

ORDINANCE NO. C-13-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR CITY COMMISSION DISTRICTS SO THAT SUCH DISTRICTS SHALL BE AS APPROXIMATELY EQUAL IN POPULATION AS IS PRACTICABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.12 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 7.12 provides that after the receipt of the published information of each decennial census, the City Commission shall reestablish the boundaries of the four commission districts so that the districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practicable; and

WHEREAS, the City has received the results of the 2010 decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the City's next regular municipal primary election will be held on March 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to reestablish the boundaries of the four commission districts so that the districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practicable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 7.12 of the City Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the boundaries of the four geographical commission districts are reestablished as described and depicted upon the City Commission District Map which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A", incorporated herein, and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

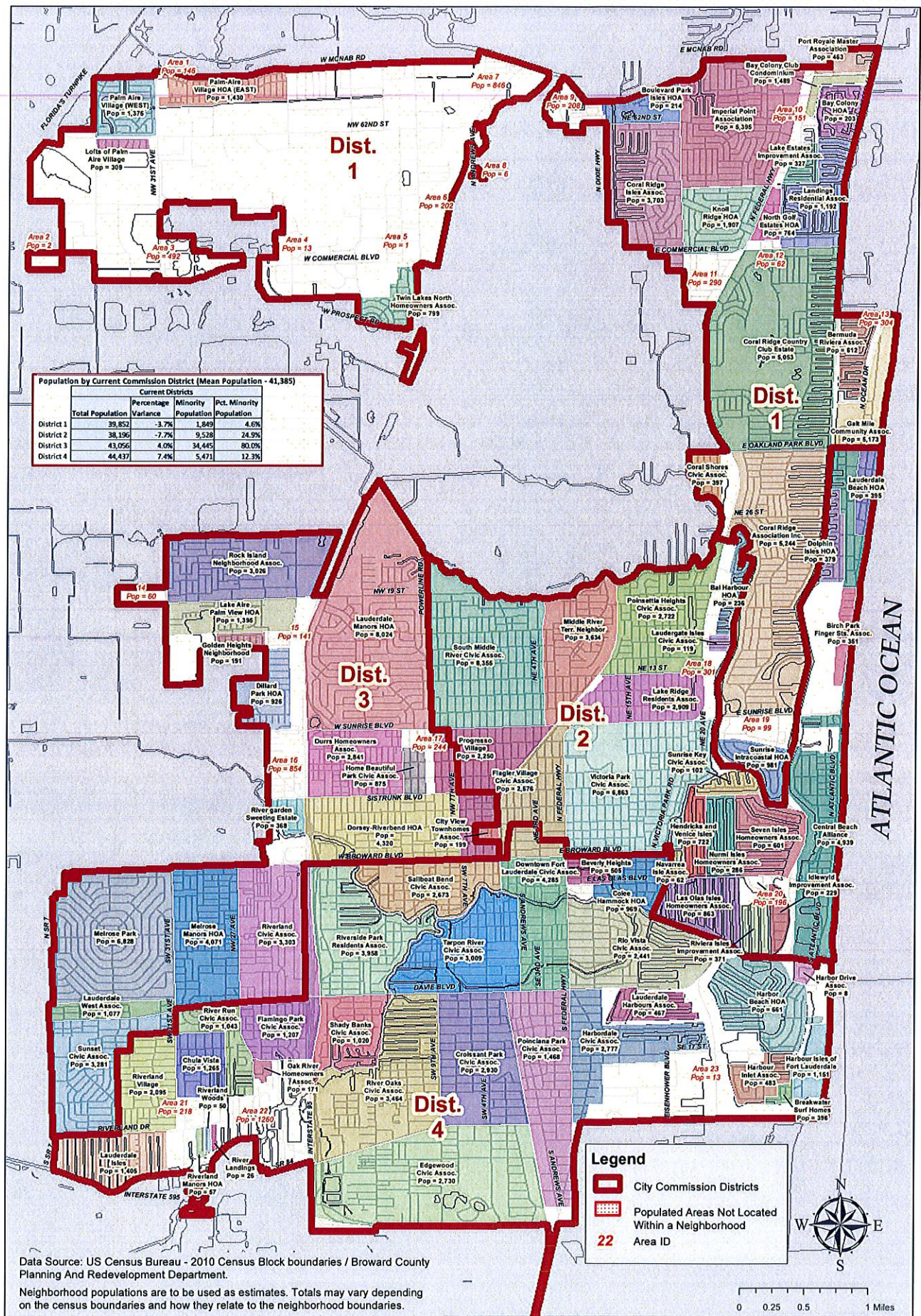
PASSED SECOND READING this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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Population by Current Commission District (Mean Population - 41,385)

Current District	Total Population	Percentage Variance	Minority Population	Pct. Minority Population
District 1	39,852	-3.7%	1,849	4.6%
District 2	38,196	-7.7%	9,528	24.9%
District 3	43,056	4.0%	34,445	80.0%
District 4	44,437	7.4%	5,471	12.3%

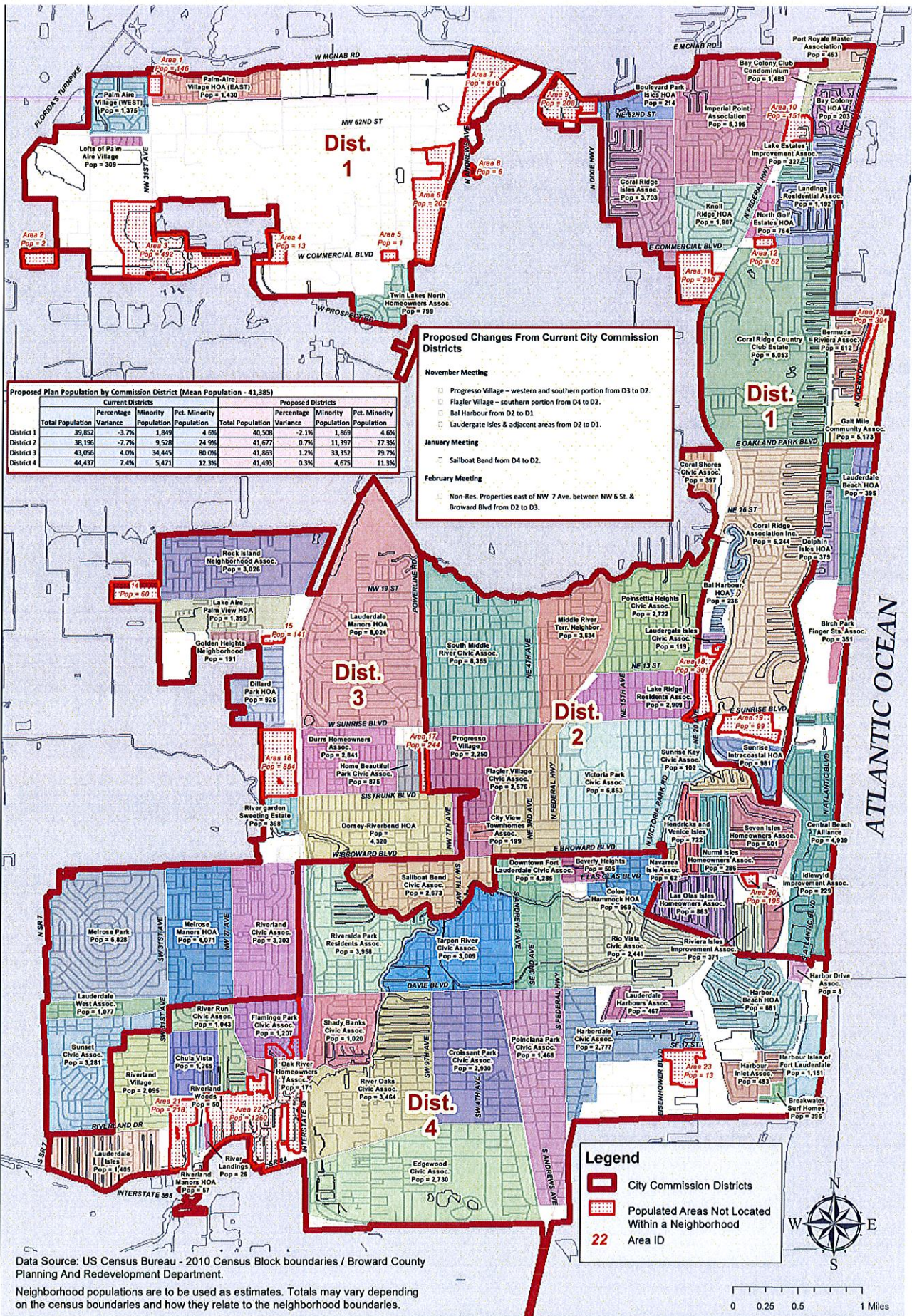
Data Source: US Census Bureau - 2010 Census Block boundaries / Broward County Planning And Redevelopment Department.

Neighborhood populations are to be used as estimates. Totals may vary depending on the census boundaries and how they relate to the neighborhood boundaries.



City of Fort Lauderdale Neighborhoods & Current Commission Districts





Proposed Plan Population by Commission District (Mean Population - 43,385)

District	Current Districts				Proposed Districts			
	Total Population	Variance	Minority Population	Pct. Minority	Total Population	Variance	Minority Population	Pct. Minority
District 1	39,852	-3.7%	1,849	4.6%	40,508	-2.1%	1,869	4.6%
District 2	38,196	-7.7%	9,528	24.9%	41,677	0.7%	11,397	27.3%
District 3	43,056	4.0%	34,445	80.0%	41,863	1.2%	33,352	79.7%
District 4	44,437	7.4%	5,471	12.3%	41,493	0.3%	4,675	11.3%

Proposed Changes From Current City Commission Districts

November Meeting

- Progresso Village – western and southern portion from D3 to D2.
- Flagler Village – southern portion from D4 to D2.
- Bal Harbour from D2 to D1.
- Laudergate Isles & adjacent areas from D2 to D1.

January Meeting

- Sailboat Bend from D4 to D2.

February Meeting

- Non-Res. Properties east of NW 7 Ave. between NW 6 St. & Broward Blvd from D2 to D3.

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City of Fort Lauderdale Neighborhoods & Proposed Commission Districts - February 18 Meeting

