1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to Sumter County; creating The 3 Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District; 4 providing a short title; creating the district and 5 providing boundaries; providing purposes; providing 6 for a district board of commissioners and membership, 7 officers, and meetings thereof; providing powers and 8 duties of the district and board; providing for 9 appointment and terms of office for the board members; providing for modification of district boundaries; 10 11 providing for amendment of the charter by special act of the Legislature; providing severability; requiring 12 13 a referendum; providing effective dates. 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 17 Section 1. Short title.-This act may be cited as "The 18 Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District Act," 19 hereinafter referred to as the "charter." 20 Section 2. Formation; boundaries.-For the purpose of 21 providing fire control; fire prevention; and emergency medical, 22 rescue response, and public safety services pursuant to chapter 23 191, Florida Statutes, an independent special district is hereby 24 created, incorporated, and established pursuant to chapters 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, to be known as The Villages 25

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26	Independent Fire Control and Rescue District, hereinafter
27	referred to as the "district," in Sumter County and shall
28	embrace and include the territory described as:
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30	Being at a point on the US 301 Easterly Right of Way
31	Corner, where it intersects the North line of Sumter
32	<u>County, Florida.</u>
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34	THENCE (1) North 89°44'22" East, 1,395.90 feet to a
35	point; THENCE (2) North 89°44'07" East, 2,542.02 feet
36	to a point; THENCE (3) North 89°44'07" East, 2,312.57
37	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (4) North
38	89°50'37" East, 2,166.90 feet to a point of non-
39	tangency; THENCE (5) North 89°55'21" East, 2,335.70
40	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (6) South
41	1°15'46" East, 15,968.77 feet to a point of non-
42	tangency; THENCE (7) South 74°44'57" West, 245.22 feet
43	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (8) South 0°48'22"
44	East, 1,762.75 feet to a point; THENCE (9) South
45	0°48'22" East, 2,307.18 feet to a point of non-
46	tangency; THENCE (10) South 0°22'16" East, 995.90 feet
47	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (11) South 0°28'33"
48	East, 126.26 feet to a point; THENCE (12) South
49	0°28'33" East, 35.66 feet to a point; THENCE (13)
50	South 0°25'26" East, 2,510.28 feet to a point of non-
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tangency; THENCE (14) South 0°14'21" East, 539.82 feet to a point; THENCE (15) South 0°16'25" East, 2,146.40 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (16) South 1°33'25" East, 1,985.32 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (17) South 0°51'19" East, 666.66 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (18) South 0°17'35" East, 746.75 feet to a point; THENCE (19) South 0°17'35" East, 1,230.73 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (20) South 0°03'29" East, 1,315.22 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (21) South 0°19'01" West, 2,631.68 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (22) South 1°05'36" West, 161.54 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (23) South 0°15'12" West, 545.02 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (24) South 0°19'48" West, 9,974.59 feet to a point; THENCE (25) South 0°19'44" West, 335.52 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (26) South 0°06'16" West, 13,157.70 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (27) South 1°21'55" West, 9,178.60 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (28) South 0°40'05" East, 6,057.88 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (29) South 0°00'04" East, 7,333.50 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (30) South 0°27'28" West, 13,439.80 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (31) South 0°38'11" East, 3,774.02 feet to a point of non-

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100	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (49) South
99	tangency; THENCE (48) North 89°42'45" West, 1,320.57
98	0°07'33" West, 1,317.62 feet to a point of non-
97	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (47) South
96	tangency; THENCE (46) South 89°54'26" East, 1,324.41
95	0°03'07" West, 2,636.09 feet to a point of non-
94	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (45) South
93	tangency; THENCE (44) North 89°35'29" West, 3,968.08
92	South 0°16'53" West, 3,981.56 feet to a point of non-
91	1,687.28 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (43)
90	non-tangency; THENCE (42) North 89°52'53" West,
89	(41) North 89°48'51" West, 1,743.86 feet to a point of
88	West, 963.29 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
87	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (40) North 1°16'52"
86	tangency; THENCE (39) North 3°04'03" West, 526.98 feet
85	<u>31°26'21" West, 464.31 feet to a point of non-</u>
84	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (38) North
83	non-tangency; THENCE (37) North 81°12'26" West, 216.72
82	(36) South 63°43'49" West, 517.62 feet to a point of
81	West, 264.64 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
80	point of non-tangency; THENCE (35) South 59°32'01"
79	THENCE (34) North 8°20'12" West, 895.25 feet to a
78	7°37'36" West, 823.15 feet to a point of non-tangency;
77	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (33) North
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101	0°07'09" East, 1,320.02 feet to a point of non-
102	tangency; THENCE (50) North 89°46'55" West, 1,333.73
103	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (51) North
104	0°08'43" East, 1,253.16 feet to a point of non-
105	tangency; THENCE (52) North 86°58'05" West, 1,307.26
106	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (53) North
107	<u>0°21'43" West, 1,329.38 feet to a point of non-</u>
108	tangency; THENCE (54) South 89°57'23" West, 9,051.51
109	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (55) South
110	21°39'56" East, 2,112.70 feet to a point of non-
111	tangency; THENCE (56) South 89°59'56" West, 980.94
112	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (57) South
113	<u>0°03'53" West, 1,960.78 feet to a point of non-</u>
114	tangency; THENCE (58) North 89°26'15" West, 10,624.47
115	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (59) North
116	0°24'15" East, 5,866.00 feet to a point of non-
117	tangency; THENCE (60) North 0°17'00" East, 10,023.29
118	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (61) South
119	89°22'42" East, 6,053.53 feet to a point of non-
120	tangency; THENCE (62) South 89°35'18" East, 4,641.02
121	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (63) North
122	0°14'18" West, 3,474.33 feet to a point of non-
123	tangency; THENCE (64) North 0°15'08" East, 4,520.35
124	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (65) North
125	89°34'56" West, 1,340.80 feet to a point of non-
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126	tangency; THENCE (66) North 0°01'57" West, 2,625.58
127	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (67) North
128	89°38'59" West, 1,312.20 feet to a point of non-
129	tangency; THENCE (68) North 0°01'07" East, 1,355.89
130	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (69) North
131	90°00'00" East, 1,334.00 feet to a point of non-
132	tangency; THENCE (70) North 0°19'34" West, 3,942.89
133	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (71) North
134	86°03'58" East, 1,351.68 feet to a point of non-
135	tangency; THENCE (72) North 0°18'17" East, 3,604.64
136	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (73) North
137	0°39'45" East, 1,639.99 feet to a point of non-
138	tangency; THENCE (74) North 0°17'54" East, 5,315.94
139	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (75) South
140	89°43'42" East, 1,290.43 feet to a point of non-
141	tangency; THENCE (76) North 1°14'53" West, 999.43 feet
142	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (77) North
143	89°41'06" West, 1,287.38 feet to a point of non-
144	tangency; THENCE (78) North 6°59'25" West, 337.80 feet
145	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (79) South
146	89°44'53" West, 1,295.39 feet to a point of non-
147	tangency; THENCE (80) North 89°31'16" West, 3,953.08
148	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (81) South
149	0°13'20" West, 1,310.79 feet to a point of non-
150	tangency; THENCE (82) South 89°25'51" West, 1,332.40
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151 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (83) North 152 89°42'34" West, 2,655.61 feet to a point of non-153 tangency; THENCE (84) South 2°40'09" West, 555.63 feet 154 to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (85) South 155 30°39'11" West, 162.83 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (86) South 36°25'44" West, 166.16 156 157 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (87) South 64°49'46" West, 138.41 feet to a point of non-158 159 tangency; THENCE (88) South 77°14'30" West, 203.70 160 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (89) South 63°33'39" West, 278.80 feet to a point of non-161 162 tangency; THENCE (90) South 58°26'03" West, 296.26 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (91) South 163 164 47°24'45" West, 165.71 feet to a point of non-165 tangency; THENCE (92) South 76°27'35" West, 146.09 166 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (93) South 167 42°56'34" West, 91.34 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (94) South 59°44'16" West, 154.04 feet to a 168 169 point of non-tangency; THENCE (95) South 30°49'44" 170 West, 144.25 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (96) South 89°24'45" West, 107.37 feet to a point of 171 non-tangency; THENCE (97) South 15°53'15" West, 194.10 172 173 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (98) North 174 83°38'24" West, 421.03 feet to a point of non-175 tangency; THENCE (99) South 82°17'56" West, 330.46

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176 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (100) North 32°32'27" West, 828.14 feet to a point of non-177 178 tangency; THENCE (101) North 55°34'36" East, 245.68 179 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (102) North 180 52°25'53" East, 142.37 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (103) North 25°19'11" East, 254.94 181 182 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (104) North 89°51'48" East, 1,143.70 feet to a point of non-183 184 tangency; THENCE (105) North 2°52'30" East, 660.90 185 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (106) North 0°14'29" West, 2,020.03 feet to a point of non-186 187 tangency; THENCE (107) North 3°28'37" East, 640.08 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (108) South 188 189 89°42'30" East, 647.77 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (109) North 0°00'00" East, 666.33 190 191 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (110) South 192 89°41'07" East, 660.01 feet to a point of non-193 tangency; THENCE (111) North 0°00'00" East, 660.00 194 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (112) North 195 90°00'00" East, 660.00 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (113) North 0°00'00" East, 1,292.36 196 197 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (114) North 198 87°41'29" West, 483.07 feet to a point of non-199 tangency; THENCE (115) North 62°08'18" East, 866.93 200 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (116) North

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201 41°24'40" East, 348.40 feet to a point of non-202 tangency; THENCE (117) South 89°25'26" East, 831.89 203 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (118) South 204 0°04'45" East, 611.40 feet to a point of non-tangency; 205 THENCE (119) South 88°55'37" East, 3,976.67 feet to a 206 point of non-tangency; THENCE (120) North 89°10'43" 207 East, 1,937.70 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (121) North 8°15'39" East, 116.29 feet to a point of 208 209 non-tangency; THENCE (122) North 0°29'26" East, 1,356.00 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (123) 210 South 89°59'52" West, 629.62 feet to a point of non-211 212 tangency; THENCE (124) North 0°34'29" West, 1,243.23 213 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (125) North 214 0°35'51" East, 2,263.11 feet to a point of non-215 tangency; THENCE (126) North 0°15'20" East, 1,642.83 216 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (127) South 217 89°49'39" East, 641.22 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (128) North 0°09'20" East, 661.99 218 219 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (129) North 220 89°41'42" West, 400.15 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (130) North 2°17'41" East, 666.41 221 222 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (131) North 223 89°39'13" West, 664.87 feet to a point of non-224 tangency; THENCE (132) South 0°01'24" West, 612.22 225 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (133) North

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226 85°24'23" West, 312.43 feet to a point of non-227 tangency; THENCE (134) North 0°09'48" East, 588.75 228 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (135) South 89°42'48" East, 155.00 feet to a point of non-229 230 tangency; THENCE (136) North 0°12'54" East, 637.48 231 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (137) North 86°44'56" West, 5<u>16.06 feet to a point of non-</u> 232 233 tangency; THENCE (138) South 0°15'05" West, 175.50 234 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (139) North 89°29'07" West, 579.29 feet to a point of non-235 236 tangency; THENCE (140) North 0°06'36" West, 174.14 237 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (141) North 238 89°37'16" West, 353.20 feet to a point of non-239 tangency; THENCE (142) South 0°08'21" East, 678.54 240 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (143) North 241 89°59'42" West, 1,315.66 feet to a point of non-242 tangency; THENCE (144) South 0°20'05" West, 1,302.61 243 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (145) North 244 90°00'00" West, 2,577.61 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (146) North 4°36'57" West, 425.80 245 246 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (147) North 247 0°00'00" East, 759.55 feet to a point of non-tangency; 248 THENCE (148) North 1°38'44" East, 144.70 feet to a 249 point of non-tangency; THENCE (149) North 0°31'13" 250 East, 3,306.39 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE

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251	(150) North 0°34'41" West, 1,727.88 feet to a point of
252	non-tangency; THENCE (151) North 22°39'38" East,
253	201.32 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (152)
254	North 73°22'15" East, 747.04 feet to a point of non-
255	tangency; THENCE (153) North 2°15'44" East, 1,170.41
256	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (154) South
257	89°31'06" East, 1,752.38 feet to a point of non-
258	tangency; THENCE (155) South 1°09'15" East, 1,297.38
259	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (156) South
260	89°35'51" East, 898.99 feet to a point of non-
261	tangency; THENCE (157) North 89°28'38" East, 441.42
262	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (158) North
263	0°12'13" East, 1,346.68 feet to a point of non-
264	tangency; THENCE (159) North 89°03'26" West, 671.70
265	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (160) North
266	0°07'43" East, 1,308.69 feet to a point of non-
267	tangency; THENCE (161) South 89°36'34" West, 1,555.89
268	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (162) North
269	0°58'46" East, 1,218.93 feet to a point of non-
270	tangency; THENCE (163) South 77°06'40" East, 305.83
271	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (164) North
272	1°27'42" East, 194.26 feet to a point of non-tangency;
273	THENCE (165) South 89°55'01" East, 1,104.54 feet to a
274	point of non-tangency; THENCE (166) North 88°35'22"
275	East, 352.41 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
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276	(167) South 89°59'40" East, 258.40 feet to a point of
277	non-tangency; THENCE (168) North 0°17'31" West, 48.57
278	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (169) North
279	28°06'41" East, 130.59 feet to a point of non-
280	tangency; THENCE (170) North 22°30'28" East, 123.79
281	feet to a point; THENCE (171) North 22°30'28" East,
282	260.33 feet to a point; THENCE (172) North 22°30'28"
283	East, 163.13 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
284	(173) South 65°13'12" East, 58.28 feet to a point of
285	non-tangency; THENCE (174) South 60°29'25" East, 69.16
286	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (175) South
287	64°56'17" East, 754.41 feet to a point of non-
288	tangency; THENCE (176) North 24°26'07" East, 1,164.46
289	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (177) South
290	65°28'18" East, 622.49 feet to a point of non-
291	tangency; THENCE (178) South 65°32'23" East, 1,212.40
292	feet to a point; THENCE (179) South 65°32'23" East,
293	175.22 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (180)
294	North 24°42'31" East, 171.09 feet to a point; THENCE
295	(181) North 24°42'31" East, 213.25 feet to a point of
296	non-tangency; THENCE (182) North 21°56'57" East,
297	438.22 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (183)
298	North 13°40'02" East, 377.33 feet to a point of non-
299	tangency; THENCE (184) North 11°06'32" East, 386.66
300	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (185) North
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301 20°49'22" East, 235.21 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (186) North 26°07'25" East, 367.01 302 303 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (187) North 304 17°34'15" East, 123.41 feet to a point of non-305 tangency; THENCE (188) North 12°51'39" East, 136.22 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (189) North 306 307 7°42'26" East, 147.83 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (190) North 2°20'34" East, 147.83 feet to a 308 309 point of non-tangency; THENCE (191) North 0°05'13" East, 193.66 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE 310 (192) South 89°45'28" East, 1,289.35 feet to a point 311 312 of non-tangency; THENCE (193) North 0°59'13" West, 313 686.14 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (194) 314 North 0°02'50" West, 1,311.31 feet to a point of non-315 tangency; THENCE (195) South 89°49'30" West, 15.02 316 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (196) North 317 0°02'51" West, 229.65 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (197) North 89°52'11" West, 505.27 feet to a 318 point of non-tangency; THENCE (198) North 5°09'42" 319 320 West, 238.53 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (199) North 1°58'00" East, 453.42 feet to a point of 321 non-tangency; THENCE (200) South 89°33'38" West, 322 323 747.38 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (201) 324 North 2°18'09" West, 461.62 feet to a point of non-325 tangency; THENCE (202) North 89°49'30" East, 2,197.82

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326	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (203) South
327	89°34'46" East, 1,009.18 feet to a point of non-
328	tangency; THENCE (204) South 89°47'57" East, 1,017.62
329	feet to a point; THENCE (205) South 89°49'11" East,
330	2,353.39 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (206)
331	North 0°04'06" East, 1,280.80 feet to a point of non-
332	tangency; THENCE (207) North 89°55'59" West, 1,502.29
333	feet to a point; THENCE (208) North 89°55'59" West,
334	483.49 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (209)
335	North 0°02'59" East, 1,332.53 feet to a point of non-
336	tangency; THENCE (210) South 89°59'58" West, 752.79
337	feet to a point; THENCE (211) North 89°58'51" West,
338	1,339.33 feet to a point; THENCE (212) North 89°57'34"
339	West, 2,515.51 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
340	(213) North 0°06'44" East, 621.58 feet to a point of
341	non-tangency; THENCE (214) North 89°41'08" East,
342	454.59 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (215)
343	North 79°43'50" East, 184.54 feet to a point of non-
344	tangency; THENCE (216) South 89°09'07" East, 410.04
345	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (217) North
346	87°03'57" East, 159.77 feet to a point of non-
347	tangency; THENCE (218) North 81°26'21" East, 95.13
348	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (219) North
349	78°45'14" East, 105.40 feet to a point of non-
350	tangency; THENCE (220) North 76°18'59" East, 133.81
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351	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (221) North
352	0°04'29" East, 1,945.82 feet to a point of non-
353	tangency; THENCE (222) North 89°58'03" West, 232.52
354	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (223) North
355	0°15'32" West, 1,286.78 feet to a point of non-
356	tangency; THENCE (224) South 89°37'49" West, 984.67
357	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (225) North
358	1°53'53" West, 218.49 feet to a point of non-tangency;
359	THENCE (226) North 83°33'30" East, 81.24 feet to a
360	point of non-tangency; THENCE (227) North 1°33'39"
361	East, 478.04 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
362	(228) South 89°17'02" East, 208.35 feet to a point of
363	non-tangency; THENCE (229) North 0°47'43" East, 619.64
364	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (230) North
365	89°51'23" West, 604.96 feet to a point of non-
366	tangency; THENCE (231) North 0°05'52" East, 1,320.46
367	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (232) South
368	89°52'36" East, 326.72 feet to a point of non-
369	tangency; THENCE (233) North 0°03'34" East, 668.41
370	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (234) South
371	89°57'21" West, 329.99 feet to a point of non-
372	tangency; THENCE (235) North 3°56'41" West, 667.91
373	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (236) North
374	0°19'57" East, 1,042.72 feet to a point of non-
375	<pre>tangency; THENCE (237) North 0°56'13" East, 1,639.18</pre>
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376	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (238) North
377	1°33'13" East, 562.72 feet to a point of non-tangency;
378	THENCE (239) North 75°57'41" West, 61.80 feet to a
379	point of non-tangency; THENCE (240) North 0°03'50"
380	East, 153.14 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
381	(241) North 85°42'05" West, 164.77 feet to a point of
382	non-tangency; THENCE (242) South 0°11'53" West, 109.01
383	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (243) North
384	89°21'38" West, 44.04 feet to a point of non-tangency;
385	THENCE (244) South 4°23'17" West, 80.17 feet to a
386	point of non-tangency; THENCE (245) North 89°22'14"
387	West, 582.19 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
388	(246) North 0°23'08" East, 372.56 feet to a point of
389	non-tangency; THENCE (247) North 89°26'57" West,
390	142.28 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (248)
391	North 0°19'56" East, 130.68 feet to a point of non-
392	tangency; THENCE (249) South 89°20'39" West, 330.19
393	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (250) North
394	0°33'23" East, 340.28 feet to a point of non-tangency;
395	THENCE (251) South 89°03'56" East, 328.81 feet to a
396	point of non-tangency; THENCE (252) North 0°18'45"
397	East, 347.71 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
398	(253) North 0°24'24" East, 189.54 feet to a point of
399	non-tangency; THENCE (254) South 89°44'53" East,
400	308.96 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (255)
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401	North 0°42'51" East, 657.17 feet to a point of non-
402	tangency; THENCE (256) South 89°44'27" West, 2,243.94
403	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (257) North
404	12°45'40" West, 2,707.41 feet to a point of non-
405	tangency; THENCE (258) North 11°06'47" West, 2,625.36
406	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (259) North
407	14°35'48" West, 912.70 feet to a point of non-
408	tangency; THENCE (260) North 11°33'12" West, 1,699.72
409	feet to a point of non-tangency;
410	THENCE (261) North 10°48'39" West, 3,727.95 feet to a
411	point of non-tangency; THENCE (262) North 8°39'33"
412	West, 5,072.07 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
413	(263) North 6°47'41" West, 2,177.40 feet to a point of
414	non-tangency; THENCE (264) South 89°45'54" East,
415	7,653.66 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (265)
416	South 89°56'34" East, 6,611.31 feet to a point of non-
417	tangency; THENCE (266) South 88°38'10" East, 2,501.74
418	feet;
419	
420	Containing 2,536,963,726.94 US square feet, 58,240.673
421	Acres, or 91.001 square miles more or less.
422	
423	Section 3. IntentThe purposes of this act are to
424	provide:
425	(1) Standards, direction, and procedures concerning the
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426	operation and governance of the district.
427	(2) A financing authority of the district without
428	hampering the efficiency and effectiveness of current authorized
429	and implemented methods and procedures of raising revenues.
430	(3) Improved communication and coordination between the
431	district and other local governments with respect to short-range
432	and long-range planning to meet the demands for service delivery
433	while maintaining fiscal responsibility.
434	(4) Uniform procedures for electing members of the board
435	of commissioners of the district to ensure greater
436	accountability to the public.
437	Section 4. District board of commissioners; membership,
438	officers, and meetingsThe business affairs of the district
439	shall be conducted and administered, pursuant to chapter 191,
440	Florida Statutes, by the board of commissioners of The Villages
441	Independent Fire Control and Rescue District, which is
442	established as a board of five commissioners, elected,
443	organized, and operating pursuant to chapter 191, Florida
444	Statutes.
445	(1) Beginning on the effective date of this act, the
446	district shall be governed by a governing board consisting of
447	five members initially appointed by the Governor and thereafter
448	elected. After soliciting recommendations from the public, the
449	Governor may appoint members to the district from the
450	candidates.
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451 (2) For the inaugural appointment of members, two members 452 shall be appointed to serve an initial term of 2 years each and 453 3 members shall be appointed to serve an initial term of 4 years 454 each. Thereafter, each member shall be elected for a 4-year 455 term. 456 The term of office for an appointed member shall begin (3) immediately after official appointment by the Governor and shall 457 458 expire upon the assumption of office by his or her successor. 459 Section 5. Powers and duties.-The district shall have, and 460 the board may exercise, all the powers and duties set forth in chapters 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, and this act, as they 461 462 may be amended from time to time, which shall include fire 463 control, fire prevention, and emergency medical, rescue 464 response, and public safety services. Before exercising ad 465 valorem taxing authority, a majority of district electors voting 466 in a referendum conducted by the Supervisor of Elections of 467 Sumter County must approve the exercise of said authority. Section 6. Boundaries.-The boundaries of the district may 468 469 be modified, extended, or enlarged upon approval or ratification 470 by the Legislature. 471 Section 7. Amendment of charter.-The charter may be 472 amended only by special act of the Legislature. 473 Section 8. Severability.-If any provision of this act or 474 its application to any person or circumstance is held to be 475 invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or

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476	applications of this act which can be given effect without the
477	invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
478	of this act are severable.
479	Section 9. <u>Referendum electionOn or before December 31,</u>
480	2023, the Supervisor of Elections of Sumter County shall conduct
481	a referendum of the qualified electors of the district on the
482	question of whether the district shall be created by special act
483	of the Legislature pursuant to chapter 191, Florida Statutes.
484	The referendum question shall be in substantially the following
485	form:
486	
487	Funding The Villages Independent Fire Control and
488	Rescue District Services, Administration, and Capital
489	with a mix of Ad Valorem and Non-Ad Valorem Property
490	Assessments.
491	
492	Shall the district cap any ad valorem taxes at 1 mil,
493	and levy annual non-ad valorem assessments beginning
494	with the 2023-2024 fiscal year to fund fire
495	protection, rescue, emergency medical services,
496	administration, governance, and associated capital not
497	exceeding \$124 per parcel plus \$0.75 per \$1,000 of
498	value of improvements thereon, together with
499	identified administrative costs, collection costs, and
500	statutory discounts, with increases limited by growth
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501	in Florida personal income over the previous 5 years?
502	() YES.
503	() NO.
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505	Section 10. This act shall take effect only upon its
506	approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors residing
507	within the district voting in a referendum to be held no later
508	than December 31, 2023, except that this section and section 9
509	shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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