

ORDINANCE

Number 2004- 002

OF THE

CORDOVA CITY COUNCIL

TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING SINGLE MEMBER

COUNCIL DISTRICTS INCLUDING BUT NOT BEING LIMITED TO

ORDINANCE 88-109

AND

RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA INTO COUNCIL

DISTRICTS, SO AS TO REDISTRICT THE CITY'S COUNCIL DISTRICTS BASED

UPON THE 2000 FEDERAL CENSUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA:

SECTION ONE

All ordinances of the City of Cordova, Alabama establishing single member council districts are hereby repealed including but not being limited to Ordinance 88-109.

SECTION TWO

The City of Cordova is hereby divided into seven (7) council districts (wards) as follows:

District 1: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1028, Block 1997 and Block 1998; Block Group 3: Block 3043; Block Group 4: Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4008, Block 4009 and Block 4011.

That portion of Census Block 011270215003022 which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at the intersection of Stevens Street, South Circle and the Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way and proceed in a westerly direction along the said Stevens Street which parallels the Norfolk Southern Railroad to an unnamed alley (which is immediately west of the residence of Warren Branch); thence turn in a northerly direction along said unnamed alley to a power line right of way; thence turn in a northeasterly direction along the said power line right of way to South Circle; thence

proceed south along South Circle to its intersection with Stevens Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Right of Way and the point of beginning.

Census Block 011270215001013, less and except the following: Begin at the corner of Commerce Street and Amory Avenue as a point of beginning and thence go in an easterly direction along Amory Avenue to its intersection with First Street; thence turn in a southerly direction and go along First Street to the intersection with Commerce Street; thence turn in a westerly direction and go along Commerce Street and continue along Commerce Street which turns in a northerly direction and continue along Commerce Street to its intersection with Amory Avenue and the point of beginning.

Also, Census Block 011270215001013 less and except the following: Begin at the corner of Green Avenue and Second Street as a point of beginning and thence go in an easterly direction along Green Avenue to its intersection with Forth Street; thence go in a southerly direction along Forth Street to Amory Avenue and continue along Forth Street to the Long Avenue road bed and right of way; thence turn in a westerly direction along the Long Avenue road bed and right of way Third Street and continue along said Long Avenue to Second Street; thence turn in a northerly direction and proceed along Second Street to Green Avenue and the point of beginning.

District 2: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 2: Block 2008, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2995 and Block 2996; Block Group 3: Block 3012.

District 3: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 3: Block 3016, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3034, Block 3038, Block 3039 and Block 3040.

District 4: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 3: Block 3017, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033 and Block 3035; Block Group 4: Block 4010, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015 and Block 4016.

Census Block 011270215003022, less and except the following: Begin at the intersection of Stevens Street, South Circle and the Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way and proceed in a westerly direction along the said Stevens Street which parallels the Norfolk Southern Railroad to an unnamed alley (which is immediately west of the residence of Warren Branch); thence turn in a northerly direction along said unnamed alley to a power line right of way; thence turn in a northeasterly direction along the said power line right of way to South Circle; thence proceed south along South Circle to its intersection with Stevens Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Right of Way and the point of beginning.

Census Block 011270215003008, less and except the following: Begin at the intersection of the Burlington Northern Railroad and Highland Street West and proceed in a westerly direction along Highland Street West to an intersection with Dixon Street;

thence turn in a northerly direction and proceed along Dixon Street to the end of Dixon Street wherein Lamar Avenue begins and turn in an easterly direction following a power line right of way to said power line right of way intersection with the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence turn in a southerly direction and proceed along said Burlington Northern Railroad to its intersection with Highland Street West and the point of beginning.

District 5: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 2: Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2992 and Block 2993; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3014 and Block 3015.

That portion of Census Block 011270215003008 which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the Burlington Northern Railroad and Highland Street West and proceed in a westerly direction along Highland Street West to an intersection with Dixon Street; thence turn in a northerly direction and proceed along Dixon Street to the end of Dixon Street wherein Lamar Avenue begins and turn in an easterly direction following a power line right of way to said power line right of way intersection with the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence turn in a southerly direction and proceed along said Burlington Northern Railroad to its intersection with Highland Street West and the point of beginning.

District 6: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 1: Block 1027; Block Group 3: Block 3013, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3041 and Block 3042; Block Group 4: Block 4006 and Block 4007.

District 7: Walker County: Tract 021500: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020 and Block 1026.

That portion of Census Block 011270215001013, being more specifically described as follows: Begin at the corner of Commerce Street and Amory Avenue as a point of beginning and thence go in an easterly direction along Amory Avenue to its intersection with First Street; thence turn in a southerly direction and go along First Street to the intersection with Commerce Street; thence turn in a westerly direction and go along Commerce Street and continue along Commerce Street which turns in a northerly direction and continue along Commerce Street to its intersection with Amory Avenue and the point of beginning.

Also, that portion of Census Block 011270215001013, being more specifically described as follows: Begin at the corner of Green Avenue and Second Street as a point of beginning and thence go in an easterly direction along Green Avenue to its intersection with Forth Street; thence go in a southerly direction along Forth Street to Amory Avenue and continue along Forth Street to the Long Avenue road bed and right of way; thence turn in a westerly direction along the Long Avenue road bed and right of way Third

Street and continue along said Long Avenue to Second Street; thence turn in a northerly direction and proceed along Second Street to Green Avenue and the point of beginning.

SECTION THREE

This Ordinance contains lists of census tracts and blocks as generated by complex computer software based upon maps drawn by the City Council of Cordova. The official map, which reflects the true intent of the City Council of Cordova in the establishment of districts, shall be retained in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Cordova, Alabama and printed as part of this Ordinance, and as a result of the need to split certain census blocks there are two official maps, one depicting the entire City of Cordova and a second hand drawn map which more specifically and accurately depicts the two areas split from census blocks referenced above and these maps are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B respectively. In the event of any conflict, it is the intention of the City Council of Cordova, Alabama, that the boundary descriptions provided by the official maps shall prevail over the boundary descriptions provided by the census tracts and blocks generated for and specified in this Ordinance. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a map of the Council District hereunto adopted.

SECTION FOUR

Candidates seeking election to the City Council shall reside within the boundaries of said district for which he or she seeks election, and shall continue to reside in the district he or she represents so long as he or she remains a member of said council. Candidates for election to a place on the council shall have resided within the district from which he or she seeks election for a period of 90 days immediately preceding the date of the election.


SECTION FIVE

Only electors residing within a district shall be entitled to vote for candidates seeking election for said district.

SECTION SIX

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED this the 15 day of March, 2004.


Tim Puckett
Mayor
City of Cordova

ATTEST

I, Elaine Stover, the Clerk of the City Council of Cordova, do hereby certify the above Ordinance to be a true and correct copy of the same as adopted by the Council of the City of Cordova and approved by the Mayor of the City of Cordova.


Done this the 15 day of March, 2004.


Elaine Stover
City Council Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Elaine Stover, the Clerk of the City Council of Cordova, do hereby certify and affirm that the above ordinance has been posted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama for the requisite time and in known locations prior to adoption and passage by the City Council of Cordova.

Done this the 15 day of March, 2004.


Elaine Stover
City Council Clerk