

AT A WORK SESSION OF THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HELD IN THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
AT 150 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 AT 4:30 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: D. E. LYONS
L.E. AYERS
R. W. DAY

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: A.J. "JAY" LEWIS, II.
D.B. MCDANIEL

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: SPENCER H. SUTER

COUNTY ATTORNEY: VICKIE L. HUFFMAN

CALLED TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Ayers called the Work Session to order.

County Administrator Spencer Suter conducted a roll call of the Board members present. Supervisors Day, Lyons, and Ayers attended in-person while Supervisors Lewis and McDaniel were absent from the meeting.

Discussion on Legislative Priorities:

Mr. Suter noted that he had previously sent Board members the November, 2021 Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) legislative priorities document. He indicated that he could go through the entire list of priorities, but wanted to first ask the Board if there were any positions which members do not support or wanted to support with emphasis.

Supervisor Lyons voiced his support for renewable energy, but requested consideration to ensure that localities whose residents will be impacted by a project in a neighboring locality have increased and legislated opportunity to weigh in on the project.

The Board then discussed several other areas to emphasize, including:

Education. Funding for true costs of teacher raises. Heretofore, raises granted by the state, while greatly appreciated, require significant additional local funding to implement, as only a portion of the cost is absorbed by the state. Similarly, ensuring that the state funding the full cost of raises granted through the Compensation Board, such that necessary, locally-funded position raises are funded as well.

Broadband. Continued focus on funding universal broadband for rural communities.

Finance. Reemphasize prior requests to ensure that the Commonwealth funds the true cost of incarceration, and ensures that space is available for timely transfer of state-responsible inmates out of local/regional jails and into state prisons.

After discussion, the Board directed the County Administrator to draft a letter with these points to Senator Deeds and Delegate Campbell, for submission by the Chair.

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CALLED TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Ayers called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

County Administrator Spencer Suter conducted a roll call of the Board members present. Supervisors Day, Lyons, and Ayers attended in-person while Supervisors Lewis and McDaniel were absent from the meeting.

Prayer and Invocation:

Vice Chair Ayers offered an invocation for anyone who wished to participate.

The Board then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements:

Vice Chair Ayers advised of the following announcements:

"Per the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia Executive Order 72, persons who have been fully vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus are not required to wear a mask.

We will hold citizens comments near the beginning of the meeting.

We will do our best to take citizen comment remotely. There are two options for citizens to offer comment:

- 1) To join by Telephone, you may dial in to one of the numbers listed on the County Website. Webinar ID and Password are there for your convenience. Citizens wishing to simply view the meeting live or after the fact can do so on the Rockbridge County Board of Supervisors YouTube Channel, also available on the County website.
- 2) If you wish to make a citizen comment as a Zoom meeting participant, you will use the "Raise your Hand" feature. You can press the "Raise Hand" button on the bottom of your Zoom window, or press *9 if you are calling in by telephone.

Changes to the Agenda:

Vice Chair Ayers called for changes to the agenda.

There were none.

Recognitions and Presentations:

Mr. Suter recognized Fiscal Services Director Steven Bolster who would be leaving the County February 9th. Mr. Suter shared his appreciation to Mr. Bolster for all he had done for the County and wished him well in his future endeavors. He noted that additional plans were underway to provide opportunity for those whom Mr. Bolster has worked with to share their appreciation.

Citizens Comments:

Vice Chair Ayers called for citizens comments. There were none.

Approval of the January 10, 2022 Minutes:

Supervisor Day moved to approve the minutes. Supervisor Lyons provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Day, Lyons, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None

Consideration of the School Appropriation Resolution:

Mr. Bolster presented the School Appropriation Resolution and recommended approval as presented.

Supervisor Lyons moved to adopt the resolution. Supervisor Day provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Lyons, Day, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 150 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.

On motion by Supervisor Lyons, seconded by Supervisor Day, the Board, by record vote adopted the following appropriation resolutions:

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

FUND 56: SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

BE IT RESOLVED: By the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge County, Virginia, that the following appropriations are, and the same hereby are made, for the period ending **June 30, 2022** in **FUND 56, SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND** and expended as follows:

Carryover Grant

No Kid Hungry Grant

4-56-65100-8200-905-000-921 Capital.....	\$3,252.00
4-56-65100-5600-905-000-921 Contrb to other Entities..	\$15,000.00
4-56-65100-5200-905-000-921 Communications.....	<u>\$2,136.00</u>
Total	\$20,388.00

TOTAL FUND 56 APPROPRIATIONS **\$20,388.00**

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Update from the Virginia Horse Center:

Mr. Suter briefly reviewed the agenda item which included the following information:

"In 2018, the EDA and Board of Supervisors approved support of a \$730,000 Cornerstone Bank loan, the proceeds of which were intended to provide for necessary capital maintenance improvements at the facility. The debt service was/is supported by a 1% increase in the transient occupancy (lodging) tax by both the County and the City of Lexington.

Part of the agreement includes the requirement for the VHC to make an annual report on usage of the funds to the EDA, followed by a report to the Board of Supervisors. Originally scheduled for January 18th, the update to the EDA was moved to February." He then introduced Virginia Horse Center's CEO Glenn Petty and CFO Sandra Thomas who were present.

Mr. Petty shared that he began working with the VHC on May 1st. He added that the VHC has been around for about 35 years, thus, there has been some deferred maintenance that must be addressed. Mr. Petty provided a brief history of the property, advising that the VHC includes 600 acres - 300 of those acres are kept mowed in the summer season; there are 10 acres under roof containing 745 stalls; there are 14 arenas; the VHC hosts between 80 and 100 events annually. He advised that year 2021 was their most successful year in history for stall rentals, renting over 51,000 stall nights. Mr. Petty stated that exhibitors from all over the Country were ready to get out during the pandemic and shared that three (3) cast

members from the Yellowstone television series had visited the VHC. He then provided copies of the VHC's Facilities Guide and CY2022 Calendar.

Ms. Thomas advised that the \$730,000 loan for deferred maintenance had been expended on maintenance projects. She stated that the VHC has enjoyed the amenities those funds provided. In addition, she advised, the VHC was able to spend \$3.3 million of donated monies on renovating barns, building a new memorial park, and creating a new dressage arena for international-level dressage events. Ms. Thomas then reviewed items the VHC was able to fund from operations, such as, paving the front entrance, replacing a retaining wall, and installing security cameras. She then advised that the show-season for 2020 was really good after the VHC was allowed to reopen during the pandemic. She stated that the show-season for 2021 was also very positive and advised that other centers were closed from the pandemic and did not reopen; therefore, the VHC was able to accommodate shows for them. Ms. Thomas then advised that the VHC had received around \$665,000 in Cares Act funding and was able to bank a large majority of those funds. She shared that, for the first time in a very long time, the VHC has some working capital and is able to pay bills without issue.

Consideration of Legislative Priorities:

Mr. Suter advised that, during the Work Session at 4:30 p.m., the Board had discussion on whether or not to support, or how to support, legislative priorities brought forward from the Virginia Association of

Counties. The Board gave consensus that they generally support the priorities as proposed. He stated there would be several items the Board would like to emphasize that would be included in a letter and sent to General Assembly representatives.

Vice Chair Ayers asked Mr. Suter to share those four (4) items the Board wished to emphasize.

Mr. Suter listed the following:

1. Renewable Energy- The Board supports renewable energy. However, the Board wishes to ensure that any adjacent locality that might be impacted by a renewable energy project be able to weigh in.
2. In regard to the finance portion of the legislative priorities- the General Assembly needs to take into account local costs associated with state supported salary increases. For example, raises for teachers and comp board positions do not all account for the additional local positions which must then be funded from the locality. He stressed that, although raises from the state are greatly appreciated, it does cause a significant impact on the locality.
3. For the state to fund actual costs of incarceration for prisoners, especially for state prisoners and inmates, and to take state responsible inmates into the state system as soon as they possibly can to avoid additional local costs.
4. Continued support for funding of rural broadband.

Appointments:

Rockbridge Regional Jail Commission Annual Appointments for CY2022:

Supervisor Lyons moved to reappoint Spencer Suter and Ed Hosken, and appoint Jeff Shaffer as representative of the Town of Goshen. Supervisor Day provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Lyons, Day, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None

Community Services Board Member Jade Knick no longer serving after December 2021:

This appointment was carried over to the next meeting.

Community Services Board Member Malcolm Brownlee Resigned- Term Expires 12/31/2023:

This appointment was carried over to the next meeting.

RARO Board of Directors- Fill unexpired term for David Hinty effective 01/06/2022 - 06/30/2025:

This appointment was carried over to the next meeting.

Recess:

At 5:51 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers called for a brief recess until the 6:00 p.m. public hearings could begin.

Reconvene:

At 6:00 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers reconvened the meeting.

Public Hearings:

Lewis W., Jr. and Kendra R. Hamilton - (40 Black Bear Trail, Vesuvius Virginia) - Application for a Special Exception Permit to Operate a Campground in the Agricultural and Limited Uses (A-1) Zoning District:

Director of Community Development Chris Slaydon provided an overview of the application as specified in the agenda item, shown below:

"Lewis W., Jr. and Kendra R. Hamilton have made an application for a special exception permit to operate a campground in the Agricultural and Limited Uses (A-1) Zoning District. The property is owned by Lewis W., Jr. and Kendra R. Hamilton, PO BOX 749, Buena Vista, VA 24416. The property is located at 40 Black Bear Trail, Vesuvius, VA 24483 and is on the southside of Irish Creek Road (Route 603) approximately 4.0 miles west of the intersection of South River Road (Route 608) and Irish Creek Road (Route 603) and is further identified as tax map number 65-2-2A.

Per Section 602.03-2 of the County of Rockbridge Land Development Regulations, campgrounds are a use by special exception in the A-1 Zone. Per section, 302.34 of the regulations, campgrounds are defined as any plot of ground used, maintained, or held out to the public, wholly, or in part, as temporary accommodation of tents, expandable camp trailers, travel trailers, converted buses or trucks, or such other devices as may be developed and marketed for camping; whether privately or publicly owned; and whether use of such accommodations is granted free of charge or for compensation.

The application proposes a single unit "Glamping Tent" behind the existing single-family dwelling located on the property. Per the enclosed picture, there is currently a canvas glamping tent on the property that has been utilized for camping and has been offered to the public to rent. A special exception permit is required to bring this practice in to compliance. The tent includes a bathroom (with standup shower). Mr. Hamilton has worked with the Health Department to locate a drain field to serve the tent.

On January 12, 2022, the Planning Commission held its Public Hearing and has recommended approval of the special exception application with the following conditions:

1. Substantial Compliance with the site map titled "Hamilton - Campground Special Exception Site Map" and dated December 15, 2021.

2. Campground is limited to a single camping unit. No motorhomes, tow-behind campers (such as pop-up campers, toy haulers, teardrop trailers, standup trailers, etc.) or other recreational vehicles permitted.

3. Campground is limited to two (2) vehicles and not to exceed five (5) people.

4. Approval contingent upon final VDOT, Office of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management, and Health Department approvals."

Mr. Slaydon offered the floor to the applicants.

Mr. Hamilton further explained his intentions of the property. He advised that he owned two (2) cabins on the property and hoped to acquire a third later in the week. He shared that they put a "glamping" tent behind the second cabin with its own road and planned to rent it out.

Vice Chair Ayers asked Mr. Hamilton if he had spoken to any of the neighbors about the campground.

Mr. Hamilton replied, he had, and explained that there was some misunderstanding about the type of campground it would be as it was only a tent and not rv's and trailers.

At 6:05 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers opened the public hearing.

Mr. Slaydon read aloud a letter received by staff from neighboring property owners Mr. Tony Tyree and Wife, Clifford Tomlin, Georgia Pippin, and Richard Tomlin who opposed the campground.

At 6:17 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers closed the public hearing.

Supervisor Day moved to adopt the ordinance. Supervisor Lyons provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Day, Lyons, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

Ordinance to Grant a Special Exception Permit to Lewis W. Hamilton, Jr. and Kendra R. Hamilton, to Develop and Operate a Primitive Campground in the Agricultural and Limited Uses District (A-1), on a 2.848-Acre Parcel of Land Located at 40 Black Bear Trail, Vesuvius, Virginia, and Identified as Tax Map #65-2-2A, in the South River Magisterial District

WHEREAS, Lewis W. Hamilton, Jr., and Kendra R. Hamilton, the property owners, have filed an application for a special exception permit to develop and operate a primitive campground in the Agricultural and Limited Uses (A-1) Zoning District, on a parcel of land containing 2.848 acres, more or less, located at 40 Black Bear Trail, Vesuvius, Virginia, on the south side of Irish Creek Road (Route 603), approximately 4.0 miles west of the intersection of South River Road (Route 608), in the South River Magisterial District, and identified as Tax Map #65-2-2A; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this matter on January 12, 2022, and recommended approval with the specified conditions; and,

WHEREAS, legal notice and advertisement has been provided in accordance with §15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) and in accordance with the Rockbridge County Land Development Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing on this matter on January 24, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after review of the application and all other documentation submitted by the applicant, the Planning Commission and the public, after due consideration to the presentations and comments at the public hearing hereon, and after evaluation of the factors set forth in §802.03-5 of the Rockbridge County Land Development Regulations, finds and determines that the proposed use, with the herein specified conditions, is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, the policies of Rockbridge County, and the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge County, Virginia, as follows:

1. That the Board finds that the granting of a special exception permit to the owners, Lewis W. Hamilton, Jr., and Kendra R. Hamilton, to develop and operate a primitive campground per Section 602.03-2 of the Rockbridge County Land Development Regulations in the Agricultural and Limited Uses (A-1) Zoning District, on a parcel of land containing 2.848 acres, more or less, located at 40 Black Bear Trail, Vesuvius, Virginia, on the south side of Irish Creek Road (Route 603) in the South River Magisterial District, identified as Tax Map #65-2-2A, is substantially in accord with the Comprehensive Plan of the County adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended), and said special exception permit is hereby approved, with and subject to the conditions set out on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. That this ordinance shall be effective on the date of its adoption. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted this 24th day of January, 2022.

EXHIBIT A

SPECIAL EXCEPTION PERMIT CONDITIONS

Owner/Applicant: Lewis W. Hamilton, Jr. and Kendra R. Hamilton

1. Substantial Compliance with the site map titled "Hamilton – Campground Special Exception Site Map" and dated December 15, 2021.
2. Campground is limited to a single camping unit. No motorhomes, tow-behind campers (such as pop-up campers, toy haulers, teardrop trailers, standup trailers, etc.) or other recreational vehicles permitted.
3. Campground is limited to two (2) vehicles and not to exceed five (5) people.
4. Approval contingent upon final VDOT, Office of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management, and Health Department approvals.

Crown Hardwood Co. - (3505 West Midland Trail, Lexington Virginia)

-Application for a Special Exception Permit to operate a Wood Yard in the Agricultural and General Uses (A-2) Zoning District:

This item was postponed until February 28th.

Rockbridge County - Zoning Text Amendment to define and provide for Cultural Music Centers and Cultural Art Centers as uses by Special Exception in the Agricultural and General Uses (A-2) Zoning District and in the Agricultural Transitional, and as a permitted use in the General Business (B-1) Zoning District:

Mr. Slaydon briefly reviewed the agenda item which included the following information:

"At the October 13, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting, after hearing the request from Mr. James Panabaker, the Commission directed staff to research and prepare information concerning the definition of a Cultural/Music Center to expand the definition to include a cultural art center. Mr. Panabaker is the owner of ThunderBRidge Campground and would like to have the ability to rent spaces to artists and have ability for those artists to hold workshops and art shows.

Under current ordinance, per section 302.56 of the County of Rockbridge Land Development Regulations, Cultural/Music Center is defined as a facility where an admission fee is charged and groups or individuals gather on a regular basis for the purpose of listening to or participating in live music conducted within an enclosed structure and, on an intermittent basis, where dance, arts, crafts and food festivals, classes and demonstrations may be held in the immediate vicinity.

At the November 11, 2021 Planning Commission meeting, staff presented the draft language that could be utilized to define Cultural Art Centers and Cultural Music Center: During the November 11th meeting, the Commission directed staff to research how other localities define and provide for Cultural Art Centers and Cultural Music Center.

At the December 8, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting staff reviewed the findings. The Commission directed staff to advertise for a public hearing for the proposed zoning text amendments. Per the enclosed draft zoning text amendments, the Planning Commission felt that it would be

beneficial to define a cultural music center and a cultural art center in separate definitions.

On January 12, 2022, the Planning Commission held its Public Hearing and has recommended approval of the Zoning Text Amendment to define and provide for Cultural Music Centers and Cultural Art Centers as uses by Special Exception in the Agricultural and General Uses (A-2) Zoning District and in the Agricultural Transitional, and as a permitted use in the General Business (B-1) Zoning District."

At 6:11 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers opened the public hearing.

James Pannabecker of ThunderBRidge Campground reiterated his hope to be able to open his art studios to the public. He encouraged the Board to adopt the text amendment.

At 6:14 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers closed the public hearing.

Supervisor Lyons moved to adopt the ordinance. Supervisor Day provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Lyons, Day, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 24, 2022

**Ordinance to Amend Section 302.00 – Specific Definitions of Article 3 –
Definitions; Section 603.00 – Agricultural and General Uses District (A-2); Section
603B.00 – Agricultural Transitional District (A-T); and Section 605 – General**

Business District (B-1) of Article 6 – Uses in Districts, of the County of Rockbridge Land Development Regulations to Define and Expand the Definition of Cultural/Music Center to Include Cultural Art Center and to Provide for Cultural Music Centers and Cultural Art Centers as a Use by Special Exception in the A-2 and A-T Zoning Districts, and as a Permitted Use in the B-1 Zoning District

WHEREAS, the Rockbridge County Planning Commission held a public hearing on these amendments to the Land Development Regulations on January 12, 2022, and recommended approval to the Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Rockbridge County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on these amendments on January 24, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, legal notice has been provided in accordance with Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) and the County of Rockbridge Land Development Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge County, Virginia, has determined that the provisions of this ordinance generally promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public, that the amendment is required by good zoning practice and accomplishes the objectives set forth in Va. Code Section 15.2-2200, and that the amendment serves one or more of the purposes set forth in Va. Code Section 15.2-2283 of the Code of Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Rockbridge County Board of Supervisors:

1. That Section 302.00 – Specific Definitions of Article 3 – Definitions; Section 603.00 – Agricultural and General Uses District (A-2); Section 603B.00 – Agricultural Transitional District (A-T); and Section 605.00 – General Business District (B-1) of Article 6 – Uses in Districts, be amended and reenacted, as follows:

ARTICLE 3. DEFINITIONS

301.00 GENERAL

Except as otherwise provided herein, all words shall have the customary dictionary meaning. The present tense includes the future tense. The singular number includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter genders. The word “person” includes a firm, corporation, association, organization, partnership. The word “lot” includes “plot” or “parcel”. The word “building” includes “structure”. The word “shall” is always mandatory. The word “used” or “occupied” as applied to any

land or building shall be construed to include the words “intended, arranged, or designed to be used or occupied.”

302.00 SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

When used in this Ordinance the following words and phrases shall have the meaning given in this Section:

302.56

Cultural Art Center. A facility, or group of facilities, where a leasing fee or an admission fee is charged and groups or individuals gather for the purpose of participating in the creation of or enjoying arts and/or crafts, either within an enclosed structure or its vicinity, and where art shows, craft shows, and classes/demonstrations may be held.

(Sec. 302.56 Amended by Ord. of _____)

302.56A

Cultural Music Center. A facility, or group of facilities, where a leasing fee or an admission fee is charged and groups or individuals gather for the purpose of listening to or participating in live music conducted within and enclosed structure.

(Sec. 302.56A Added by Ord. of _____)

ARTICLE 6. USES IN DISTRICTS

603.00 AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL USES DISTRICT - A-2

603.03

Special Exceptions. In the A-2 District, special exceptions may be issued for one (1) or more of the following uses:

603.03-18

Cultural Art Centers.

(Sec. 603.03-18 Amended by Ord. of _____)

603.03-18A

Cultural Music Centers.

(Sec. 603.03-18A Added by Ord. of _____)

603B.00 AGRICULTURAL TRANSITIONAL DISTRICT - A-T

603B.03 Special Exceptions. In the A-T District, special exceptions may be issued for one (1) or more of the following uses:

603B.03-13 Cultural Art Centers.
 (Sec. 603B.03-13 Amended by Ord. of _____)

603B.03-13A Cultural Music Centers.
 (Sec. 603.03-18 Added by Ord. of _____)

605.00 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - B-1

605.02 Permitted Uses. Within the General Business District B-1, the following uses are permitted:

605.02-45 Cultural Art Centers.
 (Sec. 605.02-45 Added by Ord. of _____)

605.02-46. Cultural Music Centers
 (Sec. 605.02-46 Added by Ord. of _____)

2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and from the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 24th day of January, 2022.

Consideration of Redistricting Plan- [Public Hearing #2 of 2]:

Mr. Suter noted the following information as stated in the agenda item:

"At its December 13 meeting, the Board selected Plan D as the option it wished to advertise. This is the final scheduled public hearing. After taking public comment, the Board has the option of sending the final local redistricting plan to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for consideration. Certification of no objection is deemed to be given if the OAG does not interpose an objection within 60 days of submission, or, if upon good cause shown, OAG says sooner that no objection will be made."

At 6:16 p.m., Vice Chair Ayers opened the public hearing.

There were no comments. Vice Chair Ayers closed the public hearing.

Supervisor Lyons moved to adopt the ordinance. Supervisor Day provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Lyons, Day, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

Redistricting Ordinance to Amend the Rockbridge County Code in Chapter 11 – Elections, To Realign the District and Precinct Boundaries Between the Kerrs Creek Magisterial District - Collierstown Precinct and the Buffalo Magisterial District – Effinger Precinct; Between the Kerrs Creek Magisterial District - Collierstown Precinct and the Buffalo Magisterial District - Airport Precinct; Between the Buffalo Magisterial District - Plank Road Precinct and the Natural Bridge Magisterial District - Falling Spring Precinct; and Between the Buffalo Magisterial District - Ben Salem Precinct and the Natural Bridge Magisterial District - Maury River Precinct; and to Incorporate a Map Showing the Boundaries of Said Districts and Precincts

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge County, Virginia, that:

1. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 5, of the Virginia Constitution and Section 24.2-311 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended), the Board of Supervisors has undertaken to reapportion three of the five magisterial districts for the County for County Board and School Board elections, based upon changes in population from the 2021 Census.

2. Chapter 11 – Elections of the Rockbridge County Code be and hereby is amended and reenacted as follows:

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY CODE

Chapter 11

ELECTIONS*

- Art. I. In General, §§11-1--11-20**
- Art. II. Magisterial Districts, §§11-21--11-30**
- Art. III. Voting Precincts, §§11-31--11-40**
- Art. IV. Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct, §§11-41--11-45**

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 11-1--11-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

Sec. 11-21. Establishment of districts.

Pursuant to authority contained in Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, §§15.2-1400 et seq. and 15.2-1211, the magisterial districts of Rockbridge County are hereby created and established as set forth in this Article.

(Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01)

Sec. 11-22. Names of districts.

The following is a listing of the magisterial districts of the County:

	<i>Population (per 2021 census)</i>
(1) Buffalo District	4,430
(2) Kerr’s Creek District.....	4,579

* **Cross reference(s)**--Administration, Ch. 2.

State law reference(s)--Elections, Code of Virginia, §24.2-100 et seq.

- (3) Natural Bridge District 4,533
 - (4) South River District..... 4,665
 - (5) Walker’s Creek District..... 4,533
- (Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; Amended by Ordinance of 4-27-11)

Sec. 11-23. District boundaries.

The boundaries of the respective magisterial districts are as set forth below:

(1) *Buffalo Magisterial District.*

Beginning at a point on the Botetourt County line at a point along the centerline of the median of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11, thence northeasterly along the median centerline of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11 to the intersection with Buffalo Creek, thence in an easterly direction along Buffalo Creek to its intersection with State Route 700 (Bunker Hill Mill Road), thence with State Route 700 across Buffalo Creek to its intersection with State Route 698 (Round Hill Road), thence in a northeasterly direction with State Route 698 to its intersection with State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence with State Route 608 to its intersection with U.S. Highway 60 (E. Midland Trail), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 60 to its intersection with the Maury River, thence northwesterly with the Maury River to the Lexington City limits, thence southwestwesterly along the Lexington City limits to its intersection with State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with State Route 670 (Spring Valley Road), thence in a southwestwesterly direction with State Route 670 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence southerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence following State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northwesterly along State Route 770 to the Alleghany County dividing line, thence southerly along said dividing line to the intersection of the Botetourt County dividing line, thence southeasterly along said dividing line to the point of origin.

(2) *Kerr's Creek Magisterial District.*

Beginning at the point of intersection of U.S. Highway 11 and State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence southwestwesterly along State Route 763 to its intersection with State Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road) thence in a straight line across the Maury River to the boundary line of the City of Lexington, thence westerly along said northern border of said boundary line to its intersection with State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence in a northwesterly direction along State Route 672 to its intersection with State Route 670 (Spring Valley Road), thence in a southwestwesterly direction with State Route 670 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence southerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence following State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northwesterly along State Route 770 to the Alleghany County dividing line, thence northerly on the Alleghany County line to the crest of North Mountain, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence northeasterly along the crest of North Mountain to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (West Midland Trail), thence northeasterly over White Rock Mountain along the crest of Bratton Mountain to the Calfpasture River, thence southeasterly down the Calfpasture River to the

Maury River, thence southeasterly down the Maury River to State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly on State Route 622 to State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southerly on State Highway 39 to State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39, thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to its intersection with U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 11 to the point of origin.

(3) *Natural Bridge Magisterial District.*

Beginning at a point on the Botetourt County dividing line at a point along the centerline of the median of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11, thence northeasterly along the median centerline of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11 to the intersection with Buffalo Creek, thence in an easterly direction along Buffalo Creek to its intersection with State Route 700 (Bunker Hill Mill Road), thence with State Route 700 across Buffalo Creek to its intersection with State Route 698 (Round Hill Road), thence in a northeasterly direction with State Route 698 to its intersection with State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence with State Route 608 in a northeasterly direction to the intersection with the Buena Vista City limit, thence with the Buena Vista City limit in a southerly, then northeasterly direction to the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence following U.S. Highway 60 to the Amherst County line, following said line in a southerly direction to the Bedford County line, following said line in a southwesterly direction to the Botetourt County line, thence following the Botetourt County line in a northwesterly direction to the point of origin.

(4) *South River Magisterial District.*

Beginning at the intersection of State Routes 763 (Lincoln Road) and 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), thence south a few feet to the Maury River, thence easterly following the Lexington City limit along the Maury River and then continuing along the Maury River to the City limits of Buena Vista, thence around the northern boundary of Buena Vista to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), on the east side of Buena Vista, thence easterly on U.S. Highway 60 to the Amherst County line, thence northerly on the Amherst County line to the Nelson County line, thence northerly on the Nelson County line to the Augusta County line, thence northwesterly on the Augusta County line to Interstate 81, thence southerly along the median centerline of I-81 to U.S. Route 11 (N Lee Highway), at exit 195, thence southerly on U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence southerly on 763 to State Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), the point of origin.

(5) *Walker's Creek Magisterial District.*

Beginning at a point being the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence northerly on U.S. Highway 11 to Interstate 81 at exit 195, thence northerly on I-81 along the median centerline to the Augusta County line, thence northwesterly on the Augusta County line to the Bath County line, thence southerly on the Bath County line to the Alleghany County line, thence easterly on the Alleghany County line to the crest of North Mountain, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence northerly along the crest of North Mountain to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (W Midland Trail), thence northerly over White Rock Mountain along the crest of Bratton Mountain to the Calfpasture River, thence

easterly down the Calfpasture River to the Maury River, thence easterly down the Maury River to State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly on State Route 622 to State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southerly on State Highway 39 to State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence

southeasterly along State Route 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39, thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to the point of origin.

((1), (2), (3), (4), (5) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; (1), (2), (3), (5) Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11)

Sec. 11-24. Election of Supervisors generally.

One Supervisor shall be elected from each magisterial district created by this Article.

Sec. 11-25. Validity of this article.

Should any Section or provisions of this Article be decided to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other Section and/or provision of this Article.

Sec. 11-26. Effective date of this article.

This Chapter shall be in full force and effect on May 16, 2011.

(Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11)

Secs. 11-27--11-30. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. VOTING PRECINCTS

Sec. 11-31. Establishment of voting precincts.

Pursuant to authority contained in Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, §§24.2-305 through 24.2-310.1, the precincts and their respective polling places for the County are hereby created and established as set forth in this Article.

Sec. 11-32. Names of precincts; polling places.

The precincts for each magisterial district and the polling place for each precinct shall be as follows:

(1) *Walker's Creek Magisterial District:*

- a. *Goshen Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the new Goshen Fire Department.
- b. *Rockbridge Baths Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Rockbridge Baths Fire Department.
- c. *Rockbridge Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Fairfield Rescue Squad Building.
- d. *Meadowview Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Faith Mountain Baptist Church.

(2) *South River Magisterial District:*

- a. *Vesuvius Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Vesuvius Community Hall.
- b. *Fairfield Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the South River Fire Department.
- c. *Mountain View Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Kelly Hall, Neriah Baptist Church.

(3) *Buffalo Magisterial District:*

- a. *Ben Salem Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Ben Salem Ruritan Club.
- b. *Airport Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Lexington Baptist Church.
- c. *Plank Road Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.
- d. *Effinger Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Palmer Community Center.

(4) *Natural Bridge Magisterial District:*

- a. *Maury River Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the new Glasgow Library.
- b. *Natural Bridge Station Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Natural Bridge Christian Fellowship Hall.
- c. *Falling Spring Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.

(5) *Kerr's Creek Magisterial District:*

- a. *Highland Belle Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Kerrs Creek Fire Department.
- b. *Collierstown Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the School Board Office of Rockbridge County Public Schools.
- c. *Vo-Tech Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Life Chapel Church.

(Ord. of 6-13-94; Ord. of 3-11-96; Ord. of 2-24-97; 2(b), 3(b),(c), 4(a),(b), 5(a),(b) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; 2(b),(c), 3(a), 4(b) Amended by Ord. of 6-28-04; 3(d) Amended by Ord. of 4-11-05; 1(d), 3(b) Amended by Ord. of 8-22-05; 4(a) Amended by Ord. of 8-14-06; 3(d) Amended by Ord. of 8-10-09; 2(a) Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11; 3(d), 5(a) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-12; 1(a),(c) Amended by Ord.

of 3-11-13; 5(c) Amended by Ord. of 8-08-16); 4(c) Amended by Ord. of 8-28-17; 3(d), 5(b) Amended by Ord. of 2-22-21)

Sec. 11-33. Precinct boundaries.

The boundaries of the respective precincts are as follows:

- (1) *Goshen Precinct.* Polling place is the new Goshen Fire Department.

Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 39/42 (Virginia Avenue) and the Bath County line, thence northerly along the Bath County line to the Augusta County line to the crest of Little North Mountain, thence southerly along the crest of Little North Mountain to the Maury River (at BM 1212 on State Highway 39 (Maury River Road)), thence westerly along the Maury River to the Calfpasture River, thence westerly on the Calfpasture River to Bratton Mountain, thence southerly along the crest of Bratton Mountain across White Rock Mountain to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (W Midland Trail), thence southerly along the crest of North Mountain to the Alleghany County line, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence westerly along the Alleghany County line to the Bath County line, thence northerly along the Bath County line to State Highway 39, the point of origin.

- (2) *Rockbridge Baths Precinct.* Polling place is Rockbridge Baths Fire Department.

Beginning at the Maury River and Little North Mountain (at BM 1212 on State Highway 39 (Maury River Road)), thence northerly on the crest of Little North Mountain to the Augusta County line, thence easterly along the Augusta County line to State Route 602 (Walkers Creek Road), thence southerly on State Route 602 to State Route 725 (High Rock Road), thence along the crest of Pisgah Mountain to the headwaters of the stream Pisgah Branch, thence southerly along Pisgah Branch to State Route 724 (Hays Creek Road), thence easterly on State Route 724 to State Route 726 (McElwee Road), thence southerly on State Route 726 to State Route 712 (Bustleburg Road), thence southeasterly across State Highway 252 (Brownsburg Turnpike) on State Route 712 (Decatur Road) to its intersection with Interstate 81, thence southwesterly along the median centerline of I-81 to its intersection with State Route 716 (Mt Atlas Road), thence northerly on State Route 716 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence northerly on State Highway 39 to its intersection with the stream Cedar Grove Branch, thence southerly along Cedar Grove Branch to its intersection with the Maury River, thence westerly up the Maury River to Little North Mountain, at BM 1212 on State Highway 39, the point of origin.

- (3) *Rockbridge Precinct.* Polling place is the Fairfield Rescue Squad Building.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 712 (Decatur Road) and Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the Augusta County line, thence westerly along the Augusta County line to State Route 602 (Walkers Creek Road), thence southerly on State Route 602 to State Route 725 (High Rock Road), thence southerly along the crest of Pisgah Mountain to the headwaters of the stream Pisgah Branch, thence southerly on Pisgah Branch to State Route 724 (Hays Creek Road), thence easterly on State Route 724 to State Route 726 (McElwee Road), thence southerly on State Route 726 to State Route 712 (Decatur Road), thence easterly on State Route 712 to Interstate 81, to the point of origin.

- (4) *Meadowview Precinct.* Polling place is Faith Mountain Baptist Church.

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence northerly along U.S. Highway 11 to its intersection with Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to its intersection with State Route 716 (Mt Atlas Road), thence northerly along State Route 716 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence northerly along State Highway 39 to its intersection with the stream Cedar Grove Branch, thence southerly along Cedar Grove Branch to the Maury River, thence southerly along the Maury River to its intersection with State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly along State Route 622 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southerly along State Highway 39 to its intersection with State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Highway 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southwesterly along State Highway 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to its intersection with U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 11 to the point of origin.

- (5) *Vesuvius Precinct.* Polling place is the Vesuvius Community Hall.

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the Augusta County line, thence southeasterly on the Augusta County line to the Nelson County line, thence southerly on the Nelson County line to the Amherst County line, thence southwesterly on the Amherst County line to State Route 605 (Nettle Creek Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 605 to State Route 603 (Irish Creek Road), thence westerly across South Mountain to State Route 608 (South River Road) at the intersection of State Route 710 (Red Hill Road), thence northerly on State Route 608 to the South River, a point 375 yards north of State Route 709 (McCrorys Hill Road), thence northerly on the South River to State Route 707 (Cupps Hill Road), thence westerly on State Route 707 to State Route 706 (Borden Grant Trail), thence northwesterly on State Route 706 across U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) to State Route 794 (Moores Trail Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 794 to Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the point of origin.

- (6) *Fairfield Precinct.* Polling place is the South River Fire Department.

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 81 and U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly on U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 785 (Sam Houston Way), thence southeasterly on 785 to State Route 716 (Timber Ridge Road), thence easterly on 716 to State Route 608 (South River Road), thence northerly on 608 to the South River, a point 375 yards north of Route 709 (McCrorys Hill Road), thence upstream along the South River to State Route 707 (Cupps Hill Road), thence westerly on 707 at State Route 706 (Borden Grant Trail), thence northwesterly on 706 across U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) to State Route 794 (Moores Trail Road), thence westerly on 794 to Interstate 81, thence southerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), the point of beginning.

- (7) *Mountain View Precinct.* Polling place is Kelly Hall, Neriah Baptist Church.

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Route 785 (Sam Houston Way), thence southeasterly on 785 to State Route 716 (Timber Ridge Road), thence easterly on State Route 716 to State Route 608 (South River Road), thence northerly on State Route 608 to State Route 710 (Red Hill Road), thence easterly across South Mountain to the intersection of State Routes 603 (Irish Creek Road) and 605 (Nettle Creek Road), thence easterly on State Route 605 to the Amherst County line, thence southerly on the Amherst County line to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence westerly on U.S. Highway 60 to the city limits of Buena Vista, thence along the northern boundary of Buena Vista to the Maury River, thence westerly up the Maury River to a point just south of the intersection of State Routes 763 (Lincoln Road) and 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), thence northerly a few feet to this intersection, thence northerly on State Route 763 to U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northerly on U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 785 (Lincoln Road), the point of origin.

- (8) *Ben Salem Precinct.* Polling place is the Ben Salem Ruritan Club.

Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo Creek and Interstate 81, thence northerly on I-81 to the Maury River, thence easterly down the Maury River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 60 (East Midland Trail), thence with U.S. Highway 60 in a westerly direction to its intersection with State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence with State Route 608 in a southerly direction to its intersection with State Route 698 (Round Hill Rd), thence with State Route 698 in a northwesterly then southwesterly direction to its intersection with State Route 700 (Bunker Hill Mill Rd), thence with State Route 700 in a southerly direction to the center of Buffalo Creek, thence northwesterly with Buffalo Creek to the point of origin.

- (9) *Airport Precinct.* Polling place is Lexington Baptist Church.

Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo Creek and Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the Maury River, thence westerly up the Maury River to the city limits of Lexington, thence around the southern boundary of Lexington to State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with State Route 670 (Spring Valley Road), thence in a southwesterly direction with State Route 670 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence southerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence southerly on State Highway 251 to its intersection along State Route 677 (Kygers Hill Road), thence in a westerly direction with State Route 677 to its intersection with the private road Peacock Lane, thence southwesterly along a straight line to the northern crest of Short Hills, thence southerly along the crest of Short Hills, to the headwaters of Lick Run, thence easterly down Lick Run to Buffalo Creek, thence easterly down Buffalo Creek to Interstate 81, the point of origin.

- (10) *Plank Road Precinct.* Polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.

Beginning at a point along the Botetourt County line at the median centerline of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11, thence northwesterly along the Botetourt County line to the crest of Short Hills, thence northeasterly along the crest of Short Hills to the headwaters of Lick Run, thence easterly down Lick Run to Buffalo Creek, thence easterly down Buffalo Creek to a point along the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence in a southwesterly direction along the median centerline of I-81 to the point of origin.

- (11) *Effinger Precinct.* Polling place is the Palmer Community Center.

Beginning at a point that is an intersection of the Alleghany County line and State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northerly, thence southeasterly on State Route 770 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence in a southeasterly direction along State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 677 (Kygers Hill Road), thence in a southwesterly direction with State Route 677 to its intersection with the private road Peacock Lane, thence southwesterly along a straight line to the northern crest of Short Hills, thence southerly along the crest of Short Hills to the Botetourt County line, thence northwesterly to the Alleghany County line, thence northeasterly with said line to point of origin.

- (12) *Maury River Precinct.* Polling place is the new Glasgow Library.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road) and State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 608 to Buffalo Creek, thence northwesterly with Buffalo Creek to its intersection with State Route 700 (Bunker Hill Mill Rd), thence with State Route 700 across Buffalo Creek to its intersection with State Route 698 (Round Hill Road), thence in a northeasterly direction with State Route 698 to its intersection with State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence with State Route 608 in a northeasterly direction to the Buena Vista City limit, thence southeasterly then northeasterly along the Buena Vista City limit to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence easterly with U.S. Highway 60 to the Amherst County line, thence southwesterly along the Amherst County line to the James River, thence northwesterly up the James River to the Glasgow Town limit, thence northeasterly then southwesterly along the Glasgow Town limit to State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road), thence northwesterly to the point of origin.

- (13) *Natural Bridge Station Precinct.* Polling place is the Natural Bridge Christian Fellowship Hall.

Beginning at a point at the intersection on State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road) and State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence southwesterly along State Route 608 to the intersection with State Route 689 (Buck Hill Road), thence northwesterly to U.S. Highway 11 (S Lee Highway), thence across U.S. Highway 11 along State Route 743 (Rices Hill Road), thence along State Route 743 to State Route 686 (Parsons Lane), thence southwesterly to the end of State Route 686, thence a right angle onto the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence southwesterly along the median centerline of I-81 to the Botetourt County line, thence southeasterly along the Botetourt County line to the Bedford County line, thence northeasterly along the Bedford County line to the James River, thence northwesterly up the James River to the Glasgow Town limit, thence westerly, then northerly along the Glasgow Town limit to State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road), thence northwesterly to the point of origin.

- (14) *Falling Spring Precinct.* Polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.

Beginning at a point at the intersection on State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road) and State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 608 to Buffalo Creek, thence northwesterly along Buffalo Creek to a point along the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence southwesterly along the median centerline of Interstate 81 to the intersection with a ninety degree

angle with the end of State Route 696 (Parsons Lane), thence east with State Route 696 to the intersection with State Route 743 (Rices Hill Road), thence south along State Route 743 to U.S. Highway 11 (S Lee Highway), thence across U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 689 (Buck Hill Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 689 to its intersection with State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 608 to the point of origin.

- (15) *Highland Belle Precinct.* Polling place is the Kerrs Creek Fire Department.

Beginning at the intersection of the city limits of Lexington and State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence northerly around the boundary of Lexington to a point a few feet away from the intersection of State Route 631 (Furrs Mill Road) and State Route 681 (Greenhouse Road), thence northerly in a straight line to State Route 631 (Furrs Mill Road), thence westerly on State Route 631 to where it crosses the Maury River, thence continuing westerly on State Route 631 (Big Spring Road) to its intersection with State Route 835 (Cabin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 835 to its intersection with State Route 602 (Turkey Hill Road), thence in a northerly direction across Kerrs Creek and continuing on State Highway 602 to its intersection with State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly along State Route 622 to its intersection with the Maury River, thence northerly and westerly up the Maury River to the Calfpasture River, thence up the Calfpasture River to Bratton Mountain, thence southwestly along the crest of Bratton Mountain, across White Rock Mountain, to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (W Midland Trail), thence southwestly along the crest of North Mountain to the Alleghany County line, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence southeasterly following an unnamed creek as it crosses State Route 646 (Big Hill Road), continuing across House Mountain to the western end of State Route 642 (House Mountain Road), thence southeasterly across country to the western end of State Route 639 (Higgins Hollow Drive), thence southeasterly on State Route 639 to State Route 638 (Still House Drive), thence southerly on State Route 638 to State Route 641 (Jacktown Road), thence southeasterly on State Route 641 to State Route 673 (Wee Darnock Way), thence southerly on State Route 673 to State Route 672 (Turnpike Road), thence easterly on State Route 672 to the intersection with State Route 670 (Beatty Hollow Road), thence continuing on State Route 672 (Enfield Road) to the city limits of Lexington, the point of origin.

- (16) *Collierstown Precinct.* Polling place is the School Board Office of Rockbridge County Public Schools.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 677 (Kygers Hill Road) and State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence northeasterly on State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence northerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Route 670 (Spring Valley Road), thence in a northeasterly direction with State Route 670 to its intersection with State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 672 to State Route 670 (Beatty Hollow Road), continuing northwesterly on State Route 672 (Turnpike Road) to State Route 673 (Wee Darnock Road), thence northerly on State Route 673 to State Route 641 (Jacktown Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 641 to State Route 638 (Still House Drive), thence northerly on State Route 638 to State Route 639 (Higgins Hollow Drive), thence northwesterly on State Route 639 to the end of the road, thence southwestly across country to the west end of State Route 642 (House Mountain Road), thence northwesterly across House Mountain to the crest of Big Hill, thence northwesterly along an unnamed creek to the Alleghany County line, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence southwestly along the Alleghany County line to State Route 770 (Turnpike Road),

thence northerly thence southeasterly along State Route 770 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence southeasterly along State Highway 251 to the point of origin.

(17) *Vo-Tech Precinct.* Polling place is Life Chapel Church.

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence in a southwesterly direction along State Route 763 to its intersection with State Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), thence in a straight line to the Maury River, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Lexington City limit with the Maury River to a point that is directly across from State Route 681 (Greenhouse Road), thence in a straight line to State Route 631 (Furrs Mill Road), thence westerly on State Route 631 to where it crosses the Maury River, thence continuing westerly on State Route 631 (Big Spring Road) to its intersection with State Route 835 (Cabin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 835 to its intersection with State Route 602 (Turkey Hill Road), thence in a northerly direction across Kerrs Creek and continuing on State Highway 602 to its intersection with State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 622 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southwesterly along State Highway 39 to its intersection with State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to its intersection with U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 11 to the point of origin.

(Ord. of 3-11-96; Ord. of 2-24-97; (1)-(16) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; (6), (7), (8), (13) Amended by Ord. of 6-28-04; (11) Amended by Ord. of 4-11-05; (4), (9) Amended by Ord. of 8-22-05; (12) Amended by Ord. of 8-14-06; (11) Amended by Ord. of 8-10-09; (4), (5), (10), (13), (17) Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11; (11), (15) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-12; (1), (3) Amended by Ord. of 3-11-13; (17) Amended by Ord. of 8-08-16); (14) Amended by Ord. of 8-28-17; (11), (16) Amended by Ord. of 2-22-21)

Sec. 11-34. Changes in precincts.

The secretary of the Electoral Board shall notify by mail no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the next general, special or primary election all registered voters whose precinct and/or polling place has been changed by the provisions of this Article.

Secs. 11-35--11-40. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. CENTRAL ABSENTEE VOTER ELECTION PRECINCT

Sec. 11-41. Established; purpose.

A Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct is hereby established for the purpose of receiving, counting and recording all absentee ballots properly cast in all elections within Rockbridge County.
(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

Sec. 11-42. Location.

The Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall be located in the Registrar's Office on the first floor of the Rockbridge County Administrative Offices at 150 South Main Street, Lexington, Virginia.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05; Amended by Ord. of 11-24-08, to be effective 03-01-09)

Sec. 11-43. Officials.

The Electoral Board shall determine the number of election officials for the Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct, which shall be at least three (3).

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

Sec. 11-44. Procedure.

The Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall process all ballots and applications for absentee ballots in accordance with procedures set forth in §24.2-712 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended), and all other federal and State laws governing the receipt, count or recordation of absentee ballots.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

Sec. 11-45. Security.

The security of all marked and unmarked ballots under the control of the Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall be the responsibility of the secretary of the Electoral Board and the secretary shall account for all such marked or unmarked ballots.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

3. This Ordinance shall be effective on and from the date of its adoption, subject to issuance of a certification of no objection from the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia.

Adopted this 24th day of January, 2022.

Closed Session:

Vice Chair Ayers advised that the Board would not hold a closed meeting as advertised on the agenda.

Adjournment:

Supervisor Lyons moved to adjourn at 6:17 p.m. Supervisor Day provided the second, and the motion carried by the following roll call vote by the Board:

Ayes: Lyons, Day, Ayers
Nays: None
Absent: Lewis, McDaniel
Abstain: None