascension Parish boundary and the point of beginning.

#### **District 9**

*District 9 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 17, 20, 23, 28, 73, 72.*

The boundaries for District 9 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 74 and I- 10, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 74 to L Landry Rd, and proceeding northerly along L Landry Rd to State Hwy 621, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 621 to Tiggy Duplessis Rd, and proceeding northerly along Tiggy Duplessis Rd to Duplessis Rd, and proceeding easterly along Duplessis Rd (turns into Germany Rd when crossing Airline Hwy/US HW 61) to US Hwy 61, and proceeding easterly along Germany Rd to Braud Rd, and proceeding southerly along Braud Rd to State Hwy 621, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 621 to State Hwy 44 and proceeding southerly along Hwy 44 to State Hwy 934 (Black Bayou Rd), and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 934 (Black Bayou Rd) to US Hwy 61, and proceeding southeasterly along US Hwy 61 to Jack

Leblanc Rd, and proceeding northerly along Jack Leblanc Rd and an extension thereof to the powerline right of way, and proceeding southerly along the powerline right of way to Cannon Rd, and proceeding easterly along Cannon Rd to Hwy 44, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 44 to W Cornerview St, and proceeding westerly along W Cornerview St to Cornerview Rd, and proceeding westerly along Cornerview Rd to Hwy 429 then to I- 10, and proceeding northwesterly along I- 10 to State Hwy 74 and the point of beginning.

#### **District 10**

*District 10 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 21, 24, 25, 31, 33, 41, 58.*

The boundaries for District 10 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 934 (Black Bayou Rd) and US Hwy 61, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 934 (Black Bayou Ext) to State Hwy 44 and proceeding northerly along Hwy 44 to Hwy 621, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 621 to Black Bayou, from Black Bayou to Black Bayou Sevario Canal and proceeding northerly and easterly along Black Bayou Sevario Canal to Forest Heights Subd, and proceeding southerly along Forest Heights Subd to Legendre Rd, and proceeding easterly along Legendre Rd to A Poirrier Rd, and proceeding southerly along A Poirrier Rd to State Hwy 621, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 621 to State Hwy 431, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 431 to US Hwy 61, and proceeding northwesterly along US Hwy 61 to S Purpera Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Purpera Ave to E Tiffani St, and proceeding westerly along E Tiffani St to S Tiffani Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Tiffani Ave to Angela St, and proceeding easterly along Angela St to S Alicia St, and proceeding northerly along S Alicia St to E Bonnie St, and proceeding westerly along E Bonnie St to S Park Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Park

Ave to E Rome St, and proceeding westerly along E Rome St to S Burnside Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Burnside Ave to N Burnside Ave (cross over Bayou Narcisse Bridge) to Hwy 44 and proceeding northerly along Hwy 44 to Cannon Rd, and proceeding westerly along Cannon Rd to the powerline right of way, and proceeding northerly along the powerline right of way to an extension of Jack Leblanc Rd, and proceeding southerly along the extension and Jack Leblanc Rd to US Hwy 61, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 61 to State Hwy 934 and the point of beginning.

#### **District 11**

*District 11 is comprised of the following whole precincts: 9, 68 (10A), 11, 12.*

The boundaries for District 11 are described as follows:

All of that portion of Ascension Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 930 (Daigle Rd) and US Hwy 61, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 930 (Daigle Rd) to State Hwy 42, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 42 to State Hwy 929 and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 929 to Parker Rd, and proceeding easterly along Parker Rd to State Hwy 933, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 933 to Henderson Bayou, and proceeding easterly along Henderson Bayou to State Hwy 932 (Joe Sevario Rd), and proceeding southerly along Joe Sevario Rd to State Hwy 931 and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 931 to State Hwy 44 and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 44 to State Hwy 621, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 621 to Braud Rd, and proceeding northerly along Braud Rd to Germany Rd, and proceeding westerly along Germany Rd to US Hwy 61, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 61 to State Hwy 930 (Daigle Rd) and the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTIONS