October 8, 2021

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
Attn: Nicholas Daum
PO Box 20126
Lansing, MI 48901-0726

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the approved 2020 Apportionment Plan for Kalkaska County. Also enclosed is the mapping and Minutes from the Final Meeting.

Respectfully,

Deborah Hill
Kalkaska County Clerk

CC: Apportionment Committee
File
KALKASKA COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION
APPROVED 2020 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

Apportionment Plan for Kalkaska County 2020 Census
Prepared by Deborah Hill, Kalkaska County Clerk, on behalf of
Kalkaska County Apportionment Committee

I. Accepted Facts
A. Population Statistics
   Kalkaska County 17,939
   Bear Lake Twp 668
   Blue Lake Twp 393
   Boardman Twp 1,479
   Clearwater Twp 2,497
   Coldsprings Twp 1,551
   Excelsior Twp 991
   Garfield Twp 984
   Kalkaska Twp 5,027
   Oliver Twp 292
   Orange Twp 1,250
   Rapid River Twp 1,245
   Springfield Twp 1,562

B. Seven Districts
   Ideal Population per district 2,563
   Difference between large and small district is 11.67 % or 299 people

C. Statutory Guidelines (MCL46.404), including, but not limited to:
   All Districts shall be contiguous
   All districts shall be as compact and square shape as is practicable
   Townships and villages shall generally not be divided
   Precincts shall be divided only to meet population formula
   No partisan political advantage
   Population deviation as permitted by court ruling

II. Proposed Districts
A. District 1 – Population 2497
   Consists of Clearwater Township in its entirety.
B. **District 2 - Population 2796**
   Consists of Coldsprings Township and Rapid River Township in their entirety.

C. **District 3 – Population 2526**
   Consists of Townships Bear Lake, Blue Lake, Excelsior, Oliver in their entirety and a portion of Orange that includes Section #’s 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

D. **District 4 – Population 2550**
   Consists of Garfield Township and Springfield Township in their entirety.

E. **District 5 – Population 2543**
   Consists of Boardman Township in its entirety and the portion of Orange Township that includes all sections other than those identified in District 3 plan.

F. **District 6 – Population 2506**
   Consists of Kalkaska Township with the following exclusions:
      - Does not include any portion of what is now the Village of Kalkaska.

G. **District 7 – Population 2521**
   Consists of the Village of Kalkaska.
   Consists of certain small areas of Kalkaska Township, which are adjacent to and in some cases nearly surrounded by the Village of Kalkaska, including additional census blocks located in Kalkaska Township and are bordered on two sides by land in District 7, which are on the East end and the West end of the Village.
This proposal is approved and presented by the Kalkaska County Apportionment Committee for the 2020 Apportionment Plan in accordance with the 2020 U.S. Federal Census, our variation of 11.67%, or 299 people, and that the high population was 2,796 and the low population was 2,497 for Districts in Kalkaska County.

Respectfully submitted 10-07-2021:

[Signature]
Kalkaska County Prosecutor
Ryan Ziegler

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Democrat Chair, Danielle Stein-Seabolt

[Signature]
Republican Chair, Eric Hendricks

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Kalkaska County Treasurer
Valerie Thornburg

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Chair, Deborah Hill
Meeting called to order by County Clerk Hill at 8:30 AM. Present-Prosecutor Ryan Ziegler, County Treasurer Valerie Thornburg, Kalkaska County Republican Party Chair Eric Hendricks (arrived at 8:40 AM), County Clerk Deborah Hill and Equalization Director Megan Daniels. Absent Kalkaska County Democrat Party Chair Dannielle Stein-Seabolt.

**Motion** by Thornburg to approve September 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Supported by Ziegler. 3 yeas. 0 nays. 2 absent. **Carried.**

Committee reviewed packet from Clerk Hill (contained publication, communication with Committee members and draft plan; Hill noted difficulty navigating the SOS/CCD tool to obtain reporting information; counsel advised to submit as determined by the Apportionment Committee absent defined information from SOS.

Committee reviewed the Draft Plan noting compliance with deviation of 11.9% with population provided by 2020 Census Report; noted plan followed the guidelines; the only changes were with District 3 and District 5 (removal from District 3 of Section #4 of Orange Township and added to District 5; review of our deviation of 11.67%; corrections made on draft. Clerk to send a draft with corrections to all committee for review prior to submission.

**Motion** by Ziegler to approve the Kalkaska County Apportionment Commission Approved 2020 Apportionment Plan with corrections. Supported by Hendricks. 4 yeas. 0 nays. 1 absent. **Carried.** Clerk to prepare packet with necessary information to submit to SOS.

**Public Input:** None

**Motion** to adjourn by Ziegler at 9:01 AM. Supported by Hendricks. 4 yeas. 0 nays. 1 absent. **Carried.**

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Hill
Kalkaska County Clerk
Section 1 – District Descriptions

District 1
Clearwater Township

District 2
Coldsprings Township
Rapid River Township

District 3
Bear Lake Township
Blue Lake Township
Excelsior Township
Jliver Township
Orange Township (part) / VTD(s): Orange Twp 1 (part)

District 4
Garfield Township
Springfield Township

District 5
Boardman Township
Orange Township (part) / VTD(s): Orange Twp 1 (part)

District 6
Kalkaska Township (part) / VTD(s): Kalkaska Twp 1 (part)
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District 7
Kalkaska Township (part) / VTD(s): Kalkaska Twp 1 (part), Kalkaska Twp 2

Section 2 – Data and Demographics

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District 1 - population 2,497
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District 2 - population 2,796
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District 3 - population 2,526
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District 4 - population 2,550
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District 5 - population 2,543
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District 6 - population 2,506
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District 7 - population 2,521

Total population all districts: 17,939