

**CHARTER AMENDMENT
NO. 01-22**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville has received the data relative to the 2020 United States Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Cartersville Charter, Article VII. Elections. Section 7.02. – Wards; Ward residency requirements; elections at large, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1, and O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, the Mayor and City Council shall reapportion its wards based on the 2020 United States Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council, through Georgia State Representative, Matthew Gambill, requested that the State of Georgia Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office to draft a new ward map for the City of Cartersville; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have received the ward map as drafted by the State of Georgia Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office and desire to present it to the citizens of Cartersville for comment and adoption;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council, pursuant to the City of Cartersville Charter, Article VII. Elections. Section 7.02. Wards; Ward residency requirements; elections at large shall post a notice of the proposed changes to the City of Cartersville Ward Boundary Map at five places in each ward.

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6
Cartersville High School 320 Church St.	Gas Department 155 Old Mill Rd.	Cartersville Middle 825 Douthit Ferry Rd.	City Hall 10 N. Public Sq.	ATCO Clubhouse 3 Goodyear Ave.	Conference Center 5540 Hwy 20
Post Office 25 Liberty Dr.	Cartersville Fire Department 15 Charley Harper Dr.	Dellinger Park 100 Pine Grove Rd.	Chamber of Commerce 122 W Main St	Public safety Facility 189 Cassville Road	Savoy 3 Savoy Lane
Kroger 125 Main St. Marketplace	Cartersville Primary School 315 Etowah Drive	Waterford Club House 499 Waterford Dr.	County Administrative Building 135 W. Cherokee Ave	Cartersville Sports Complex 11 Sugar Valley Rd.	Tellus 51 Mineral Museum Drive
Publix 300 Cherokee Place	Cartersville Elementary School 340 Old Mill Rd	Pine Grove Baptist 93 Pine Grove	Library 429 W. Main	Cartersville Little League 51 Clearwater St.	Bartow County Senior Center 102 Zena Drive

Bartow history Center 4 Church Street	Electric Department 320 S. Erwin Street	Senior Aquatics Center 1155 Douthit Ferry Rd	Civic Center 435 W. Main	Ingles 825 West Ave.	Bartow County Health Dept 102 Zena Drive

And pursuant to said Charter section shall run a legal notice in the official organ of the County, being the Daily Tribune News on the 3rd day of March, 2022, and the 10th day of March, and on the 17th day of March, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to **O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3**, a notice of this charter amendment shall be published on the 17th day of March, 2022, 24th day of March, 2022, and 31st day of March, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council shall consider the adoption of its new ward map based on the 2020 United States Decennial Census at its regularly scheduled meetings on March 17, 2022, and April 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in order to adopt the City of Cartersville Ward Map based on the 2020 United States Decennial Census it is necessary to amend the City of Cartersville Charter. Article VII. Elections. Section 7.02. Wards; Ward residency requirements; elections at large by deleting paragraph (b)(2) in its entirety and replacing it as indicated below and adding a new Section 7.08 – Ward Boundaries as indicated herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED THAT, the Mayor and City Council pursuant to the authority of O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1, and O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, and the City of Cartersville Charter. Article VII. Elections. Section 7.02. Wards; Ward residency requirements; elections at large paragraph (b)(2) is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it as follows; and adding a new Section 7.08 – Ward Boundaries as follows:

Sec. 7.02. Wards; Ward residency requirements; elections at large.

(b) The City of Cartersville shall be divided into six (6) wards to be numbered ward one through ward six having such metes and boundaries and limits to be prescribed as follows:

(2) The council, in dividing the city into six (6) wards, shall use the 2020 United States Decennial census as the basis and guide, taking into consideration the annexations extending the city limits since 2020.

Sec. 7.08. Ward boundaries.

- (a) Any property within the city limits of the City of Cartersville at the time of adoption of the ordinance from which this section derives, shall become a part of and be included in the ward that is contiguous with; if contiguous with more than a single ward, it shall become part of the ward that has the least population based on the 2020 U.S. Census data.
- (b) Any property annexed after the adoption of the ordinance from which this section derives, shall become a part of and be included in the ward that it is contiguous with; if contiguous with more than a single ward, it shall become part of the ward with the least population according to the 2020 U.S. Census data.
- (c) The City of Cartersville shall be composed of six (6) Wards.

WARD 1

Ward 1 shall include all the property lying in the City of Cartersville, at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated within said City and added to said Ward; currently being all that tract or parcel of land which is bound by visible features which are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroad tracks, streams, lakes and ridges, and which are indicated upon official department of transportation maps including census tracts and census blocks, metes and bounds property descriptions; or the city limits of the City of Cartersville existing as of January 1, 2022 as shown colored in **pink** on that map entitled " CARTERSVILLE VOTING WARDS 2022" adopted by Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville on _____, 2022 which is included herein by reference, with the original being maintained in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cartersville , described as follows:

All that property bounded on the west of Joe Frank Harris Parkway, bounded on the north by Mockingbird Drive and Center Road, bounded on the south by the Etowah River, and bounded on the east by Interstate 75.

Census Tract:	9607.02
Blocks:	1035-1038, 1043-1046, 1052-1055, 2000; 2001, 2003; 2006-2009, 2012, 2015-2024, 2031-2034

All that property bounded on the west by North Tennessee Street, bounded by West Felton Road on the north and East Porter Street and Mary Street on the south and east of the railroad.

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	1013, 1014, 1016, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1024, 1041, 1047-1051, 2003-2008, 2011-2015, 2021, 2022, 2023

All that property bounded on the east by North Tennessee Street, bounded on the south by Gentilly Boulevard, bounded on the north by West Felton Drive and bounded on the west by Joe Frank Harris Parkway.

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	1010, 1012, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1029, 1037-1040

All that property bounded on the east by Interstate 75, bounded on the north by Highway 20 and bounded on the south by the Etowah River.

Census Tract:	9604.05
Blocks:	1012, 3029

Census Tract:	9607.02
Blocks:	1022, 1024, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1030, 1033, 1034

All that property bounded on the north by Mockingbird Drive, bounded on the east by Joe Frank Harris Parkway, bounded on the south by Opel Street, and bounded on the west by North Tennessee Street.

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	2000, 2001

All that property bounded on the west by North Tennessee Street, bounded on the north by Nelson Street, bounded on the south by East Church Street, and bounded on the west by Joe Frank Harris Parkway.

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	3000, 3002, 3010

All that property bounded on the south by Nelson Street, bounded on the east by Joe Frank Harris Parkway, bounded on the west by North Dixie Avenue, and bounded on the north by Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	4000

All that property adjacent to and west of the CSX railroad between West Felton Road on the north and Jones Mill Road on the south, including parcels on the north and south side of Fire Vista Circle.

Census Tract:	9605.01
Blocks:	3024, 3025, 3027, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	1046

WARD 2

Ward 2 shall include all the property lying in the City of Cartersville, at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated within said City and added to said Ward; currently being all that tract or parcel of land which is bound by visible features which are readily distinguishable upon

the ground, such as streets, railroad tracks, streams, lakes and ridges, and which are indicated upon official department of transportation maps including census tracts and census blocks, metes and bounds property descriptions; or the city limits of the City of Cartersville existing as of January 1, 2022 as shown colored in **green** on that map entitled "CARTERSVILLE VOTING WARDS 2022" adopted by Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville on _____, 2022 which is included herein by reference, with the original being maintained in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cartersville , described as follows:

That property lying south of West Avenue, north of Old Mill Road, east of Etowah Drive, north of Maple Drive, north of Old Mill Road, west of Joe Frank Harris Parkway, south of Postelle Street and continuing south of West Avenue, south of Leake Street and east of Etowah Drive.

Census Tract:	9606.01
Blocks:	1000-1014, 1016-1019, 1024, 2008, 2011-2013, 2031, 2033, 3000-3022, 3024-3026

Census Tract:	9606.02
Blocks:	2020, 2021, 2023-2027

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	3030, 3031, 3040-3050

Census Tract:	9607.02
Blocks:	1056, 1057

Additionally, all that property lying in the City of Cartersville adjacent and off of to Euharlee Road between Westgate Drive and Highway 113.

Census Tract:	9609.01
Blocks:	1000, 1031

Census Tract:	9604.02
Blocks:	2008-16, 2027

All that property south of Euharlee Road and west of the Etowah River and west of Milner Road, north of Walnut Grove Road, west of Carrington Drive and west of Douthit Ferry Road and south of Old Mill Road.

Census Tract:	9606.01
Blocks:	2029, 2030, 2034, 2043-2045

All that property south of the Etowah River at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated.

Census Tract:	9606.01
Blocks:	2047, 2048, 2050

Census Tract:	9608.04
Blocks:	2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 4000, 4002, 4004, 4006, 4013-4017, 4021

Census Tract:	9609.01
Blocks:	1001, 1002, 1020, 1021, 1023, 1026, 1027, 2000-2004, 2013, 2028-2030

WARD 3

Ward 3 shall include all the property lying in the City of Cartersville, at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated within said City and added to said Ward; currently being all that tract or parcel of land which is bound by visible features which are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroad tracks, streams, lakes and ridges, and which are indicated upon official department of transportation maps including census tracts and census blocks, metes and bounds property descriptions; or the city limits of the City of Cartersville existing as of January 1, 2022 as shown colored in **purple** on that map entitled "CARTERSVILLE VOTING WARDS 2022" adopted by Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville on _____, 2022 which is included herein by reference, with the original being maintained in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cartersville, described as follows:

Being east of Milner Road, south of Walnut Grove Road, east of Carrington Drive, east of Douthit Ferry Road, south of Old Mill Road, west of Etowah Drive, south and east of Maple Drive, south of Old Mill Road and then west of Highway 293 and north of the Etowah River.

Census Tract:	9606.01
Blocks:	1020-1023, 1026, 2002-2004, 2007, 2010, 2015, 2018-2020, 2023, 2025-2027, 2036, 2037, 2052, 2054

WARD 4

Ward 4 shall include all the property lying in the City of Cartersville, at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated within said City and added to said Ward; currently being all that tract or parcel of land which is bound by visible features which are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroad tracks, streams, lakes and ridges, and which are indicated upon official department of transportation maps including census tracts and census blocks, metes and bounds property descriptions; or the city limits of the City of Cartersville existing as of January 1, 2022 as shown colored in **yellow** on that map entitled "CARTERSVILLE VOTING WARDS 2022" adopted by Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville on _____, 2022 which is included herein by reference, with the original being maintained in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cartersville, described as follows:

Being east of Lee Street, north of West Avenue, east of South Avenue, north of West Avenue, north of Postelle Street, west of Joe Frank Harris Parkway, south of East Church Street, west of

North Tennessee Street, north of Nelson Street, west of Joe Frank Harris Parkway, south of Opal Street, east of North Tennessee Street, south of Mary Street, west of Gilmer Street, south of East Porter Street, south of Mount Olive Street, west of Redcomb Drive, west of Valleyview Drive, west of Pine Vista Court, properties on the east side of Hilltop Drive and west of Hilltop Drive, east of Pettit Creek, north of the railroad, west of Cassville Road, south of West Cherokee Avenue, east and north of Jackson Street, east of Beauregard Street, north of Knight Street to Lee Street.

Census Tract:	9605.01
Blocks:	3015-3018, 3041, 3042, 3047, 3049-3053

Census Tract:	9606.01
Blocks:	2001, 2032

Census Tract:	9606.02
Blocks:	1000, 1002, 1037, 2000-2019, 2022, 3000-3024, 4000-4006, 4019-4022

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	2002, 2010, 2016-2020, 3003-3009, 3011-3029, 3032-3039, 4001-4021

Also, the property lying in the City of Cartersville west of Cassville Road, west of Grassdale Road, south of Sharp Way, east of Parr Wade Road, property adjacent to Wesley Trace and north of Fairview Drive.

Census Tract:	9605.01
Blocks:	3012-3014

WARD 5

Ward 5 shall include all the property lying in the City of Cartersville, at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated within said City and added to said Ward; currently being all that tract or parcel of land which is bound by visible features which are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroad tracks, streams, lakes and ridges, and which are indicated upon official department of transportation maps including census tracts and census blocks, metes and bounds property descriptions; or the city limits of the City of Cartersville existing as of January 1, 2022 as shown colored in **orange** on that map entitled " CARTERSVILLE VOTING WARDS 2022" adopted by Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville on _____, 2022 which is included herein by reference, with the original being maintained in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cartersville , described as follows:

Being west of Cassville Road, north of West Cherokee Avenue, west of Jackson Street, west of Beauregard Street, south of Walker Street, west of Lee Street and north of West Avenue; when it is not a part of Ward 2

Census Tract:	9605.01
Blocks:	4002, 4003

Census Tract:	9605.02
Blocks:	1004-1008, 1010

Census Tract:	9606.01
Blocks:	1015

Census Tract:	9606.02
Blocks:	1005-1015, 1018-1036, 1038-1044, 1046-1051, 1056-1068, 4007-4012, 4014, 4015, 4017, 4023

Census Tract:	9609.02
Blocks:	1001, 1002, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2022, 2024, 4000, 4004, 4008, 4010-4013, 4015, 4017, 4019, 4020, 4022-4024, 4026, 4029, 4031, 4036-4039

WARD 6

Ward 6 shall include all the property lying in the City of Cartersville, at the present time or which may hereafter be incorporated within said City and added to said Ward; currently being all that tract or parcel of land which is bound by visible features which are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroad tracks, streams, lakes and ridges, and which are indicated upon official department of transportation maps including census tracts and census blocks, metes and bounds property descriptions; or the city limits of the City of Cartersville existing as of January 1, 2022 as shown colored in **blue** on that map entitled " CARTERSVILLE VOTING WARDS 2022" adopted by Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville on _____, 2022 which is included herein by reference, with the original being maintained in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cartersville , described as follows:

All that property north of Georgia Highway 20, Peeples Valley Road and Gilreath Road, and West Felton Drive, bounded on the south by Cassville Pine Log Road.

Census Tract:	9601.03
Blocks:	1016-1018

Census Tract:	9601.05
Blocks:	2030, 2040

Census Tract:	9604.03
Blocks:	1000-1002, 1012-1016, 3001, 3003

Census Tract:	9604.05
Blocks:	3001-3003, 3009, 3010, 3012, 3013

Census Tract:	9604.07
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Blocks:	1024, 1025, 1027, 1028, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1037, 1042, 1043, 1045, 1046, 1048, 1057, 1058, 1060
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All that property lying in the City of Cartersville west of North Tennessee Street and Highway 41, north and adjacent on the south to Oakdale Drive and west of Pettit Creek, and south of Gilreath Road and west of Peebles Valley Road.

Census Tract:	9604.03
Blocks:	1018, 1020, 3004, 3008, 3011, 3019, 3021

Census Tract:	9604.04
Blocks:	1004, 1005, 1007-1009, 1012, 1021-1023, 1028, 1033, 1035, 1038, 1041

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	1003-1005, 1008

All that property lying north of Center Road and Mockingbird Lane, south of Georgia Highway 20, west of Interstate 75 and east of North Tennessee Street and U.S. Highway 411.

Census Tract:	9604.03
Blocks:	1021-1023, 1027, 1031-1033, 1035, 1037-1039, 1041, 1043, 1046, 1047

Census Tract:	9604.05
Blocks:	2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012-2019, 3024-3026, 3030, 3031, 3033, 3034, 3037

Census Tract:	9605.01
Blocks:	1005-1007, 1009, 1012, 1015, 1016, 1018, 1021, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1031, 1036-1038, 1041, 2023, 3011

Census Tract:	9607.01
Blocks:	1000, 1011, 1032-1034, 1042-1044

Editor's note(s)—The Exhibit A and map referred to in §7.08_ has not been printed in this volume, but a copy of the map may be found on file in the office of the city clerk.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDAINED THAT THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS INDICATED ABOVE.

FIRST READING: _____
SECOND READING: _____

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Matthew J. Santini, Mayor
City of Cartersville, Georgia

/s/ _____
Julia Drake, City Clerk
City of Cartersville, Georgia