Ordinance 2021-01 Amended, to allow for Variance, 2021-01A

An Ordinance providing for variances.
Be it ordained by the County of Oglala Lakota that the following variance ordinance be adopted.

VARIANCES
The purpose of the variance is to modify the strict application of the specific requirements of Oglala Lakota County Zoning Ordinances, or other exceptional physical conditions, whereby such strict application would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship which would deprive an owner of the reasonable use of his land; the variance shall be used only where necessary to overcome some obstacle which is preventing an owner from using his or her lot as the ordinance intended.

(A) Application procedure.
   (1) A property owner may make application for a variance using forms available from the County Auditor’s Office. A fee of $???? shall accompany the application.
   (2) The applicant shall, by certified mail or personal contact, where the applicant acquires signatures of each adjacent property owner, shall notify all property owners within the setback requirements prescribed by ordinance, exclusive of rights-of-way, as to the nature of the variance request and the time and date and location at which the request will be considered. A list of those property owners and their mailing addresses shall be provided to the County Auditor prior to the public hearing on the matter.
   (3) Upon application for a variance, the applicant shall place a sign, provided by the county, on the property in clear view of the public right-of-way identifying that the property is being considered for a zoning variance. The sign shall be placed on the structure or post not less than ten days prior to the public hearing on the matter and shall remain until a decision on the request has been made.
   (4) Upon receipt of the application, legal notice shall be published in the County’s official newspaper of the date, time and place of the public hearing at least ten days prior to the hearing.
   (5) The Board shall issue its decision within 30 days of the hearing, except that the applicant may request a continuance.

(B) Standards for variances.
   (1) Variances shall be granted only where the special circumstances or conditions fully described in the finding of the Board, do not apply generally in the district.
   (2) Variances shall not be granted to allow a use otherwise excluded from the particular district in which requested.
   (3) For reasons fully set forth in the findings of the Board, the foresaid circumstances or conditions are such that the strict application of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicants of a reasonable use of their land. Mere loss in value shall not justify a variance; there must be a deprivation of beneficial use of land.
   (4) Any variance granted under the provisions of this section shall be the minimum adjustment necessary for the reasonable use of the land.
   (5) The granting of any variance is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this chapter and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, detrimental to the public welfare or in conflict with any plan for development.
(C) Requirements for the granting of a variance. Before the Board shall have the authority to grant a variance, the persons claiming the variance have the burden of showing:
   (1) The granting of the permit will not be contrary to the public interest;
   (2) The literal enforcement of this chapter will result in unnecessary hardship;
   (3) That by granting the permit contrary to the provisions of this chapter, the spirit of this chapter will be observed;
   (4) By granting the permit, substantial justice will be done.

(D) Denial of variance. In the event the request for a variance is denied by the Board, reapplication shall not be permitted for a period of one year, unless the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners determines that the circumstances surrounding the request have substantially changed.

(E) Court review. Any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any decision of the Board may appeal the decision to the Circuit Court. Appeals must be made within 30 days of the decision of the Board.

(F) Costs. Costs shall not be allowed against the Board unless it shall appear to the court that the Board acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from.

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSION:

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Eugenio White Hawk, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sue Ganje, Auditor

First Reading: January 12, 2022
Second Reading: January 19, 2022
Adopted: January 19, 2022
Published:
Effective Date:
ORDINANCE #2022-01
AN ORDINANCE FOR DECESSNIAL REVISIONS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Oglala Lakota County, the legal descriptions are hereby changed to reflect the decennial redistricting boundaries per SDCL 7-8-10 as follows:

District #1: Beginning at a point approximately 1,000 feet south of the SE corner of Section 36, Twp 37, Rg 41 where Poplar Rd intersects the county boundary thence northeasterly along the unnamed road that continues from the end of Poplar Rd through Section 1, Twp 38, Rg 41 and then through Sections 36, 35, 34, 27, 22, & 15 of Twp 39, Rg 41 to a point on the section line shared by sections 15 & 16 approximately 2,900 feet south of the NE corner of section 16, thence north along the section line to the NE corner of Section 9, Twp 39, Rg 41, thence westerly along the section line to the intersection of BIA 2, thence westerly along BIA 2 to BIA 27, thence northwesterly along BIA 27 to the intersection with the north line of section 33, Twp 40, Rg 43, thence west along the north line of section 33, Twp 40, Rg 43 to the NW corner of sect 33, Twp 40, Rg 43 thence south along the section line to the SE corner of section32, Twp 37, Rg 43 thence west along the section line to the NW corner of Section 1, Twp 36, Rg 44 thence south along the section line to the SW corner of section 13, Twp 36, Rg 44, thence east along the section line to the intersection with Tribal Route 123, thence east along Tribal Route 123 to intersection with BIA 27, thence northerly along BIA 27 to the intersection with the north line of section 3, Twp 36, Rg 43, thence easterly along the section line to the point of beginning.

District #2: Beginning at the SW corner of Section 33, Twp 37, Rg 48 thence northerly along the county boundary to the NW corner of section 33, Twp 39, Rg 48 thence easterly along the section line to the NE corner of section 36, Twp 39, Rg 45 thence southerly along the section line to the SW corner of the NW1/4 of section 19, Twp 38, Rg 44 thence easterly along the quarter section line to the intersection with BIA 33, thence southerly along BIA 33 to the intersection with BIA 28, thence southerly along BIA 28 to the intersection with the eastern line of section 17, Twp 37, Rg 43 thence southerly along the section line to the SE corner of section 32, Twp 37, Rg 43 thence west along the section line to the intersection with the dirt road continuing from the end of BIA 38, thence southerly along said road to BIA 38, thence southerly along BIA 38 to US Highway 18, thence westerly along US Highway 18 to intersection with the north line of section 6, Twp 36, Rg 45 thence westerly along the section line to the point of beginning.

District #3: Beginning at a point approximately 1,000 feet south of the SE corner of Section 36, Twp 37, Rg 41 where Poplar Rd intersects the county boundary thence northeasterly along the unnamed road that continues from the end of Poplar Rd through Section 1, Twp 38, Rg 41 and then through Sections 36, 35, 34, 27, 22, & 15 of Twp 39, Rg 41 to a point on the section line shared by sections 15 & 16 approximately 2,900 feet south of the NE corner of section 16, thence north along the section line to the NE corner of Section 9, Twp 39, Rg 41, thence westerly along the section line to the intersection of
BIA 2, thence westerly along BIA 2 to BIA 27, thence northwesterly along BIA 27 to the intersection with the north line of section 33, Twp 40, Rg 43, thence west along the north line of section 33, Twp 40, Rg 43 to the NW corner of sect 33, Twp 40, Rg 43 thence south along the section line to the intersection of BIA 28 thence northwesterly along BIA 28 to the intersection with BIA 33, thence northerly along BIA 33 to the intersection of east-west quarter line of section 24, Twp 38, Rg 44, thence westerly along the quarter line to the SW corner of the NW1/4 of section 19, Twp 38, Rg 44 thence northerly along the section line to the NE corner of section 36, Twp 39, Rg 45 thence westerly along the section line to the county boundary, thence northerly along the county boundary to the NW corner of section 23, Twp 43, Rg 47 , thence easterly along the county boundary to the NE corner of section 13, Twp 43, Rg 41, thence southerly along the county boundary to the point of beginning.

District #4: Beginning at the SW corner of the County, thence north along the section line to the NW corner of Section 5, Twp 36, Rg 48, thence easterly along the section line to the intersection with US Highway 18, thence southerly along US Highway 18 to the intersection with BIA 38, thence northeasterly along BIA 38, thence northeasterly along the dirt road continuing from the end of BIA 38 to the intersection with the north line of section 3, Twp 36, Rg 45, thence easterly along the section line to the intersection with BIA 33, thence southerly along BIA 33 to US Highway 18, thence southerly along US Highway 18 to North Ridge Lp, thence easterly along North Ridge Lp to Santee St, thence Easterly along Santee St to Prairie View Ave, thence southerly along Prairie View Ave to Sitting Bull Rd, thence along Sitting Bull Rd to US Highway 18, thence first southerly then westerly along Apache Dr to Dakota Ave, thence first southerly then westerly along Dakota Ave to Crazy Horse Loop, thence southerly along Crazy Horse Loop to Sage St, thence westerly along Sage St to Arapahoe Ave, thence southerly along Arapahoe Ave to Cottonwood St, thence southeasterly along Cottonwood Ave to the end of Cottonwood Ave, thence southeasterly about 370 feet to the end point of Vision Ln, thence southerly about 2000 feet to a point halfway between the two east-west sections of Coyote St, thence westerly about 1,500 feet to Highway 407, thence southerly along Highway 407 to the south county boundary, thence westerly along the county boundary to the point of beginning.

District #5: Beginning at the SE corner of Shannon County, thence northerly along the county boundary to the NE corner of section 1, Twp 36, Rg 41, thence westerly along the section line to the intersection with BIA 27, thence southerly along BIA 27 to Tribal Route 123, thence westerly along Tribal Route 123 to the NW corner of section 19, Twp 36, Rg 43, thence westerly along the section line to the SW corner of section 13, Twp 36, Rg 44, thence northerly along the section line to the NW corner of Section 1, Twp 36, Rg 44, thence westerly along the section line to BIA 33, thence southerly along BIA 33 to US Highway 18, thence southerly along US Highway 18 to North Ridge Lp, thence easterly along North Ridge Lp to Santee St, thence Easterly along Santee St to Prairie View Ave, thence southerly along Prairie View Ave to Sitting Bull Rd, thence along Sitting Bull Rd to US Highway 18, first southerly then westerly along Apache Dr to Dakota Ave, thence first southerly then westerly along Dakota Ave to Crazy Horse Loop, thence southerly along Crazy Horse Loop to Sage St, thence westerly along Sage St to
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A map of the Commissioner districts is attached.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of January, 2022.

Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray)
Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sue Ganje, Auditor
Oglala Lakota County

This ordinance shall become effective twenty days after publication of this notice in the official newspaper, thereby repealing all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith unless a referendum in timely involved prior thereto.

1st Reading: January 12, 2022
2nd Reading: January 19, 2022
Adopted: January 19, 2022
Published: January 20, 2022
Effective: February 9, 2022
WHEREAS, it appears that certain circumstances require the use of a credit card for financial purposes in the County, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oglala Lakota County Commissioners authorize the use of such cards with the following conditions:

1) The credit cards will be located at and only be used by the following:
   a) Courthouse: County Treasurer and County Auditor, and any other designated holders as determined by the County Commissioners
   b) Highway Department: Highway Superintendent
   c) Sheriff Department: Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Civil Transport Deputy
   d) Emergency Management: Supervisor

2) The credit cards will only be used for the following purposes:
   a) Hotel room lodging and/or deposits to hold rooms for authorized, official travel on County business, and
   b) Equipment and supply vendors with which the County does not have an account or is not expected to have an account; or instances where the use of the card would result in beneficial terms for the county.
   c) Travel purposes, including gas expenses and meals purchased while on over-night travel; exclusions include meals purchased under the meal allowance guidelines and items such as soft drinks, candy, etc.

3) A credit card may not be used for cash advances of any kind, or for any other purpose not specifically authorized by this policy.

4) The Board of Commissioners shall, on a monthly basis, review the credit card statement to ensure all transactions shown on the card comply with this policy. Transactions that do not appear to comply with the policy shall be reported to the full Board immediately.

5) All receipts must be promptly remitted to the Auditor. Any charges that cannot be properly identified or which are not made in conformity with County policy shall be paid immediately by the user of the card. Charges to be reimbursed shall include any interest and all other related charges made by the credit card company. Any officer or employee who uses a County credit card in a manner contrary to this policy shall be subject to disciplinary actions as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.
6) All benefits, refunds, rebates and other incentives from the use of a credit card shall belong solely to the County and shall not benefit an individual.

7) Card rate increase requests must be made to the County Commissioners.

Passed and approved this 1st day of April, 2016.

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Wendell Yellow Bull, Chair
Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Sue Ganje
County Auditor
OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION # 2019 - 05

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County follows rates set by the State of South Dakota for mileage, meals and lodging; and

WHEREAS, new rates have been set as follows:

**Mileage:** $0.42 per mile; $0.23 per mile if a fleet vehicle is available but the employee opts to use a private vehicle;

**In-state meal rates of:**
- $6.00 if the employee leaves before 5:31 AM and returns after 7:59 AM;
- $14.00 if the employee leaves before 11:31 AM and returns after 12:59PM;
- $20.00 if the employee leaves before 5:31 PM and returns after 7:59 PM;
- $40.00 Total

**Out-of-state meal rates of:**
- $10.00 if the employee leaves before 5:31 AM and returns after 7:59 AM;
- $18.00 if the employee leaves before 11:31 AM and returns after 12:59 PM;
- $28.00 if the employee leaves before 5:31 PM and returns after 7:59 PM;
- $56.00 Total

**Lodging In-state:**
Up to $150.00 plus tax a day from check-in

**Lodging Out-of-state:**
$175.00 plus tax a day from check-in

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the above rates are effective July 10, 2019.

Passed and approved this 10th day of July, 2019

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Eugenio White Hawk
Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Sue Ganje
Oglala Lakota County Auditor