

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2,
ARTICLE I, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO
REGARDING WARD BOUNDARIES FOR THE
CARLSBAD CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the City of Carlsbad has a mayor-council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the Carlsbad City Council consists of eight council members with two council members elected from each of the four wards of the city; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that, following every federal decennial census, the governing body of the municipality shall divide the municipality into wards; and

WHEREAS, under federal and state law, those wards must be contiguous, of substantially equal population, and as compact as possible; they must avoid dilution of minority voting strength, and communities of interest should be preserved whenever reasonable; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet those federal and state requirements, the City retained New Mexico Demographic Research LLC to determine how the results of the federal decennial census affected the City Council wards; and

WHEREAS, during a regular meeting of the City Council on September 7, 2022, New Mexico Demographic Research LLC demonstrated to the City Council three possible Plans and the City Council adopted Plan A, which was the plan that resulted in the least change since Plan A will best met the federal and state requirements.

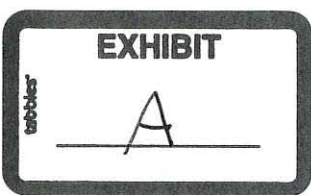
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that the boundaries of the wards of the city shall be as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

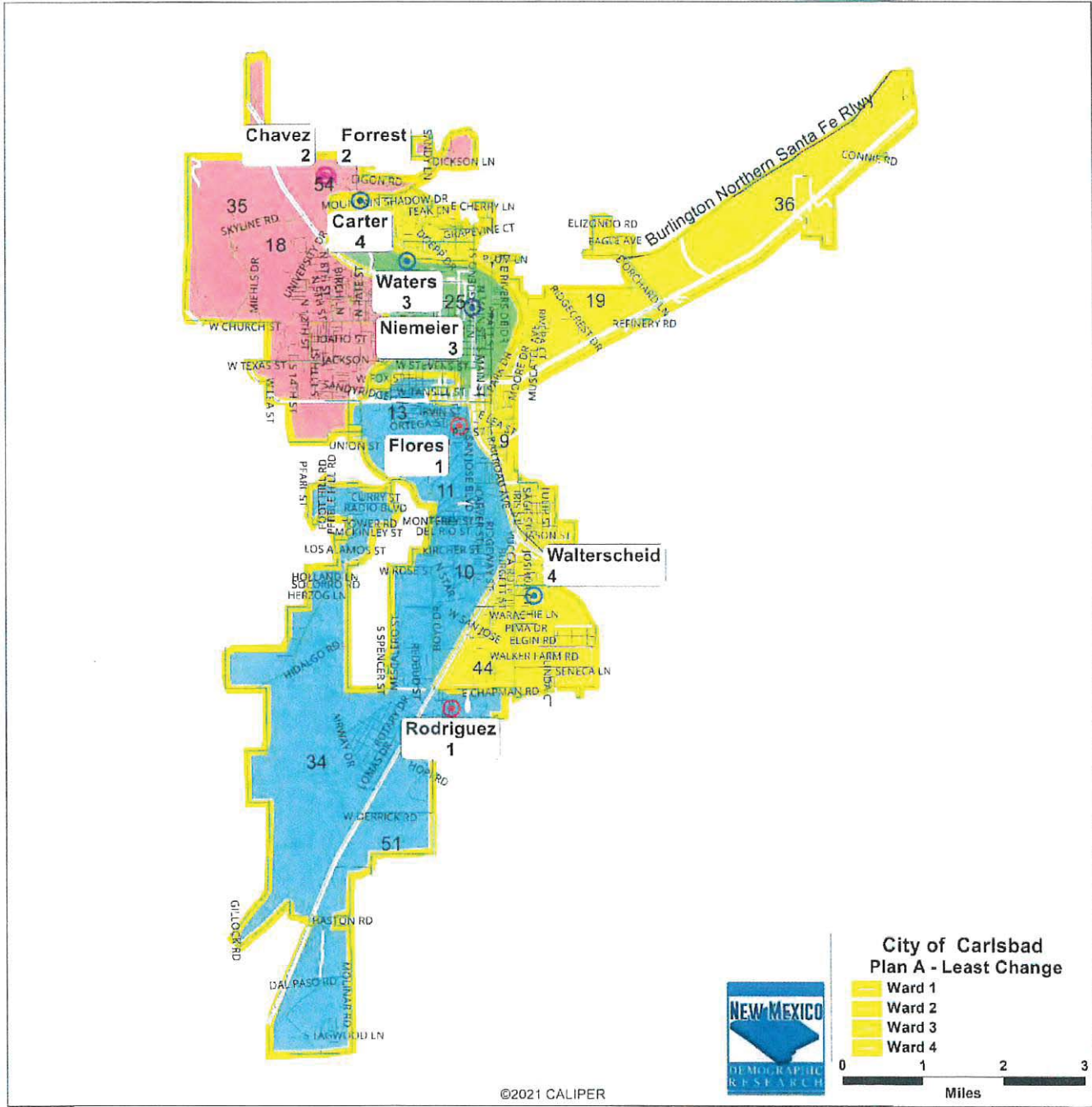
DALE JANWAY, MAYOR

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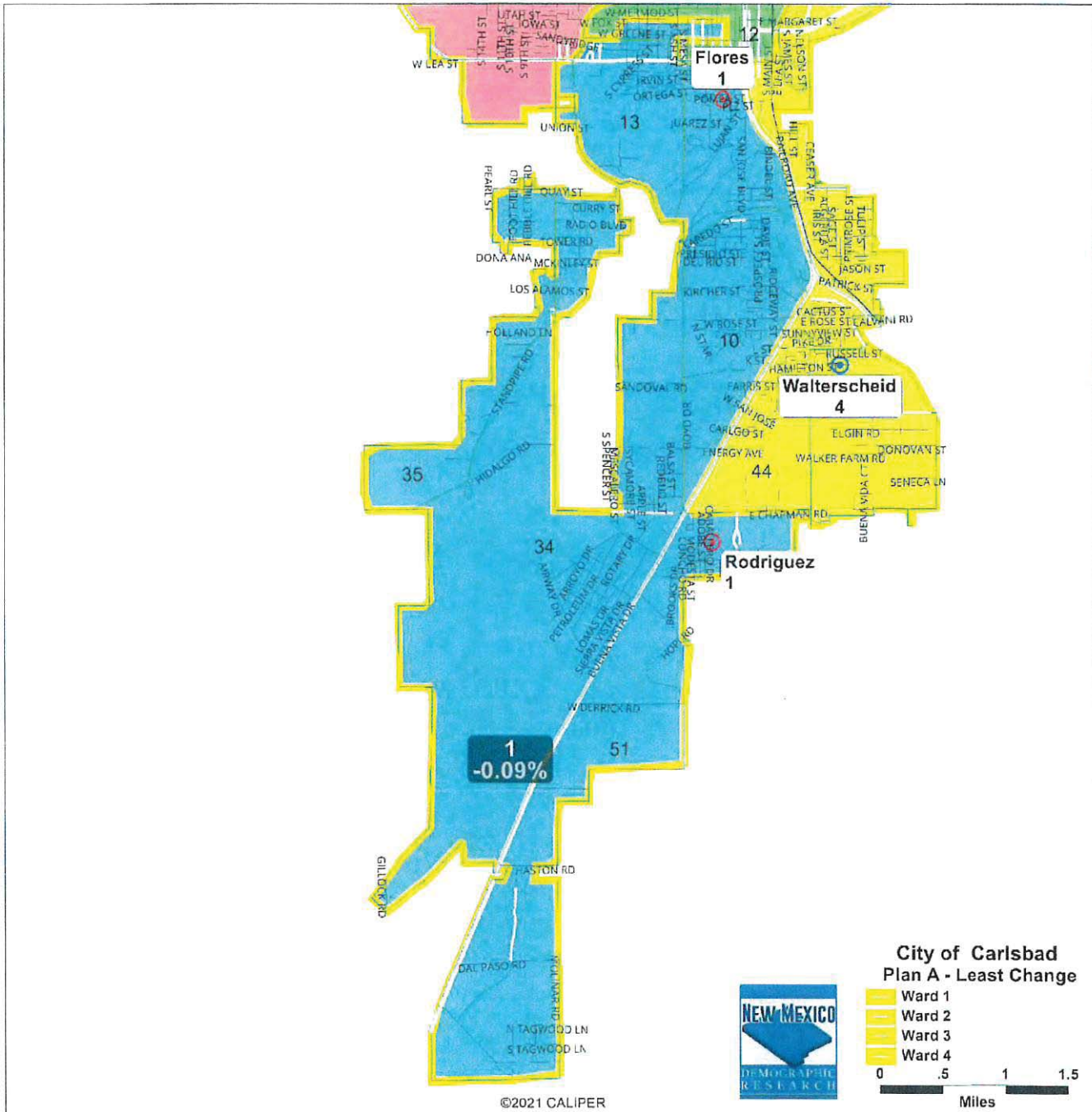
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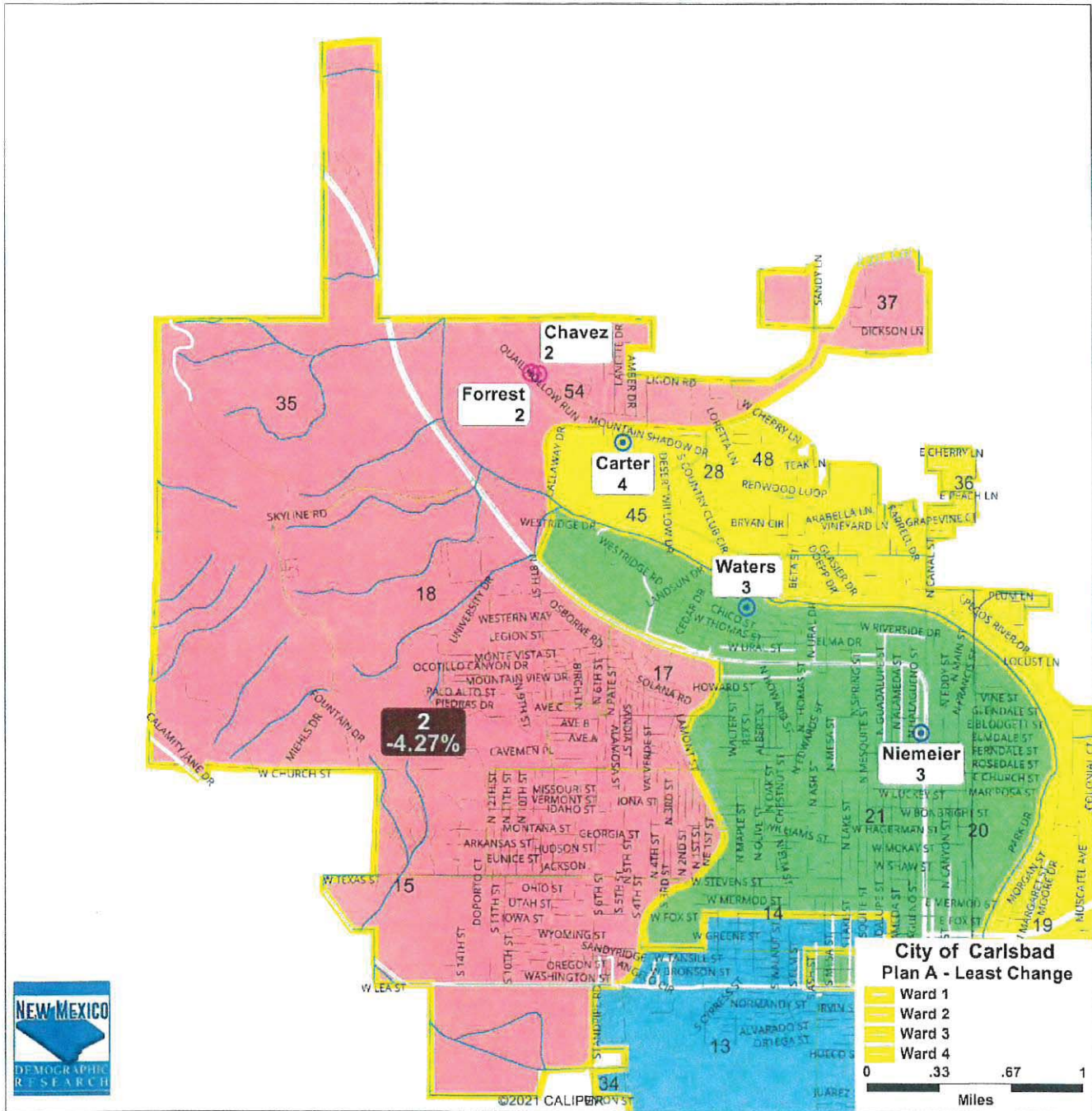
Plan A – Least Change – All Wards



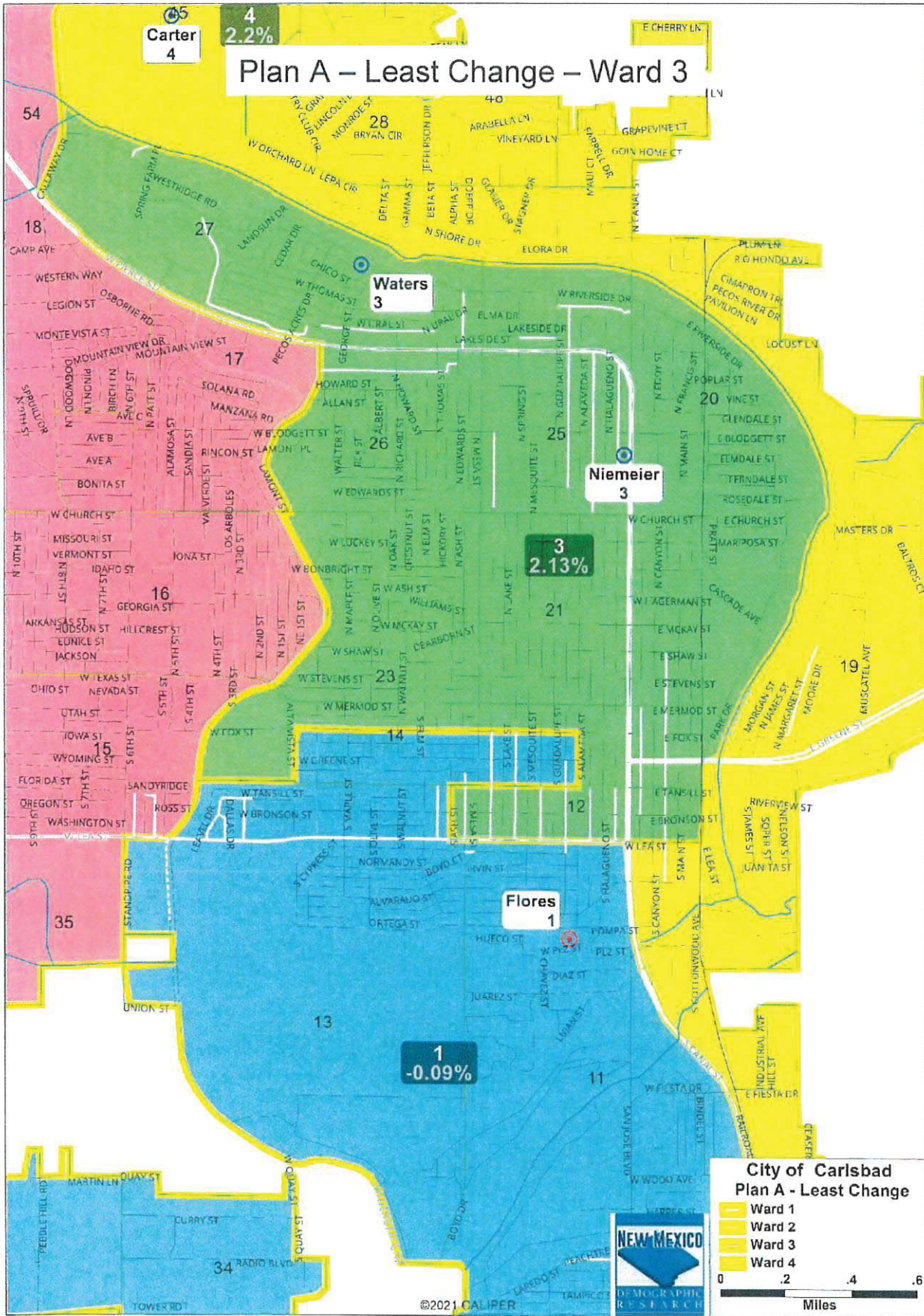
Plan A – Least Change – Ward 1



Plan A – Least Change – Ward 2



Plan A – Least Change – Ward 3



Plan A – Least Change – Ward 4

