RESOLUTION NO. 366-2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FIXING AND DELINEATING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS’ DISTRICTS NUMBERED ONE TO FIVE INCLUSIVE IN MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and required by law to change the present boundaries of County Commissioners’ Districts in Monroe County, Florida, pursuant to the requirements of Article VIII, Section 1.(e), of the Constitution of the State of Florida and Florida Statutes Chapter 124;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that the County Commissioners’ Districts in Monroe County Florida shall be established as follows and shown graphically as Exhibit “A” and shall be designated numerically as is stated hereinafter:

Section 1. District No. 3 of the County Commission shall comprise a portion of the City of Key West, and an unincorporated area of the County, and shall be more particularly described as follows:

That area within the City of Key West and unincorporated Monroe County lying Southwesterly of a line described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the centerline of Bertha Street projected Southeasterly three miles into the Atlantic Ocean; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the extension of the centerline of Bertha Street for three miles to the Southwesterly shoreline of the City of Key West and thence along the centerline of Bertha Street in a Northwesterly direction to a point where it intersects the centerline of Flagler Avenue; thence running in a Northeasterly direction along the centerline of Flagler Avenue to a point where it intersects the centerline of the Riviera Canal; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the centerline of the Riviera Canal to a point where it intersects the centerline of North Roosevelt Boulevard, also known as U.S. Highway No. 1; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the centerline of North Roosevelt Boulevard to a point where it intersects the centerline of Toppino Drive; thence along the extension of the Centerline of Toppino Drive in a Northwesterly direction to the shoreline of the City of Key West and extending Northwest for nine miles into the Gulf of Mexico. The area also includes all of Dredgers Key and the area known as the Dry Tortugas.
Section 2. District No. 1 of the County Commission shall comprise a portion of the City of Key West and the unincorporated area of Monroe County and shall be more particularly described as follows:

That area within the City of Key West and unincorporated Monroe County, known as Stock Island and Raccoon Key (A.K.A. Key Haven) lying Northeasterly of a line described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the centerline of Bertha Street projected Southeasterly three miles into the Atlantic Ocean; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the extension of the centerline of Bertha Street for three miles to the Southwesterly shoreline of the City of Key West and thence along the centerline of Bertha Street in a Northwesterly direction to a point where it intersects the centerline of Flagler Avenue; thence running in a Northeasterly direction along the centerline of Flagler Avenue to a point where it intersects the centerline of the Riviera Canal; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the centerline of the Riviera Canal to a point where it intersects the centerline of North Roosevelt Boulevard, also known as U.S. Highway No. 1; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the centerline of North Roosevelt Boulevard to a point where it intersects the centerline of Toppino Drive; thence along the extension of the Centerline of Toppino Drive in a Northwesterly direction to the shoreline of the City of Key West and extending Northwest for nine miles into the Gulf of Mexico.
Said area ending at a point on the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 1 at the South end of the Boca Chica Bridge to a line extending perpendicular to U.S. Highway No. 1, Northwesterly 9 miles into the Gulf of Mexico and a line extending perpendicular to U.S. Highway No. 1, Southeasterly three miles into the Atlantic Ocean.

Section 3. District No. 2 of the County Commission shall comprise a portion of the City of Marathon and the unincorporated area of Monroe County and shall be more particularly described as follows:

All of the territory lying Northeasterly of a point on the centerline of U.S. Highway No. One at the South end of the Boca Chica Bridge with a line extending perpendicular to U.S. Highway No. 1, Northwesterly 9 miles into the Gulf of Mexico and a line extending perpendicular to U.S. Highway No. 1, Southeasterly three miles into the Atlantic Ocean to a point on the Centerline of U.S. Highway No. 1 at the North end of the Seven Mile Bridge (South shoreline of the City of Marathon) to a line being perpendicular to U.S. Highway No. 1 and extending Southeasterly three miles into the Atlantic Ocean;
Also the territory lying Northerly of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 1 in the City of Marathon, commencing at the North end of the Seven Mile Bridge and extending Northeasterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 1 to a point that intersects the centerline of 63rd Court; thence along the centerline of 63rd Court in a Northerly direction to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico and then extending along the centerline of 63rd Court into the Gulf of Mexico for 9 miles.
Section 4. District No. 4 of the County Commission shall comprise a portion of the City of Marathon, a portion of Islamorada, Village of Islands, all of Key Colony Beach (City), all of Layton (City) and a portion of the unincorporated area of Monroe County and shall be more particularly described as follows:

All of the territory lying Northerly of the Seven Mile Bridge (less the area Lying Northerly of U.S. No. 1, from the North end of the Seven mile Bridge to the centerline of 63rd Court), commencing at a point being three miles Southeasterly of a perpendicular line to U.S. Highway No. 1 at the North end of the Seven mile Bridge and extending Northeasterly to the shoreline of the City of Marathon; thence all of the Territory lying Southerly of U.S. Highway No. 1 at the North end of the Seven Mile Bridge and extending along the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 1 to a point on the intersection of the centerline of 63rd Court; thence all of the territory laying Northeasterly and Northerly of the centerline line of 63rd Court lying Northerly of U.S. Highway No. 1, along the centerline of 63rd Court in a Northerly direction to the shoreline of the City of Marathon, and extending along the centerline of 63rd Court for three miles in a Northwesterly direction into the Gulf of Mexico; Also all of the remaining territory of the City of Marathon and all of the Territory Northeasterly of the City of Marathon extending to a point on U.S. Highway No. 1 where it intersects the centerline of Plantation Avenue in Tavernier; thence in a Westerly direction along centerline of Plantation Avenue to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico and then extending the centerline of Plantation Avenue, Westerly into the Gulf of Mexico for 9 miles; also the territory lying Southerly of U.S. Highway No. 1 to the shoreline of Tavernier Creek; thence Southerly along the centerline of Tavernier Creek to the Atlantic Ocean and then to a line extending Easterly 3 miles into the Atlantic Ocean.

Section 5. District No. 5 of the County Commission shall comprise the following more particularly described territory of Monroe County:

All of the territory lying Northerly of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 1 where it intersects the centerline of Plantation Avenue in Tavernier; thence in a Westerly direction along centerline of Plantation Avenue to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico and then extending the centerline of Plantation Avenue, Westerly into the Gulf of Mexico for 9 miles; also the territory lying Northerly of U.S. Highway No. 1 to the shoreline of Tavernier Creek; thence Southerly along the centerline of Tavernier Creek to the Atlantic Ocean and then to a line extending Easterly 3 miles into the Atlantic Ocean; said area extending to the Monroe County Line and the area known as the Florida mainland and Everglades.

Section 6. This resolution with boundary descriptions shall be entered into the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and, pursuant to Florida Statutes Sec.124.02 a certified copy of the minutes shall be published once each week for two weeks in a newspaper published in Monroe County. The Clerk shall send a certified copy of the minutes reflecting the boundaries of the districts as changed to the Department of State.
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, held on the 19 day of Oct., 2011.

Mayor Heather Carruthers  Yes
Mayor Pro Tem David Rice  Yes
Commissioner George Neugent  Yes
Commissioner Kim Wigington  Yes
Commissioner Sylvia Murphy  Yes

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: ________________________
   Mayor Heather Carruthers

(SEAL)

ATTEST: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK

By: ________________________
   [Signature]

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Reviewer: ________