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AN ORDINANCE
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, GA. L. 1965, P. 298, ET SEQ., O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(d)(b), AS AMENDED, AND AS REQUIRED BY FURTHER AUTHORITY OF O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1, SO AS TO AMEND § 5-201 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, GA. L. 1996, P. 4469, ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, BY STRIKING IN ITS ENTIRETY APPENDIX I THERETO RELATING TO THE BOUNDARIES OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW APPENDIX I ADOPTING THE NEW OFFICIAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS MAP AND THE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 12, AS REQUIRED BY CITY OF ATLANTA CHARTER SECTION 5-202 FOLLOWING THE 2010 UNITED STATES DECENNIAL CENSUS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

11-O-1670

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO AMEND THE COUNCIL
DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY, PLAN 2
FILE

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	NV Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	N Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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**AN ORDINANCE
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL
AS AMENDED BY FULL COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, GA. L. 1965, P. 298, ET SEQ., O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(1)(b), AS AMENDED, AND AS REQUIRED BY FURTHER AUTHORITY OF O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1, SO AS TO AMEND § 5-201 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, GA. L. 1996, P. 4469, ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, BY STRIKING IN ITS ENTIRETY APPENDIX I THERETO RELATING TO THE BOUNDARIES OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW APPENDIX I ADOPTING THE NEW OFFICIAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS MAP AND THE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 12, AS REQUIRED BY CITY OF ATLANTA CHARTER SECTION 5-202 FOLLOWING THE 2010 UNITED STATES DECENNIAL CENSUS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Section 5-201 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (1996 Ga. L. (Act No. 1019), p. 4469, et seq.) as amended, sets forth the 12 City Council Districts and residency posts for the three at-large members of the Atlanta City Council; and

WHEREAS, Appendix I to Charter Section 5-201 defines the boundaries of said districts and posts; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1 requires the City Council to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta by ordinance to reapportion its election districts following publication of the U.S. Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Section 5-202 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (1996 Ga. L. (Act No. 1019), p. 4469, et seq.) as amended, further provides that following the publication of the 2010 United States decennial census the City Council shall reapportion the Council Districts in accordance with the specifications provided in Subsection (b) of said Charter Section; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 5-202 (a) the reapportionment of districts shall be effective for the election of members to the City Council at the next regular general municipal election following the publication of the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the next general municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, to elect a mayor, city council president, and city council members; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1 and Charter Section 5-202 define the process following the decennial census as "reapportionment," however this terminology is not entirely accurate inasmuch as reapportionment is said to mean reallocation of Federal and state representative seats, and does not entail the actual redrawing of district lines within a state or municipality; and

WHEREAS, "redistricting," which is defined as the redrawing of new political boundaries or district lines to appropriately and proportionately distribute precincts within a political subdivision in a manner that reflective of population changes, more accurately describes the process of redrawing the council districts within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council that the term "redistricting" should be included in the description of the reapportionment process affecting the Council Districts within the City of Atlanta.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

Section One: That the boundaries of the Atlanta City Council districts be redistricted/reapportioned in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-35- 4.1, Charter Section 5-202 and the 2010 United States Decennial Census as shown on the new official Council Districts Map (attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof).

Section Two: That pursuant to Charter Section 5-202 (a) the reapportionment of districts shall be effective for the election of members to the City Council at the next regular general municipal election following the publication of the decennial census.

Section Three: That the existing boundary descriptions of Council Districts 1 through 12 as identified in Charter Section 5- 201 and as specifically described and set forth in Appendix I to the Charter of the City of Atlanta be hereby deleted in their entirety and that the new boundary descriptions (attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof) be inserted in lieu thereof as Appendix I to the Charter, as required by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1(b) and Section 5-202 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

Section Four: A copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia 1996 Ga. L. (Act No. 1019), p. 4469, et seq. as amended, shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, and that "Notice of Proposed Amendment to Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia" (attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof), be published in the official organ of the county of the legal situs of the City of Atlanta or in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Atlanta once a week for three weeks within a period of 60 days immediately preceding its final adoption, and that a copy of said advertisement be attached to this ordinance prior to its final adoption by the Council of the City of Atlanta.

- Mayor Kasim Reed
 City Council President: Lamar Miles
- Council District 1: Willie Smith
 - Council District 2: Vanessa Hill
 - Council District 3: Henry Lee Young Jr.
 - Council District 4: Tom Wilkerson
 - Council District 5: Victoria Mobley Aducci
 - Council District 6: Ken Smith
 - Council District 7: Howard Thrift
 - Council District 8: Ronald Adams
 - Council District 9: LaShawn A. Moore
 - Council District 10: C. J. Adams
 - Council District 11: Kunta Lewis-Williams
 - Council District 12: Tonya Shepard
- Mayor at Large: M. Lamar Miles
 Council at Large: Kevin Martin
 Mayor at Large: M. Lamar Miles



Cobb County

Fulton County

DeKalb County

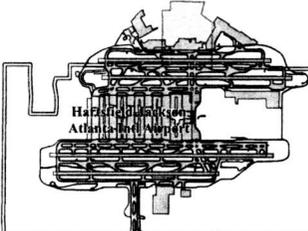
Fulton County Airport
Brown Field

LEGEND

- Mayor
- Council President
- Council Member
- ★ Council Member at Large
- BOE Member
- ★ BOE Member at Large
- BOE Candidate
- VOTER PRECINCT
- METRO COUNTIES



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Clayton County

DISTRICT	NAME	POPULATION	BLACKS	WHITE	POPULATION
DISTRICT 1	WILLIE SMITH	65,850	52.3%	47.7%	65,850
DISTRICT 2	VANESSA HILL	66,488	56.4%	43.6%	66,488
DISTRICT 3	HENRY LEE YOUNG JR.	67,718	55.2%	44.8%	67,718
DISTRICT 4	TOM WILKERSON	68,212	56.2%	43.8%	68,212
DISTRICT 5	VICTORIA MOBLEY ADUCCI	69,027	62.0%	38.0%	69,027
DISTRICT 6	KEN SMITH	69,619	51.3%	48.7%	69,619
DISTRICT 7	HOWARD THRIFT	69,726	52.8%	47.2%	69,726
DISTRICT 8	RONALD ADAMS	69,868	57.2%	42.8%	69,868
DISTRICT 9	LASHAWN A. MOORE	71,444	52.4%	47.6%	71,444
DISTRICT 10	C. J. ADAMS	72,700	52.0%	48.0%	72,700
DISTRICT 11	KUNTA LEWIS-WILLIAMS	67,726	56.4%	43.6%	67,726
DISTRICT 12	TONYA SHEPARD	67,844	56.4%	43.6%	67,844

PROPOSED COUNCIL DISTRICTS

PLAN 2

CITY OF ATLANTA