STATE OF ALABAMA   )

COUNTY OF WALKER   )

CITY OF CORDOVA   )

ORDINANCE

NO.88- 109

Relating to the election of the Mayor and Council members in the City of Cordova, Alabama, providing for the establishment of seven (7) single member districts and the apportionment of the electors in the City of Cordova into seven (7) districts, providing for the division of Cordova into seven (7) council member districts, providing for the election of a Council member in each of such districts, providing for the election of the Mayor of Cordova, in the City at large and providing for the tenure of the Commissioners of the City of Cordova, their continuity in office and repealing all other Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Cordova, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. The City governing body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, shall consist of a Mayor and seven (7) Council members who shall be elected as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. The City of Cordova is hereby divided into seven (7) council single member districts to be designated District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6 and District 7.

Section 3. District one (1) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas A, C, E, F, G, I, J, K, L, P, Q and AX

Section 4. District two (2) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas D, H, M-O, R, S and AA.

Section 5. District three (3) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas B, T, V, W, X, Y, Z, AF and AY.

Section 6. District four (4) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas U, AB, AC, AD, AE, AG, AZ and BC.

Section 7. District five (5) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to

this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas AH, AI, AJ, AK and BA.

Section 8. District six (6) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AT, Au and BB.

Section 9. District seven (7) is hereby declared to comprise the following areas on the map hereto attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance which map is hereby incorporated herein as a part of this ordinance as if fully set out herein, and the original map is on file in office of the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama.

Areas AR, AS, AV and AW.

Section 10. At the municipal election in 1988 and every four (4) years thereafter, the qualified electors in each of the above described districts in Cordova who are entitled to participate in such election shall elect one Council member to the Cordova City Council for that district. Each Council member so elected must be a bona fide elector of and must actually reside in the district of his qualification and election.

Each Councilman so elected shall hold office for a period of four (4) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified or until such Council member shall resign, die or move his or her residence outside the said district or otherwise be removed from office.

Section 11. At the municipal election to be held in 1988 and each four (4) years thereafter, the qualified electors of the City of Cordova at large who are qualified to participate in such election shall elect a Mayor who must be a bona fide elector of and who must actually reside in the City limits of the City of Cordova, Alabama. The Mayor shall hold such office for a period of four (4) years and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified or until the Mayor shall resign or die or move his or her residence outside the City of Cordova or otherwise be removed from office.

Section 12. This law shall not affect the duties, rights and tenure of the office nor continuity in office of the members of the present City Commission who shall continue to hold and discharge the duties of said office as is now incumbent upon them or as may be hereafter made incumbent upon them by law, until their successors shall be elected and qualified under this law.

Section 13. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 14. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, or may be for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent

jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 15. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to post same in three (3) public places in the City of Cordova, Alabama.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 1988.

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MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF
COMMISSIONS

ATTESTED:

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CLERK