

**RESOLUTION  
NO. 22-13**

To Request The Legislative Delegation Representing The City Of Dalton In The 2023 General Assembly of Georgia To Introduce Local Legislation To Amend The City's Charter To Reapportion The Voting Wards/Districts For Election Of Members Of The Mayor And Council In Accordance With The 2020 Decennial Census And In Accordance With All Requirements Of Federal And State Law; To Send Census Block Data And Geographic Boundary Data In Conjunction Herewith

WHEREAS, each municipal governing authority of the State of Georgia is authorized to reapportion the election districts from which members of the municipal governing authority are elected following publication of the latest United States decennial census to be effective for election of members of the municipal governing authority at the next regular general municipal election following publication of the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, upon publication of the 2020 Decennial Census the City has consulted the Legislative Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly of Georgia for advice on reapportionment of the City's present Ward districts for compliance with all federal and State law requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Reapportionment Office has provided the City with its recommendation for reapportionment using Census block data from the 2020 Decennial Census along with shape map and such recommendation has been reviewed and is acceptable to the Mayor and Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton and by authority of same IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

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The City formally requests that the Legislative Delegation serving the City of Dalton in the 2023 General Assembly of Georgia introduce and pass a local Act amending the Charter of

the City of Dalton to reapportion the election districts (wards) from which members of the municipal governing authority are elected in accordance with the advice of the Legislative Reapportionment Office so as to be effective at the next regular general municipal election of the City of Dalton following publication of the 2020 Decennial Census.

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The General Assembly may act in this matter pursuant to O. C. G. A. § 36-35-4.1 (d).

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The City Administrator and City Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the local Legislative Delegation along with the recommendation and data of the Legislative Reapportionment Office.

SO RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

City of Dalton

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution was read at regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on September 6, 2022. Upon Motion by Council member \_\_\_\_\_ and second by Council member \_\_\_\_\_ the question was called and the vote was \_\_\_\_\_ AYES, \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS and the Motion DOES pass.

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City Clerk