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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-002

AN ORDINANCE TO REAPPORTION THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE, GEORGIA AND AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1 AND PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, IN ORDER TO DEFINE AND REVISE THE BOUNDARY LINES OF SUCH VOTING DISTRICTS, KNOWN AS WARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Maysville, Georgia, pursuant to its Charter as adopted and amended, by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia at H.B. No. 961, Act No. 593, approved June 2, 2010, and amended at H.B. No. 108, Act No. 5, approved March 15, 2011, is divided for the purposes of election into four different voting districts, or Wards, being Ward No. 1, Ward No. 2, Ward No. 3, and Ward No. 4; and,

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1 authorizes the City of Maysville to amend the Charter to reapportion the election districts from which members of the Maysville City Council are elected following publication of any United States decennial census; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Decennial Census of 2010 has been received by the City of Maysville, and has been reviewed, and warrants and requires the reapportionment of the election districts of the City of Maysville to meet the requirements of federal and state law; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Maysville that the districts be reapportioned and the Charter amended; and,

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1 authorizes such reapportionment pursuant to the provisions of § 36-35-3; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Maysville, Georgia does desire to adopt this Ordinance in order to amend its Charter to reapportion such districts in compliance with the laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE:

SECTION 1. RECITALS

All of the foregoing recitals of this Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference thereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. REAPPORTIONMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS

(a) The City Council of Maysville, Georgia, does hereby amend the Charter and reapportion and divide the limits of the City of Maysville into four voting districts or wards, to be designated Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, and Ward 4, and the district boundaries of each Ward shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Ordinance and further identified as Redistricting Plan Components Report; June 6, 2011 Plan – Maysville Wards, a copy of which Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby made a part hereof.

(b) When used in such attachment or in this Ordinance, the terms “Tract” and “BG” (Block Group) 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 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a “BG” heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for the state of Georgia. Any part of the City of Maysville which is not included in any such district described in the attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the City of Maysville which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such non-contiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION BY THE CLERK

Further, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Clerk of Maysville, Georgia, to certify this Ordinance and its attachments, and have a certified copy of this Ordinance and its attachments filed with the required and appropriate departments or offices of the State of Georgia or the United States of America.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective upon final passage.

SECTION 5. REPEAL

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SO ORDAINED this 5th day of July, 2011.

MAYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

By: [Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Council Person

Stephen M. Lewis
Council Person

[Signature]
Council Person

Council Person

Attest:

Barbara Thomas
Barbara Thomas, City Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

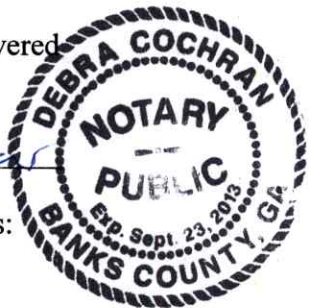
I, Barbara Thomas, City Clerk of the City of Maysville, Georgia, and pursuant to the direction and authorization of the City Council of the City of Maysville, Georgia, hereby certify that this copy of this Ordinance and all attachments to said Ordinance, is true, correct and accurate.

Barbara Thomas
Barbara Thomas, City Clerk
City of Maysville, Georgia

[AFFIX MUNICIPAL SEAL]

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires:



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Redistricting Plan Components Report
JUNE 6, 2011 Plan - Maysville Wards

Ward 1

Banks County

Tract: 9703

BG: 2

2092, 2052, 2137, 2058, 2082, 2093, 2048, 2056, 2094, 2047, 2050, 2044, 2045, 2051, 2054, 2059, 2053, 2049 and a portion of 2043 as annexed by and described in Ordinance 2011-001 adopted by Maysville City Council May 2, 2011.

Ward 2

Banks County

Tract: 9703

BG: 2

2116, 2105, 2032, 2110, 2106, 2031, 2099, 2109, 2034, 2100, 2136, 2096, 2097, 2102, 2138, 2118, 2122, 2117, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2119, 2115, 2120, 2121

Jackson County

Tract: 102

BG: 1

1039

Ward 3

Jackson County

Tract: 102

BG: 1

1068, 1041, 1107, 1042, 1038, 1037, 1043

Ward 4

Banks County

Tract: 9703

BG: 2

2107, 2089, 2091, 2085, 2083, 2098, 2046, 2090, 2108, 2087, 2140, 2088, 2086, 2084

Jackson County

Tract: 102

BG: 1

1036, 1108, 1110, 1035, 1008, 1013, 1032, 1072, 1014, 1018, 1011, 1003, 1033, 1028, 1029, 1034, 1015, 1112, 1004, 1017, 1009, 1040, 1109, 1021, 1030, 1114, 1023, 1031, 1115, 1006, 1005, 1012