

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADDING TO Sec. 2-140
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF BLAND COUNTY- ELECTION
DISTRICT AND PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Bland County is obligated to redistrict following the census; and

WHEREAS, Bland County has formulated a redistricting plan that would be in the best interests of the citizens of Bland County;

It is hereby ordained as follows:

Sec. 2-140 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with the following:

Sec. 2-140 Election District and Precinct Boundaries

The boundaries of the respective election districts and precincts shall be as follows:

Election District No. 1 with a population of 1487 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 miles to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt 52 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl 0.52 miles to the intersection of Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl; thence west on Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence south 0.3 miles on Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to intersection with Wolf Creek; thence

upstream with Wolf Creek to the intersection with Guthrie Ln; thence north on Guthrie Ln to intersection with Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd; thence west along Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd approximately 11.7 miles to the Tazewell County line; thence along the Bland County-Tazewell County line generally southward and westward to the Smyth County line; thence along the Bland County-Smyth County line southeasterly to the Wythe County line; thence generally northeasterly along the Bland County-Wythe County line to the **Point of Beginning**.

Ceres Precinct

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 miles to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt 52 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a due west direction to a point in the top of Garden Mountain in the Tazewell County line; thence southwesterly along the top of Garden Mountain and Chestnut Ridge with the Tazewell County line to an angle in the Tazewell County line; thence southeasterly with the Tazewell County line to the Smyth County line; thence southeasterly along the Smyth County line to the Wythe County line; thence generally northeasterly along the Wythe County line to the **Point of Beginning**.

Bastian Precinct

Beginning at a point where the Rt. 615 meets The Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl 0.52 miles to the intersection of Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl; thence west on Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence south 0.3 miles on Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to intersection with Wolf Creek; thence upstream with Wolf Creek to the intersection with Guthrie Ln; thence north on Guthrie Ln to intersection with Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd; thence west along Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd approximately 11.7 miles to the Tazewell County line; thence along the Bland County-Tazewell County line

generally southward and southeasterly to a point due west from the Rt. 615 Suiter Rd, bridge over Little Wolf Creek; thence due east to the **Point of Beginning**.

Election District No. 2 with a population of 1472 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 miles to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt 52 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl 0.52 miles to the intersection of Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.84 miles; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence east 1.0 mile along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line at the point where the said line turns 90 degrees from west to south; thence south along the said Pulaski County line to the Wythe County-Bland County line; thence westerly and then northerly along the Wythe County line to the **Point of Beginning**.

Seddon Precinct

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 miles to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt 52 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl 0.52 miles to the intersection of Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.84 miles; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence west along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain over and past the I-77 tunnels to the **Point of Beginning**.

Davis Precinct

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence easterly with the ridgeline of Big Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line at a point where the said county line turns 90 degrees from west to south; thence south along the said Pulaski County line to the Wythe County-Bland County line; thence westerly and then northerly along the Wythe County line to the **Point of Beginning**.

Voting District No. 3 with a population of 1373 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a Point on the Bland- County-Pulaski County line north of the intersection of the Bland-Pulaski-Wythe County lines; thence east along the Bland County-Pulaski County line to the intersection with Giles County line; thence north along the Bland County-Giles County line to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain (approximately 13 miles); thence following the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain to the west for approximately 4.0 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial district; thence following along an unnamed road and tributary of Wilderness Creek to intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd to the west to the intersection with I-77 at exit 62; thence following I-77 south to cross-over intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 0.84 miles to the terminus of Rt. 640; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence east 1.0 mile along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line intersection which is **the Point of Beginning**.

Holly Brook Precinct

Beginning at a Point on the Bland-Giles County line at the summit of Walkers Mountain; thence following the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain to the west for approximately 4.0 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial district; thence following along an unnamed road and tributary of Wilderness Creek to intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd to the west to the intersection with I-77 at exit 62; thence following I-77 south to cross-over intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence east along Rt 612 Kimberling Rd for 0.65 miles to an intersection with an unnamed stream; thence following the unnamed stream south approximately 0.82 miles to a point; thence northeast in a straight line 0.3 miles to a point on Bushy Mountain Ridge; thence following Brushy Mountain Ridge easterly 6.1 miles

to crossing with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; hence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd north to intersection with Dismal Creek; thence following Dismal Creek easterly to the Bland-Giles county line; thence following the Bland-Giles county line north to **Point of Beginning**.

in the ridge line of Brushy Mountain in the Voting District No. 2-Voting District No. 3 line; thence leaving said ridgeline in a northerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to Rt. 612; thence west along Rt. 612 for 0.15 miles to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence north along said forest road 3.8 miles to intersection with Pinch Creek Rd; thence northwesterly along Pinch Creek Rd 0.12 miles to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.5 miles in a northerly direction to its intersection with larger forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd; thence following Hogback Ridge Rd north for 1.3 miles to intersection with Rt. 606; thence following Rt. 606 west for 1.8 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial district line; thence north along said magisterial district line approximately 1.0 mile to Rt. 606; thence crossing Rt. 606 and continuing north along said magisterial district line and along an unnamed tributary to Wilderness Creek approximately 1.0 mile to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain; thence east along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to Dismal Creek; thence southwesterly along said Dismal Creek to the Rt. 606 bridge over said Dismal Creek; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Rt. 606 to a point where the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain approximately 3.0 miles to a point where a high tension electric line crosses said Brushy Mountain; thence northerly approximately 1.0 mile to a point located north of the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 607 where Rt. 608 crosses a stream; thence northwesterly, then westerly, then southwesterly with said stream to a ridge; thence southwesterly with said ridge to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain at Jenny Knob; thence westerly to the **Point of Beginning**.

Mechanicsburg Precinct

Beginning at a Point on the Bland- County-Pulaski County line north of the intersection of the Bland-Pulaski-Wythe County lines; thence east along the Bland County-Pulaski County line to the intersection with Giles County line; thence north along the Bland County-Giles County line to the crossing of Dismal Creek; thence following Dismal Creek westerly to the intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence south on Rt 606 Wilderness rd to its intersection with Brushy Mountain Ridge; thence generally following Brushy Mountain Rd westerly for 6.1 miles to a point; thence following a south straight line 0.3 miles to intersection with an unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northwesterly to its intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd wester to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection

with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 0.84 miles to the terminus of Rt. 640; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence east 1.0 mile along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line intersection which is **the Point of Beginning**.

Election District No. 4 with a population of 1434 persons is described as follows:

Rocky Gap Precinct (the sole precinct)

Beginning at a point on the Tazewell County-Bland County line approximately 1.0 mile south of Rt. 61 Clear Fork Creek and at a point where said county line turns ninety degrees from east to north; thence north and east with said Tazewell County line to the Mercer County, West Virginia line; thence continuing northeasterly with the Mercer County line to the Giles County line; thence generally southeasterly along the Giles County line to a point approximately 1.0 mile south of Rt. 61 Wolf Creek Hwy; thence leaving said Giles County line west along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Rocky Gap Magisterial District line; thence following along an unnamed road and tributary of Wilderness Creek to intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd to the west to the intersection with I-77 at exit 62; thence following I-77 south to Exit 58 and intersection with Rt 666 Indian Village Trl; thence leaving I-77 west along Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl to Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence south on Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to the intersection with Wolf Creek; thence upstream with Wolf Creek to the intersection with Guthrie Ln; thence north on Guthrie Ln to intersection with Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd; thence west along Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd approximately 11.7 miles to the Bland County-Tazewell County line; thence east with the Tazewell County line to the **Point of Beginning**.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Adopted _____

Attested: _____ Date: _____

Eric R. Workman, Ed.D., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors