

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK TO PROVIDE FOR NEW WARD LINES PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1 AND O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 5.11(a) of the City Charter of the City of Forest Park is hereby amended by deleting said Section in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 5.11(a) as set forth below:

“5.11(a) Unless and until changed by any future Ordinance of the City, the Wards of the City of Forest Park shall be established as set forth below:

(i) For the purpose of electing council members the City of Forest Park, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered wards described in Exhibit A attached to and made a part of this ordinance and further identified as “User: ForestPark, Plan Name: ForestPark-Draft-2023, Plan Type: Local.”

(ii) For the purposes of this description, the term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.”

SECTION 2. Intention of the Governing Body. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Charter of the City of Forest Park, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 3. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 5. Codification and Severability.

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were upon their enactment believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

(c) In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor Angelyne Butler

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

User: ForestPark
Plan Name: ForestPark-Draft-2023
Plan Type: Local

WARD 1

County Clayton GA
VTD FOREST PARK 1

Block 040302:

1000 1001 1005 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1015 1016 1017 1018
1019 1020 1021 2000 2005 3000 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
3011 3012 3013 3014 3017 3019 3021 3022 3023 3024 4000 4001
4002 4008 4010

Block 040309:

1004

VTD FOREST PARK 2

Block 040309:

1003

VTD FOREST PARK 3

Block 040302:

3018

WARD 2

County Clayton GA
VTD FOREST PARK 1

Block 040302:

2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 4003 4004
4005 4006 4007 4009 4011 4012 4013 4014 4016 4017 4018 4019
4020 4021 4022 4023 4024 4025 4026

Block 040310:

2004 2005 2006 2008 2009

VTD FOREST PARK 3

Block 040302:

3020 4015

Block 040308:

1035 1036 1037 1042 1043 2008 3002 3003 3004 3010 3011 3012
3013 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010
4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022
4023 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031

WARD 3

County Clayton GA
VTD ELLENWOOD

Block 040410:

3015

VTD FOREST PARK 1

Block 040310:

1016 1017 1020 1021 1022 2000 2001 2003 2007 2010 2011

VTD FOREST PARK 2

Block 040309:

1010 1011 2008 2014 2015 2016 2018

Block 040310:

1000 1002 1004 1005 1007 1010 1013 1014 1015 1018 2002 2012
2013 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
3011 3012 3013 3014 3015

VTD FOREST PARK 3

Block 040308:

3000 3001 3005 3006 3007 3008 3014 3016

Block 040407:

1001 1002 1003 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1017 1018

VTD LAKE CITY

Block 040407:

2001

VTD MORROW 1

Block 040310:

1012 1019 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027

Block 040407:

2009

Block 040410:

1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2015 2016 2017

WARD 4

County Clayton GA

VTD FOREST PARK 1

Block 040308:

1016 1017 1018 1020 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029
1031

VTD FOREST PARK 3

Block 040202:

1004 1038 1039

Block 040306:

1000 1001 1009 1010

Block 040308:

1030 1032 1033 1034 1041 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 3009 3015 3019

Block 040407:

1023 1024

VTD FOREST PARK 5

Block 040306:

2000 2001

Block 040307:

1009

WARD 5

County Clayton GA

VTD FOREST PARK 4

Block 040307:

1000 1001 1019 1020 3000 3001 3003 3004 3008 3009 3010 3011

Block 040407:

1019

VTD FOREST PARK 5

Block 040307:

1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1016 1017

1018 1021 1022

Block 040414:

1000

Block 040416:

1023

VTD FOREST PARK 6

Block 040307:

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2010 2011 2012 2013

3002 3005 3012