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An act relating to Sumter County; creating The Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District; providing a short title; creating the district and providing boundaries; providing purposes; providing for a district board of commissioners and membership, officers, and meetings thereof; providing powers and duties of the district and board; providing for appointment and terms of office for the board members; providing for modification of district boundaries; providing for amendment of the charter by special act of the Legislature; providing severability; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Short title.—This act may be cited as "The Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District Act," hereinafter referred to as the "charter."

Section 2. Formation; boundaries.—For the purpose of providing fire control; fire prevention; and emergency medical, rescue response, and public safety services pursuant to chapter 191, Florida Statutes, an independent special district is hereby created, incorporated, and established pursuant to chapters 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, to be known as The Villages

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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: 29 Being at a point on the US 301 Easterly Right of Way 30 31 Corner, where it intersects the North line of Sumter 32 County, Florida. 33 34 THENCE (1) North 89°44'22" East, 1,395.90 feet to a point; THENCE (2) North 89°44'07" East, 2,542.02 feet 35 to a point; THENCE (3) North 89°44'07" East, 2,312.57 36 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (4) North 37 89°50'37" East, 2,166.90 feet to a point of non-38 39 tangency; THENCE (5) North 89°55'21" East, 2,335.70 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (6) South 40 41 1°15'46" East, 15,968.77 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (7) South 74°44'57" West, 245.22 feet 42 43 to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (8) South 0°48'22" East, 1,762.75 feet to a point; THENCE (9) South 44 45 0°48'22" East, 2,307.18 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (10) South 0°22'16" East, 995.90 feet 46 to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (11) South 0°28'33" 47 48 East, 126.26 feet to a point; THENCE (12) South 49 0°28'33" East, 35.66 feet to a point; THENCE (13) South  $0^{\circ}25'26''$  East, 2,510.28 feet to a point of non-50

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51	tangency; THENCE (14) South 0°14'21" East, 539.82 feet
52	to a point; THENCE (15) South 0°16'25" East, 2,146.40
53	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (16) South
54	1°33'25" East, 1,985.32 feet to a point of non-
55	tangency; THENCE (17) South 0°51'19" East, 666.66 feet
56	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (18) South 0°17'35"
57	East, 746.75 feet to a point; THENCE (19) South
58	0°17'35" East, 1,230.73 feet to a point of non-
59	tangency; THENCE (20) South 0°03'29" East, 1,315.22
60	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (21) South
61	0°19'01" West, 2,631.68 feet to a point of non-
62	tangency; THENCE (22) South 1°05'36" West, 161.54 feet
63	to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (23) South 0°15'12"
64	West, 545.02 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
65	(24) South 0°19'48" West, 9,974.59 feet to a point;
66	THENCE (25) South 0°19'44" West, 335.52 feet to a
67	point of non-tangency; THENCE (26) South 0°06'16"
68	West, 13,157.70 feet to a point of non-tangency;
69	THENCE (27) South $1^{\circ}21'55"$ West, 9,178.60 feet to a
70	point of non-tangency; THENCE (28) South 0°40'05"
71	East, 6,057.88 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
72	(29) South $0^{\circ}00'04''$ East, 7,333.50 feet to a point of
73	non-tangency; THENCE (30) South 0°27'28" West,
74	13,439.80 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (31)
75	South 0°38'11" East, 3,774.02 feet to a point of non-

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tangency; THENCE (32) North 83°01'29" West, 779.53 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (33) North 7°37'36" West, 823.15 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (34) North 8°20'12" West, 895.25 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (35) South 59°32'01" West, 264.64 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (36) South 63°43'49" West, 517.62 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (37) North 81°12'26" West, 216.72 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (38) North 31°26'21" West, 464.31 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (39) North 3°04'03" West, 526.98 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (40) North 1°16'52" West, 963.29 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (41) North 89°48'51" West, 1,743.86 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (42) North 89°52'53" West, 1,687.28 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (43) South 0°16'53" West, 3,981.56 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (44) North 89°35'29" West, 3,968.08 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (45) South 0°03'07" West, 2,636.09 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (46) South 89°54'26" East, 1,324.41 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (47) South 0°07'33" West, 1,317.62 feet to a point of nontangency; THENCE (48) North 89°42'45" West, 1,320.57 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (49) South

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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	0°21'43" West, 1,329.38 feet to a point of non-
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	$0^{\circ}03'53"$ West, 1,960.78 feet to a point of non-
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 non-
156	tangency; THENCE (86) South 36°25'44" West, 166.16
157	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (87) South
158	64°49'46" West, 138.41 feet to a point of non-
159	tangency; THENCE (88) South 77°14'30" West, 203.70
160	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (89) South
161	63°33'39" West, 278.80 feet to a point of non-
162	tangency; THENCE (90) South 58°26'03" West, 296.26
163	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (91) South
164	$47^{\circ}24'45"$ 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;
168	THENCE (94) South 59°44'16" West, 154.04 feet to a
169	point of non-tangency; THENCE (95) South 30°49'44"
170	West, 144.25 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
171	(96) South 89°24'45" West, 107.37 feet to a point of
172	non-tangency; THENCE (97) South 15°53'15" West, 194.10
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
177	32°32'27" West, 828.14 feet to a point of non-
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 non-
181	tangency; THENCE (103) North 25°19'11" East, 254.94
182	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (104) North
183	89°51'48" East, 1,143.70 feet to a point of non-
184	tangency; THENCE (105) North 2°52'30" East, 660.90
185	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (106) North
186	0°14'29" West, 2,020.03 feet to a point of non-
187	tangency; THENCE (107) North 3°28'37" East, 640.08
188	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (108) South
189	89°42'30" East, 647.77 feet to a point of non-
190	tangency; THENCE (109) North 0°00'00" East, 666.33
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 non-
196	tangency; THENCE (113) North 0°00'00" East, 1,292.36
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
208	(121) North 8°15'39" East, 116.29 feet to a point of
209	non-tangency; THENCE (122) North 0°29'26" East,
210	1,356.00 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (123)
211	South 89°59'52" West, 629.62 feet to a point of non-
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 non-
218	tangency; THENCE (128) North 0°09'20" East, 661.99
219	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (129) North
220	89°41'42" West, 400.15 feet to a point of non-
221	tangency; THENCE (130) North 2°17'41" East, 666.41
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
229	89°42'48" East, 155.00 feet to a point of non-
230	tangency; THENCE (136) North 0°12'54" East, 637.48
231	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (137) North
232	86°44'56" West, 516.06 feet to a point of non-
233	tangency; THENCE (138) South 0°15'05" West, 175.50
234	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (139) North
235	89°29'07" West, 579.29 feet to a point of non-
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 non-
245	tangency; THENCE (146) North 4°36'57" West, 425.80
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 non-
302	tangency; THENCE (186) North 26°07'25" East, 367.01
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
306	feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (189) North
307	7°42'26" East, 147.83 feet to a point of non-tangency;
308	THENCE (190) North 2°20'34" East, 147.83 feet to a
309	point of non-tangency; THENCE (191) North 0°05'13"
310	East, 193.66 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
311	(192) South 89°45'28" East, 1,289.35 feet to a point
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;
318	THENCE (197) North 89°52'11" West, 505.27 feet to a
319	point of non-tangency; THENCE (198) North 5°09'42"
320	West, 238.53 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE
321	(199) North 1°58'00" East, 453.42 feet to a point of
322	non-tangency; THENCE (200) South 89°33'38" West,
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)
342 343	454.59 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (215) North 79°43'50" East, 184.54 feet to a point of non-
343	North 79°43'50" East, 184.54 feet to a point of non-
343	North 79°43'50" East, 184.54 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (216) South 89°09'07" East, 410.04
343 344 345	North 79°43'50" East, 184.54 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (216) South 89°09'07" East, 410.04 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (217) North
343 344 345 346	North 79°43'50" East, 184.54 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (216) South 89°09'07" East, 410.04 feet to a point of non-tangency; THENCE (217) North 87°03'57" East, 159.77 feet to a point of non-
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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	tangency; THENCE (237) North 0°56'13" East, 1,639.18

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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	<pre>feet;</pre>
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420	Containing 2,536,963,726.94 US square feet, 58,240.673
421	Acres, or 91.001 square miles more or less.
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423	Section 3. <u>IntentThe purposes of this act are to</u>
424	<pre>provide:</pre>
425	(1) Standards, direction, and procedures concerning the

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operation and governance of the district.

- (2) A financing authority of the district without

  hampering the efficiency and effectiveness of current authorized
  and implemented methods and procedures of raising revenues.
- (3) Improved communication and coordination between the district and other local governments with respect to short-range and long-range planning to meet the demands for service delivery while maintaining fiscal responsibility.
- (4) Uniform procedures for electing members of the board of commissioners of the district to ensure greater accountability to the public.
- Section 4. <u>District board of commissioners; membership, officers, and meetings.—The business affairs of the district shall be conducted and administered, pursuant to chapter 191, Florida Statutes, by the board of commissioners of The Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District, which is established as a board of five commissioners, elected, organized, and operating pursuant to chapter 191, Florida Statutes.</u>
- (1) Beginning on the effective date of this act, the district shall be governed by a governing board consisting of five members initially appointed by the Governor and thereafter elected. After soliciting recommendations from the public, the Governor may appoint members to the district from the candidates.

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	(3) The term of office for an appointed member shall begin
457	immediately after official appointment by the Governor and shall
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
461	chapters 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, and this act, as they
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.
468	Section 6. Boundaries.—The boundaries of the district may
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. Section 9. Referendum election. - On or before December 31, 479 480 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 <u>district shall be created by special act</u> 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 Rescue District Services, Administration, and Capital 488 489 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, administration, governance, and associated capital not 496 497 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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