

GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Grant County, Washington

ORDINANCE No. 21- 120 -CC

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN PURSUANT TO THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.08 GCC, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, on or about October 19, 2021, Grant County received updated information from the State Redistricting Commission concerning county population based on the 2020 decennial federal census; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 29A.76, et seq., Grant County is required to prepare a plan for redistricting its commissioner districts within eight months after receipt of federal decennial census data; and

WHEREAS, the plan prepared by Grant County complies with the following requirements as set forth in RCW 29A.76.010, to wit:

- (a) Each district is as compact as possible;
- (b) Each district consists of a geographically contiguous area;
- (c) Population data was not used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party;
- (d) To the extent feasible, district boundaries coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest; and
- (e) Each commissioner district is as nearly equal in population as possible to each and every other such district given considerations as set forth in the four preceding provisions.

WHEREAS, Grant County has conducted a duly advertised public hearing, and has received public testimony and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Board of County Commissioners has reviewed available information, the public comment and testimony, and finds that the redistricting plan best meets the criteria set forth in RCW 29A.76, et seq., for redistricting of commissioner districts within Grant County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, State of Washington, that Chapter 1.08. of the Grant County Code (GCC) be amended and is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Commissioner District No. 1 as set forth in Chapter 1.08.010 GCC is amended as follows, and shall include the area encompassed by the boundaries set forth below:

The boundaries of commissioner district no. 1 are as follows:

~~Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 28, Range 30, also known as the northeast corner of Grant County Boundary; thence south forty-eight miles to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 21, Range 30; thence west eight miles to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 21, Range 29; thence south six miles to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 20, Range 29; thence east three miles to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 19, Range 30; thence south six miles to an intersection with US Interstate 90; thence west along US Interstate 90 approximately seven miles to an intersection with L Road Northeast and the southwest corner of Wheeler Precinct; thence following the west boundary of Wheeler Precinct to an intersection with 9 Road Northeast; thence west along 9 Road Northeast to the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 20, Range 28 and the northeast corner of Airport 2 Precinct; thence south following the east boundary of Airport 2 precinct approximately four miles to the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 19, Range 28 and the southeast corner of Airport 1 Precinct; thence west and south following the Airport 1 Precinct boundary to an intersection with the southwest boundary of SR17 and the northeasterly boundary of Cascade Fairgrounds Precinct; thence southeast along SR17 to the City of Moses Lake Corp Limits; thence southerly along the west boundary of the City of Moses Lake Corp Limits and along Paxson Drive to Valley Road NE and the north boundary line of Moses Lake 11 Precinct; thence following the northerly and westerly boundary of Moses Lake 11 Precinct to an intersection with Road 2.4 NE extended easterly to the shoreline of Moses Lake and the southerly boundary of Moses Lake 11 Precinct in Section 21, Township 19, Range 28; thence southerly along the shoreline of Moses Lake and the boundary of Cascade Valley Precinct to the northeast corner of Section 36, Township 20, Range 27 and the southeast corner of McConihe 2 Precinct; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundary of McConihe 2 Precinct to an intersection with the north section line of Section 5, Township 20, Range 27; thence west along the section lines to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 20, Range 27; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 20, Range 27; thence west three miles to an intersection with Dodson Road NW; thence north two miles to the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 21, Range 26 and the south boundary of the City of Ephrata; thence west to an intersection with SR28 in Section 29, Township 21, Range 26; thence south following SR28 to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 20, Range 25; thence north four miles along section lines to the southeast corner of Section 16, Township 22, Range 25; thence west three miles to the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 21, Range 25; thence north nine miles to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 22, Range 25 and the Grant County Boundary; thence north and east along the Grant County Boundary to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 28, Range 30 and the point of beginning.~~

Starting at the intersection of Road 6 SE and S Hwy 17; thence northwest on S Hwy 17 to the western boundary of Section 31, Township 19 N, Range 29 E; thence north on said Section line to the southern crossing of the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits; thence counter-clockwise along the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits to the intersection of Road 4 NE and Crab Creek; thence northerly on Crab Creek to the southern border of Section 14, Township 20 N, Range 28 E; thence west 1.25 miles, more or less to the southwest corner of Section 15; thence south 2.4 miles, more or less, to Randolph Rd NE; thence westerly 0.10 miles, more or less to the western most point of the 2020 Census Block 530250108001045; thence south by southeast on the said parcel to the western border of Section 34, Township 20 N, Range 28 E; thence south on said Section line to the southwest corner of Section 03, Township 19 N, Range 28 E; thence west 0.5 miles, more or less, to Owen Rd NE and the 2020 Grant 32 Precinct line; thence north, north by northwest along the said Precinct to Patton Blvd and the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits; thence counter-clockwise on 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits to into Section 29, Township 19 N, Range 28 E and Moses Lake; thence northerly and westerly through Moses Lake to Rocky Ford Creek; thence meandering northerly through Rocky Ford Creek to State Hwy 17; thence northwest on State Hwy 17 to the northern border of Section 5, Township 20, Range 27; thence west 1.25 miles, more or less to the northwest corner of Section 06, Township 20, Range 27; thence south 1 mile to the southwest corner of said Section; thence west on Section lines to Dodson Road NW; thence northerly on Dodson Road NW to Neva Lake Rd NW; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly on Neva Lake Rd NW to Hwy 28; thence north on Hwy 28 to the BNSF Railroad; thence westerly on the BNSF Railroad to the western border of Section 3, Township 20 N, Range 25 E; thence north on Section 3, Township 20 N, Range 25 E to the northwest corner of Section 22, Township 21 N, Range 25 E; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 21 N, Range 25 E; thence north 9 miles along the Section lines to the Grant County line; thence clockwise on the county line to the eastern crossing of Road 6 SE; thence west on Road 6 SE to Road S SE; thence south on Road S SE to Road 6 SE; thence west on Road 6 SE to Road R SE; thence south on Road R SE to Road 6 SE; thence west on Road 6 SE to the point of the beginning.

Section 2. Commissioner District No. 2 as set forth in Chapter 1.08.020 GCC is amended as follows, and shall include the area encompassed by the boundaries set forth below:

The boundaries of Commissioner District No. 2 are as follows:

~~Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 20, Range 30; thence south along the section lines and the east boundary of Grant County twenty-four miles to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 17, Range 30 and the southeast corner of the Grant County Boundary; thence west along section lines and the south Grant County Boundary fourteen miles to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 17, Range 28 and the southwest corner of Warden Rural Precinct; thence north along the east boundary of Warden Rural Precinct to the southwest corner of the O'Sullivan Dam Precinct in Section 2, Township 17, Range 28; thence northerly along the west boundary of the O'Sullivan Dam Precinct to the southwest corner of Moses Lake 8 Precinct in Section 5, Township 18, Range 28; thence north along the west boundary of Moses Lake 8 Precinct to an intersection with US I 90 in Section 33, Township 19, Range 28 and the southeast corner of Moses Lake 9 Precinct;~~

~~thence along the west boundary of Moses Lake 9 Precinct to the shoreline of Moses Lake in Section 30, Township 19, Range 28; thence south following the shoreline of Moses Lake to an intersection with the east section line of Section 29, Township 19, Range 28; thence northerly along the section line approximately one-half mile to the northwest corner of Moses Lake 12 Precinct; thence east and north along the west boundary of Moses Lake 12 Precinct to the most southerly point of the boundary of Moses Lake 11 Precinct; thence northerly and easterly along the west boundary of Moses Lake 11 Precinct to an intersection of Valley Road and Paxson Drive N in Section 16, Township 19, Range 28; thence north along Paxson Drive to an intersection with SR17 and the west boundary of Moses Lake 6 Precinct; thence northerly and westerly along the west and north boundary of Moses Lake 6 Precinct to the intersection with Harris Road NE and I Road NE in Section 4, Township 19, Range 28; thence north along I Road NE and section lines four miles to the northwest corner of Section 22, Township 20, Range 28; thence east along section lines to the intersection with Crab Creek in Section 23, Township 20, Range 28; thence south along Crab Creek to an intersection with the south section line of Section 11, Township 19, Range 28 and the northwest corner of Moses Lake 7 Precinct; thence easterly along the north boundary of Moses Lake 7 Precinct to the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 19, Range 28; thence continuing along the north, east and southerly boundary of Moses Lake 7 precinct to an intersection with US I 90 in Section 31, Township 19, Range 29; thence southeasterly along US I 90 to an intersection with Road S NE; thence north six miles, west three miles, north six miles and east eight miles to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 20, Range 30 and the point of beginning.~~

Starting at the intersection of Road 6 SE and S Hwy 17; thence northwest on S Hwy 17 to the western boundary of Section 21, Township 19, Range 29; thence north on said Section line to the southern crossing of the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits; thence counter-clockwise on the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits to the intersection of Road 4 NE and Crab Creek; thence northerly on Crab Creek to the southern border of Section 14, Township 20 N, Range 28 E; thence west 1.25 miles, more or less, to the southwest corner of Section 15; thence south 2.4 miles, more or less, to Randolph Rd NE; thence westerly 0.10 miles, more or less to the western most point of the 2020 Census Block 530250108001045; thence south by southeast on the said block to the western border of Section 34, Township 20 N, Range 28 E; thence south on said Section line to the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 19, Range 28; thence west 0.5 miles, more or less to Owen Rd NE and the 2020 Grant 32 Precinct line; thence north, north by northwest along the said Precinct to Patton Blvd NE and the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits; thence counter-clockwise on 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits to into Section 05, Township 18, Range 28 and Moses Lake; thence westerly through Moses Lake to the northern boundary of Census Block 530250111011054 in Moses Lake; thence southwesterly on along the northern boundary of Census Block 530250111011054 in Moses Lake to the northern boundary of Census Block 530250107001026 and the channel connecting Moses Lake to Pot Holes Reservoir; thence westerly and southerly along Census Block 530250107001026 and channel into Pot Holes Reservoir; thence south by southeasterly through Pot Holes Reservoir to the western boundary of the 2020 Grant 51 Precinct; thence meandering southerly on said Precinct to the Grant County line; thence east and north on the county line to the eastern crossing of Road 6 SE; west on Road 6 SE to Road S SE; thence south on Road S SE to Road 6 SE; thence west on Road 6 SE to Road R SE; thence south on Road R SE to Road 6 SE; thence west on Road 6 SE to the point of the beginning.

Section 3. Commissioner District No. 3 as set forth in Chapter 1.08.030 GCC is amended as follows, and shall include the area encompassed by the boundaries set forth below:

The boundaries of commissioner district no.3 are as follows:

~~Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 22, Range 24; thence south nine miles, east three miles, south four miles to the southwest corner of Section 13, Township 20, Range 25; thence east approximately four miles to an intersection with SR 283; thence north along SR 283 to the north section line of Section 32, Township 21, Range 26; thence east in a straight line to the northeast corner of Section 33, Township 21, Range 26 and an intersection with Dodson Road NW; thence south along Dodson Road NW to the south section line of Section 4, Township 20, Range 26; thence east approximately three miles to the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 20, Range 26; thence north one mile and east one and one quarter miles to an intersection with SR17 in Section 5, Township 20, Range 27; thence southeasterly along SR17 to an intersection with Neppel Road NE; thence continuing southeasterly along Neppel Road NE to the west section line of Section 15, Township 20, Range 27 and an intersection with the shoreline of Moses Lake; thence south following the shoreline of Moses Lake to the south section line of Section 21, Township 20, Range 27; thence east 2775 feet to an intersection with the west boundary of McConihe 2 Precinct; thence southerly along the west boundary of McConihe 2 Precinct to McConihe Road NE; thence east two miles to the northeast corner of Section 36, Township 20, Range 27; thence south along the section line to an intersection with the southerly shoreline of Moses Lake; thence southerly along the shoreline of Moses Lake to the south line of Section 19, Township 19, Range 28 and the north boundary of Moses Lake 9 Precinct; thence following the westerly boundary of Moses Lake 9 Precinct to the west shoreline of Moses Lake in Section 32, Township 19, Range 28; thence south along the shoreline of Moses Lake to the southeast boundary of Mae Precinct in Section 5, Township 18, Range 28; thence south along the Mae Precinct line to the south section line of Section 3, Township 17, Range 28 and the north boundary of Royal Camp Precinct; thence south along the Royal Camp Precinct east boundary to the south section line of Section 34, Township 28, Range 28 and the boundary of Grant County; thence west four miles, south sixteen miles; thence westerly following the Grant County Boundary and the shoreline of the Columbia River to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 22, Range 24 and the point of beginning.~~

Starting at the intersection of Grant County line and the western border of the 2020 Precinct Grant 51; thence northerly on said Precinct into Pot Holes Reservoir and the western boundary of Census Block 530250107001055; thence northwesterly on said block through Pot Holes Reservoir to the western boundary of Census Block 530250107001026 in Pot Holes Reservoir; thence northerly and easterly on the boundary of Census Block 530250107001026 and outlet channel into Moses Lake; thence northerly through Moses Lake to the southern crossing of the 2020 Census Moses Lake city limits; thence clockwise along city limits to Moses Lake; thence northerly and westerly through Moses Lake to Rocky Ford Creek; thence meandering northerly through Rock Ford Creek to State Hwy 17; thence northwest on State Hwy 17 to the northern border of Section 5, Township 20 N, Range 27 E; thence west 1.25 miles, more or less to the northwest corner of Section 06, Township 20 N, Range 27 E; thence south 1 mile to the southwest corner of said Section;

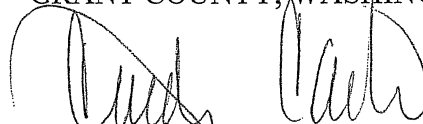
thence west on Section lines to Dodson Road NW; thence northerly on Dodson Road NW to Neva Lake Rd NW; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly on Neva Lake Rd NW to Hwy 28; thence north on Hwy 28 to the BNSF Railroad; thence westerly on the BNSF Railroad to the western border of Section 3, Township 20 N, Range 25 E; thence north on Section 3, Township 20 N, Range 25 E to the northwest corner of Section 22, Township 21 N, Range 25 E; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 21 N, Range 25 E; thence north 9 miles along the Section lines to the Grant County line; thence counter-clockwise on the Grant County line to the point of the beginning.


Section 4. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person, entity or circumstance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the ordinance or its application to other persons entities or circumstances shall not be affected.


Section 5. This ordinance, amending the existing text for Chapter 1.08 GCC, shall be effective when signed.

Enacted this 23rd day of November 2021.

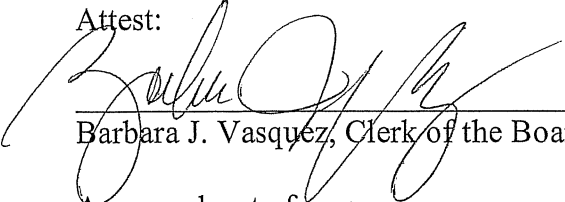
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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Attest:


Barbara J. Vasquez, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:

By 
Kevin McCrae
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Date: 23 Nov 21