

**ENROLLMENT**

March 15 20 11  
The Committee of the House on Information and Audits has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.

*[Signature]*

Chairman

*[Signature]*

Speaker of the House

*[Signature]*

Clerk of the House

*[Signature]*

President of the Senate

*[Signature]*

Secretary of the Senate

Received *[Signature]*  
Secretary, Executive Department

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011

Approved  
*[Signature]*  
Governor

This 15 day of March 2011

H.B. No. 108  
General



Act No. 5  
Assembly

**AN ACT**

To amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Maysville, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3959), so as to change the provisions regarding election of members of the city council and to establish ward boundaries and provide for election of members from such wards; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**IN HOUSE**

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time 2-01-11

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time 2-02-11

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time 2-09-11

And Passed

Yeas 162

Nays 0

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House

**IN SENATE**

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time 2-10-11

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time

And Passed 2-16-11

Yeas 49

Nays 0

Passed Both Houses

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: Reps. Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Harden of the 28<sup>th</sup>

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act providing for a new charter for the City of Maysville, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3959), is amended by revising Section 5.11 to read as follows:

"SECTION 5.11.

Regular elections; time for holding.

- (a) There shall be a municipal general election on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2011, and every two years thereafter.
- (b) The mayor and those members of the city council who are serving as such on December 31, 2009, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and until their successors are duly elected and qualified and taken the oath of office.
- (c) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the territory of the City of Maysville is divided into four voting districts or wards, to be designated Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, and Ward 4, which shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: maycc02 Plan Type: Local User: staff Administrator: Maysville.
- (d) When used in such attachment, 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 2000 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 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the City of Maysville which is not included in any such district

described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 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 noncontiguous 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 2000 for the State of Georgia.

(e) No person shall be eligible to serve as a councilmember representing a ward unless that person is a resident of the ward such person seeks to represent at the time of qualifying for the election for councilmember and continues to reside in such district during that person's period of service. Each councilmember shall be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified electors residing within his or her respective ward at the elections of the city.

(f) The mayor shall be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified electors of the city at large voting at the elections of the city.

(g) The members of the city council shall be elected as provided in this subsection. The mayor and the members from Ward 2 and Ward 4 under the staggered election system shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2011. The mayor and those members of the city council elected thereto from Ward 2 and Ward 4 in 2011 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for terms of office which expire December 31, 2015, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. The members from Ward 1 and Ward 3 under the staggered election system shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2011. The members of the city council elected thereto from Ward 1 and Ward 3 in 2011 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve one two-year term of office which will expire December 31, 2013, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. The members from Ward 1 and Ward 3 shall then be elected for a full four-year term at the municipal general election in November, 2013, held pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Thereafter all future successors to the mayor and members of the city council whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the municipal general election provided for in subsection (a) of this section immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following the election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. The mayor and members of the city council shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

**SECTION 2.**

The governing authority of the City of Maysville shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

**APPROVED**

**MAR 15 2011**

**BY GOVERNOR**

H. B. 108

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Redistricting Plan Components Report

District 001

Banks County

Tract: 9803

BG: 2

2038 2039 2046 2053 2054 2080 2081 2082

District 002

Banks County

Tract: 9803

BG: 2

2055 2056 2059 2073 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079 2083 2084 2085  
2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091

Jackson County

Tract: 102

BG: 1

1014 1015 1016 1017

District 003

Banks County

Tract: 9803

BG: 2

2057 2074

Jackson County

Tract: 102

BG: 1

1018

District 004

Banks County

Tract: 9803

BG: 2

2043 2044 2047

Jackson County

Tract: 102

BG: 1

1001 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1019  
1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1037

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION**

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2011 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for a new charter for the City of Maysville," approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p 3959), as amended; and for other purposes.

This 24th day of January, 2011.

Honorable Tommy Benton  
Representative, District 31

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Tommy Benton, who on oath deposes and says that he is the Representative from District 31 and further deposes and says that the attached Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Jackson Herald which is the official organ of Jackson County on January 26, 2011, and that the notice requirements of Code Section 28-1-14 have been met.

s/ Tommy Benton  
Tommy Benton  
Representative, District 31

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 31st day of January 2011.

s/ Deana Mosher  
Deana Mosher  
Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Aug. 25, 2011  
(SEAL)



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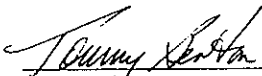
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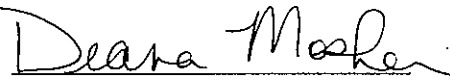
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Tommy Benton, who on oath deposes and says that he is the Representative from District 31 and further deposes and says that the attached Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Banks County News which is the official organ of Banks County on January 26, 2011, and that the notice requirements of Code Section 28-1-14 have been met.

s/   
Tommy Benton  
Representative, District 31

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 31st day of January 2011.

s/   
Deana Mosher  
Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Aug. 25, 2011  
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