

**(AS AMENDED)**

AN ORDINANCE

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance enacting a districting plan for Columbus, Georgia's Council seats; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government Districting Commission ("the Commission") dully organized and appointed according to Section 6-102 of the Charter of Columbus, Georgia, has submitted its report reapportioning Council District boundaries under the requirements of the Columbus Charter; and

WHEREAS, the report submitted by the Commission included a description of the Council Districts set forth herein, and a map of the districts which is of record with the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14.1 requires that local government districting plans be submitted to Georgia General Assembly's Office of Legislative Apportionment ("the State Office") for review and technical correction; and

WHEREAS, the State Office recommended certain changes to the report submitted by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Council agrees to incorporate certain technical corrections suggested by the State Office; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Council of Columbus, Georgia to enact an ordinance to reapportion Council Districts under the Columbus Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

This report and plan reapportioning Council Districts, submitted by the Columbus Consolidated Government Districting Commission is hereby accepted with certain modifications requested by the State Office.

SECTION 2.

The Council Districts shall be apportioned as set forth in the description attached as Exhibit A and as shown on the map attached as Exhibit "B", which Exhibits are incorporated herein and specifically made as a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be published according to Section 6-102 (3) and Section 3-206 of the Charter of Columbus, Georgia in its entirety, with descriptions of the Council Districts set forth and the map of said Council Districts attached and published.

SECTION 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5.

In accordance with Section 6-102 (5), the plan adopted by this Ordinance shall not apply to any primary, regular or special election held within six (6) months of the effective date of this Ordinance.

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First introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, introduced for second reading at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Barnes	voting	_____
Councilor Crabb	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor House	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Thomas	voting	_____
Councilor Tucker	voting	_____
Councilor Woodson	voting	_____

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Sandra T. Davis  
Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III  
Mayor