



RESOLUTION NO. R-012-2022

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS WITHIN ADAMS COUNTY,
WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 2020 census data, the Adams County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. R-057-2021 on December 8, 2021, which established boundaries for commissioner districts in Adams County; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Redistricting Commission submitted updated legislative and congressional boundaries and maps to the Washington State Legislature on February 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.050 requires that every voting precinct must be wholly within a single congressional district, a single legislative district, and a single district of a county legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, the legislative and congressional boundaries adopted by the legislature in February of 2022 resulted in changes of representation for Adams County; and

WHEREAS, small portions of the previously adopted commissioner districts, created pursuant to Resolution No R-057-2021, will result in precincts that will not adequately protect voter anonymity; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make minor changes to the previously adopted commissioner district boundaries of Adams County to protect voter anonymity; and

WHEREAS, slight amendments to the previously adopted commissioner district boundaries will not significantly alter the population balance of the respective commissioner districts.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Adams County Commissioner Districts are hereby amended as follows:

Commissioner District 1

Starting at the intersection of the Royal Slope Railroad and the western boundary of Section 06, Township 15, Range 29E.

North on said section line to its northwest corner point.

East on said section northern section line to the crossing of W Cunningham Rd in the same said section.

Easterly on W Cunningham Rd to the 2020 Census Othello city limits.

Clockwise following the 2020 Census Othello city limits to the crossing of Lee Rd.

East on Lee Rd to State Route 17.

South on State Route 17 to the 2020 Census Othello city limits.

Clockwise following the 2020 Census Othello city limits to State Hwy 24 on the western boundary of Section 10, Township 15, Range 29E.

South on State Hwy 24 to the southern Adams County border.

Counter-clockwise on the Adams County border to the western crossing of the Royal Slope Railroad.

Easterly on the Royal Slope Railroad to the point of the beginning.

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Adams County Auditor, Heidi K. Hunt



Commissioner District 2

Starting at the intersection of State Hwy 24 and the 2020 Census Othello city limits on the western boundary of Section 10, Township 15, Range 29E.
Counter-clockwise on the 2020 Census Othello city limits to Cemetery Rd.
West on Cemetery Rd to 19th Ave.
North on 19th Ave Catalpa St.
West on Catalpa St to E Fern St.
North and northwest on E Fern St to S 14th Ave.
South on S 14th Ave to the southernmost E Ash St just north of Cemetery Rd.
West on E Ash St to S 7th Ave.
South on S 7th Ave and extension to W State Hwy 26.
West on W State Hwy 26 to the intersection of Hwy 26 and the 2020 Census Othello city limits.
West and north on the 2020 Census Othello city limits to the W Cunningham Rd.
West on W Cunningham Rd. to the crossing of the northern border of Section 06, Township 15, Range 29E.
West on Section to the northwest corner.
South on said section to the Royal Slope Railroad.
Westerly on the Royal Slope Railroad to the western crossing of the Adams County border.
South and east on the Adams County border to the final and eastern intersection of State Hwy 24 in Section 33, Township 15, Range 29E.
Northeasterly and north on State Hwy 24 to the point of the beginning.

Commissioner District 3

Starting at the intersection of Cemetery Rd and 19th Ave.
North on 19th Ave Catalpa St.
West on Catalpa St to E Fern St.
North and northwest on E Fern St to S 14th Ave.
South on S 14th Ave to the southernmost E Ash St just north of Cemetery Rd.
West on E Ash St to S 7th Ave.
South on S 7th Ave and extension to W State Hwy 26.
West on W State Hwy 26 to the intersection of Hwy 26 and the 2020 Census Othello city limits.
Clockwise following the 2020 Census Othello city limits to the crossing of Lee Rd.
East on Lee Rd to State Route 17.
South on State Route 17 to the 2020 Census Othello city limits.
Clockwise following the 2020 Census Othello city limits to West Cemetery Rd
West on Cemetery Rd to the point of the beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. R-057-2021 is hereby amended and supplemented by the provisions contained herein.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

Patricia J. Phillips, CMC
Clerk of the Board

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ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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