

ORDINANCE 22 - 05-05

TO AMEND THE CITY OF HAHIRA CHARTER TO MODIFY ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hahira has the authority under home rule powers stipulated in the Official Code of Georgia, Annotated to modify its municipal charter according to form and content, as outlined in Section 36-35-3(b)(1) and to reapportion election districts following publication of the 2020 Census pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-35-4.1; and

Whereas, the required advertising and public hearing process outlined in OCGA §36-35-3(b) has been executed; and

Whereas, a copy of the proposed amendment to the charter has been made available in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hahira, and the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Lowndes County during the advertising period; and

Whereas, none of the proposed modifications in this amendment require the enactment of a local law by the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAHIRA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

I.

Section 2-11 of the Charter is amended as follows:

The existing four district descriptions in Section 2-11 shall be struck in their entirety and replaced with the following:

The four election districts for the City of Hahira shall be as shown on the official district map on file in the City Clerk's office as amended from time to time. Where a district boundary is defined by a street or railroad right of way, the dividing line between districts shall be the center line of said street or right of way.

II.

The map entitled City of Hahira 2022 City Council Districts, attached hereto is hereby adopted as the election district map for the City of Hahira.

III.

All other provisions of the Section 2 of the Charter shall remain in full force and effect except as amended hereby.

IV.

This Ordinance shall become effective for election of members to the municipal governing authority at the next regular general municipal election following the publication of the decennial census.

IV.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED this 5th day of May, 2022.


Bruce Cain, Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Clerk