A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE FIVE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RESIDENCE AREAS; FINDING THAT SUCH CHANGES ARE NECESSARY TO EQUALIZE THE POPULATION IN EACH DISTRICT; DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF EACH OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 1001.36, Florida Statutes, confers upon the School Board of Baker County, Florida, the authority to make any change in the boundaries of any school board member residence area which it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, Section 1001.36, Florida Statutes, requires that school board member residence areas be, as nearly as practical, equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the decennial census has demonstrated that the populations of the five member residence areas are unequal; and

WHEREAS, the School Board held a public meeting on the date of adoption hereof to consider the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the proposed redistricting plan, to receive public comment thereon, and to consider any alternative plans submitted by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the School Board desires to approve and adopt a plan for redistricting of the five district school board member residence areas as hereinafter provided and to provide directions with respect thereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Baker County, Florida, that:

Section 1, Findings: The School Board hereby finds that the plan for redistricting the five district school board member residence areas approved and adopted by virtue hereof:

(a) Is based entirely upon the 2010 Post Census total population figures for Baker County, Florida, supplied by the United States Census Bureau;
(b) Results in district populations that are as nearly equal as practical and possible;
(c) Complies with the requirements of Florida general law, the Constitution of the State of Florida, the Voting Rights Act, and the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2, Adoption of Plan: The School Board hereby formally adopts the plan for redistricting of the five district school board member residence areas as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, the five districts being more particularly described in Exhibit B attached hereto.

Section 3, Directions: The School Board hereby directs its Chairman and Secretary to:

(1) Record this Resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Baker County, Florida;
(2) Publish this Resolution at least once in a newspaper published in the district within 30 days after adoption;
(3) Transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Department of State.

Section 4, Effective Date: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2017, by the School Board of Baker County, Florida.

SCHOOL BOARD OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

By ________________________________
PAULA T. BARTON, CHAIRPERSON (DISTRICT 3)

By ________________________________
RICHARD “DEAN” GRIFFIS (DISTRICT 2)

By ________________________________
PATRICIA C. WEEKS (DISTRICT 5)

By ________________________________
CHARLIE M. “ARTIE” BURNETT, III (DISTRICT 4)

By ________________________________
TIFFANY MCINARNAY (DISTRICT 1)

Attest:

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SHERRIE RAULERON
Superintendent of Schools
Exhibit A – Current School District Map

Baker County
School District Map

District | District Name
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1 | Sanderson, Cluster
2 | South Macclelary
3 | North Macclelary
4 | Baxter, Taylor, Macedonia, Cuyler
5 | Glen St. Mary

School Board Members
District 1: Tiffany Harvey McInnary
District 2: Richard D. Griffis
District 3: Paula T. Barton
District 4: Charlie Burnett
District 5: Patricia C. Weeks
Exhibit A – New School District Map
Exhibit B

District I: Commencing at a point where the centerline of a private tram road close to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 21 East intersects the dividing line between Baker and Union Counties, thence run Westerly along the said County dividing line to the Southwest Corner of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 20 East, thence South to the Southeast Corner of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 19 East, thence Westerly to the Southwest Corner of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 19 East, and then run North along the dividing line of Baker and Columbia Counties to its intersection with the centerline of County Road 250, also being a point in Section 30, Township 2 South, Range 19 East, thence along the centerline of County Road 250 in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with County Road 229 North, thence Easterly and Northeasterly along the centerline of National Forest Road 231 to its intersection with County Road 127 North, thence along the centerline of County Road 127 North to its intersection with Holl Rhoden Road, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Holl Rhoden Road to its intersection with Turner Cemetery Road, thence Northeasterly along the centerline of Turner Cemetery Road with its intersection with County Road 125 North, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of County Road 125 North to its intersection with Cedar Creek near the Northwest Corner of Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, thence in a Southwesterly direction along the stream bed of Cedar Creek to its intersection with Claude Harvey Road, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Claude Harvey Road to its intersection with County Road 139, thence Southerly along the centerline of County Road 139 to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence Westerly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 to its intersection with Smokey Road, thence Southerly along the centerline with Smokey Road to its intersection with Interstate 10, thence Easterly along the centerline of Interstate 10 Right-of-Way to its intersection with County Road 229 South, thence Southerly along the centerline of County Road 229 South to its intersection with Sapp Road, thence Easterly along Sapp Road to its intersection with a private tram road near the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 4 South, Range 21 East, thence Southerly along the private tram road back to the Point of Beginning.

District II: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 22 East, thence Westerly along the dividing line between Baker and Bradford Counties to a point in Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 21 East where the centerline of State Road 121 South intersects said County dividing line, thence Northerly along the centerline of State Road 121 South to its intersection with Southern States Nursery Road, thence Westerly along the centerline of Southern States Nursery Road to its intersection with the South prong of the Little St. Mary’s River in the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, thence Northwesterly along the midstream of the Little St. Mary’s River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence Easterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 its intersection with West Blvd. North, thence Northerly along the centerline of West Blvd. North to its intersection with Shuey Avenue, thence Easterly along the centerline of Shuey Avenue to its intersection with 7th Street North, thence Northerly along the centerline of 7th Street North to its intersection with North Blvd., thence Easterly along the centerline of North Blvd to its intersection with 3rd Street North, thence Southerly along the centerline of 3rd Street North to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence Easterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 its intersection with the dividing line of Baker and Nassau Counties, also known as the Eastern boundary line of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, thence Southerly along said County boundary line to the Point of Beginning.
**District III:** Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 22 East, thence Westerly along the dividing line of Florida and Georgia, also known as the St. Mary’s River to its intersection with State Road 121 North, thence Southerly along the centerline of State Road 121 North to its intersection with Harley Thrift Road, thence Westerly and then Southerly along the centerline of Harley Thrift Road with its intersection with County Road 23-C and County Road 23-A, thence Southerly along the centerline of County Road 23-A to its intersection with Dick White Creek, thence Northwesterly along the middle stream bed of Dick White Creek to its intersection the South Prong of the Little St. Mary’s River, thence Southwesterly along the middle stream bed of the South Prong of the Little St. Mary’s River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence Easterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 its intersection with West Blvd. North, thence Northerly along the centerline of West Blvd. North to its intersection with Shuey Avenue, thence Easterly along the centerline of Shuey Avenue to its intersection with 7th Street North, thence Northerly along the centerline of 7th Street North to its intersection with North Blvd., thence Easterly along the centerline of North Blvd to its intersection with 3rd Street North, thence Southerly along the centerline of 3rd Street North to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence Easterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 its intersection with the dividing line of Baker and Nassau Counties, also known as the Eastern boundary line of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, thence Northerly to the Point of Beginning.

**District IV:** Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 21 East, thence Westerly along the line dividing Florida and Georgia to the Northwest Corner of Section 58, Township 2 North, Range 19 East, thence Southerly along the dividing line of Baker and Columbia Counties to its intersection with County Road 250 in Section 30, Township 2 South, Range 19 East, thence Northeasterly and Easterly along the centerline of County Road 250 to its intersection with County Road 229 North, thence continue Easterly along the centerline of National Forest Road 231 to its intersection with County Road 127 North, thence Northerly along the centerline of County Road 127 North to its intersection with Holl Rhoden Road, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Holl Rhoden Road to its intersection with Turner Cemetery Road, thence Northeasterly along the centerline of Turner Cemetery Road to its intersection with County Road 125 North, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of County Road 125 North to its intersection with Dick White Creek, thence Easterly along the middle stream bed of Dick White Creek to its intersection with County Road 23-A, thence Northerly along the centerline of County Road 23-A to its intersection with County Road 23-C, thence Northerly and then Easterly along the centerline of Harley Thrift Road to its intersection with State Road 121 North, thence Northerly along the centerline of State Road 121 North to its intersection with the dividing line between Florida and Georgia, also known as the St. Mary’s River, thence Northwesterly along the State line and St. Mary’s River to the Point of Beginning.

**District V:** Commencing at the intersection of Cedar Creek in the Northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 21 East and County Road 125 North, thence in a Southwesterly direction along the stream bed of Cedar Creek to its intersection with Claude Harvey Road., thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Claude Harvey Road to its intersection with County Road 139, thence Southerly along the centerline of County Road 139 to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence Westerly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 to its intersection with Smokey Road, thence Southerly along the centerline with Smokey Road to its intersection with Interstate 10, thence Westerly along the centerline of
the Interstate 10 Right-of-Way to its intersection with County Road 229 South, thence Southerly along the centerline of County Road 229 South to its intersection with Sapp Road, thence Easterly along Sapp Road to its intersection with a private tram road near the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 4 South, Range 21 East, thence Southerly along the private tram road to its intersection with the dividing line between Baker and Union Counties, thence Easterly along the dividing line to its intersection with State Road 121 South, thence northerly along the centerline of State Road 121 to its intersection with Southern States Nursery Road, thence Westerly along the centerline of Southern States Nursery Road to its intersection with the South Prong of the Little St. Mary’s River, thence Northwesterly along the midstream of the South Prong of the Little St. Mary’s River to its intersection with Dick White Branch, thence Westerly along the midstream of Dick White Branch to its intersection with County Road 125 North, thence Northerly and then Northwesterly along the centerline of County Road 125 North to the Point of Beginning.