

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ACT CREATING A NEW CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF NEWNAN, GEORGIA APPROVED MARCH 31, 1987 (GA. L. 1987, P. 5160, *et seq.*), AS AMENDED BY DELETING SEC. 5-5 AND SEC. 5-8 OF ARTICLE V AND ADOPTING A NEW SEC. 5.5 and SEC. 5.8 OF ARTICLE V; TO REPEAL ALL OTHER ACTS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Newnan, Georgia, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia (the "City"), operates pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and its Charter approved March 31, 1987 (Ga. Laws 1987, p. 5160, *et seq.*, as amended (the "Charter"); specifically HB 72 Act No. 6 adopted in the 2013 session of the Georgia General Assembly and signed by the Governor on February 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newnan, upon receipt of the 2020 decennial census figures by the United States Census Bureau has reviewed the data and reviewed the boundaries of the City Council member districts for compliance with State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that it is necessary to make certain amendments to its Charter pursuant to its home rule powers granted pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. Section 36-35-1 through 36-35-7 in order to amend the boundaries of the City's council member districts to comply with State and Federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Newnan, Georgia and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Charter of the City of Newnan, Georgia, which was established by an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Newnan, Georgia on March 31, 1987 (a. Laws 1987, p. 5160, *et seq.*), as amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section 5.5 in its entirety and adopting a new Sec. 5.5 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.5 Division of the City into three (3) two-member council districts.

(a) For the purpose of electing councilmembers, the City of Newnan shall be divided into three districts, Districts, 1, 2, and 3. Those districts shall be and correspond to those three numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this ordinance and further defined by maps delineating Proposed Council Districts 1, 2, and 3 attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A", Pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Census Tracts and Blocks designated for Districts 1, 2, and 3 attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B", Pages 1, 2, and 3.

(b) For the purposes of such plan:

(1) The term "VTD" 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 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe

individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(c) Any part of the City of Newnan which is not included in a district described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(d) Any part of the City of Newnan which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(e) Each district shall have two posts designated as Post A and Post B.

(f) Successors to the councilmembers in Districts 1, 2 and 3 shall be elected at the November municipal general election immediately preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office and shall take office at the first organizational meeting of the city council in January immediately following their election for terms of four years.

(g) The councilmembers shall be residents of their respective districts at the time of their election and shall remain residents of their respective districts during their terms of office.

(h) Councilmembers shall be elected by majority vote of the electors of their respective district only.

Section 2. The Charter of the City of Newnan, Georgia, which was established by an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Newnan, Georgia on March 31, 1987 (a. Laws 1987, p. 5160, *et seq*), as amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section 5.5 in its entirety and adopting a new Sec. 5. to read as follows:

Sec. 5.8 Election dates and commencement of terms.

(a) The terms of office of council members from District 2 whose terms of office would otherwise expire at the first organizational meeting in January, 2026, shall not be affected and such terms shall expire at the first organizational meeting in January, 2026. Thereafter, council members elected from District 2 in 2025 and every four years thereafter, shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall have terms of office which expire at the first organizational meeting in January of the fourth succeeding year.

(b) The terms of office of council members from Districts 1 and 3 whose terms of office would otherwise expire at the first organizational meeting in January, 2024, shall not be affected and such terms shall expire at the first organizational meeting in January, 2024. Thereafter, council members from District 1 and 3 shall be elected in 2023 and every four years thereafter, shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election, and shall have terms of office which expire at the first organizational meeting in January of the fourth succeeding year.

(c) The term of office of the mayor shall expire at the first organizational meeting in January, 2026. The person elected to the office of mayor in 2025 shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January, 2026. Thereafter, a mayor shall be elected in 2025 and every four years thereafter, shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following the election, and shall have a term of office which expires at the first organizational meeting in January of the fourth succeeding year.

Section 3. All portions of the Charter or amendments thereto or all ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any part of this ordinance shall be declared void it is the intent and the purpose hereof that all other provisions not so declared void shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The effective date of this ordinance shall be the date of adoption at its final reading.

This ordinance was introduced and read at a lawful meeting of the Council of the City of Newnan held on MARCH 14, 2023, passed, and adopted on a first reading.

ATTEST:

Megan Shea
Megan Shea, City Clerk

L. Keith Brady
L. Keith Brady, Mayor

Dustin Koritko
Dustin Koritko, Mayor Pro-Tem

REVIEWED AS TO FORM:

C. Bradford Sears, Jr.
C. Bradford Sears, Jr., City Attorney

George M. Alexander
George M. Alexander, Councilmember

Cleatus Phillips
Cleatus Phillips, City Manager

Cynthia E. Jenkins
Cynthia E. Jenkins, Councilmember

Rhodes H. Shell
Rhodes H. Shell, Councilmember

Raymond F. DuBose
Raymond F. DuBose, Councilmember

Paul Guillaume
Paul Guillaume, Councilmember

This ordinance was read for a second time at a lawful meeting of the Council of the City of Newnan held on MARCH 28, 2023, passed and adopted on a final reading.

ATTEST:

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Megan Shea, City Clerk

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Proposed Council Districts

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- D2
- D3

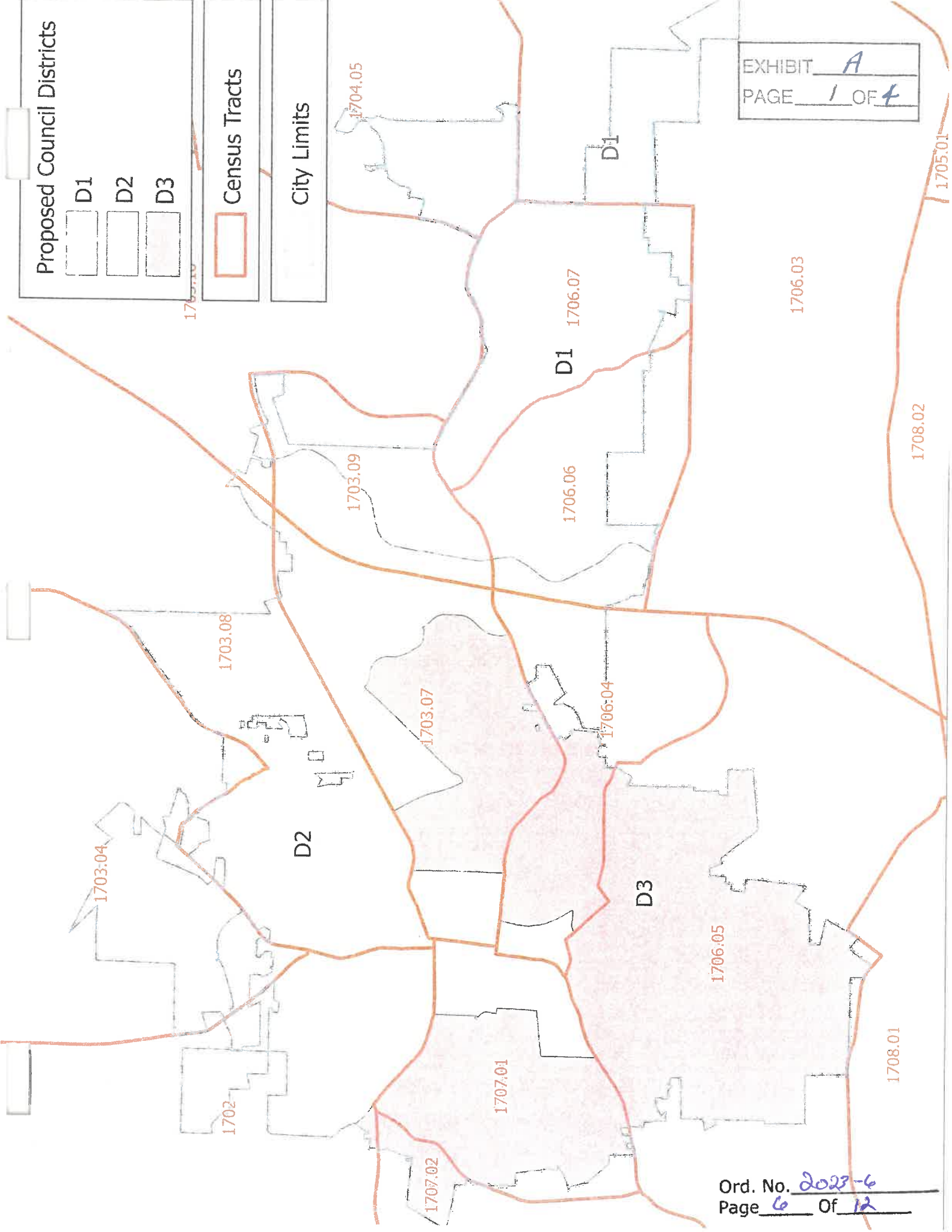
Census Tracts



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Proposed Council Districts

D1

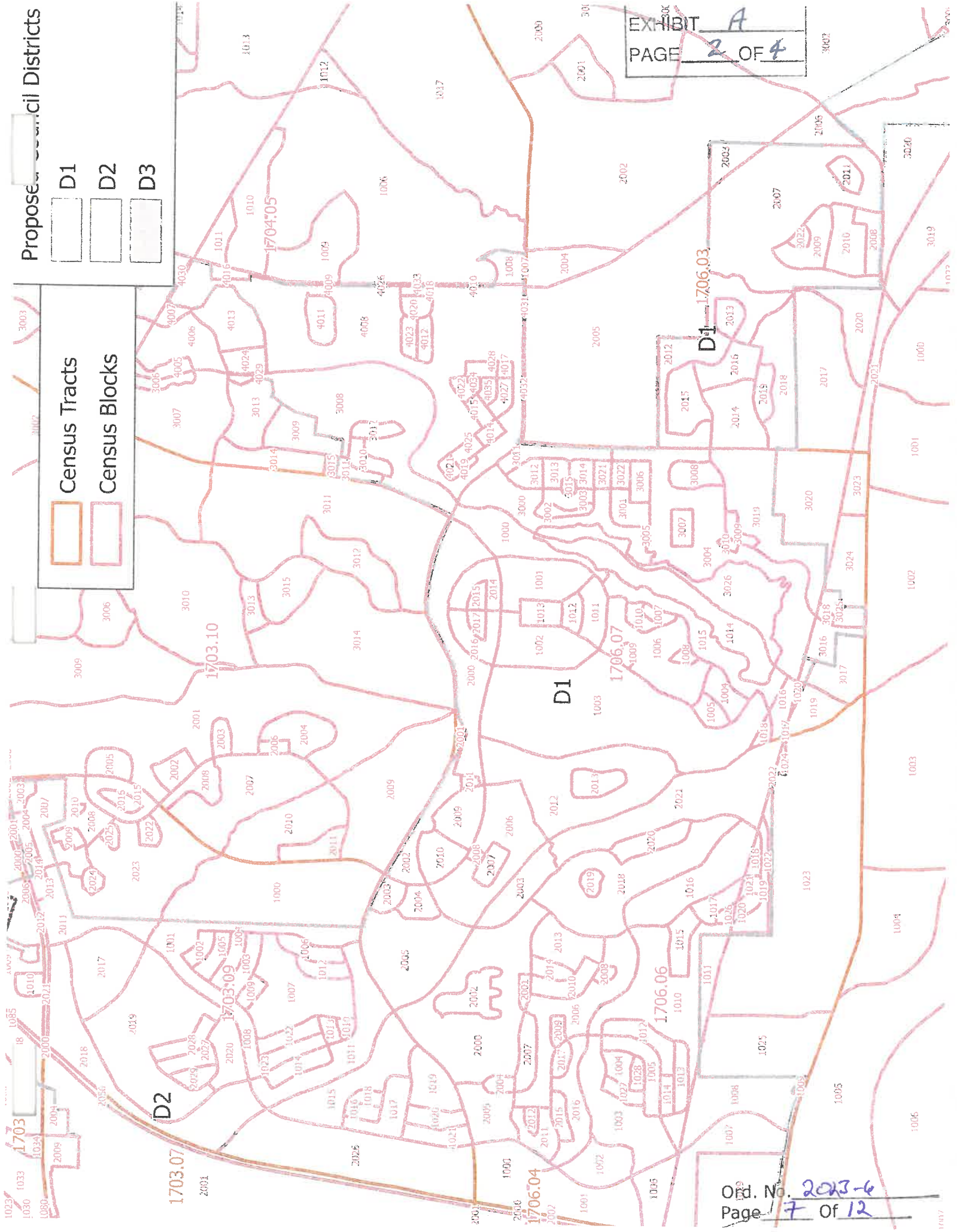
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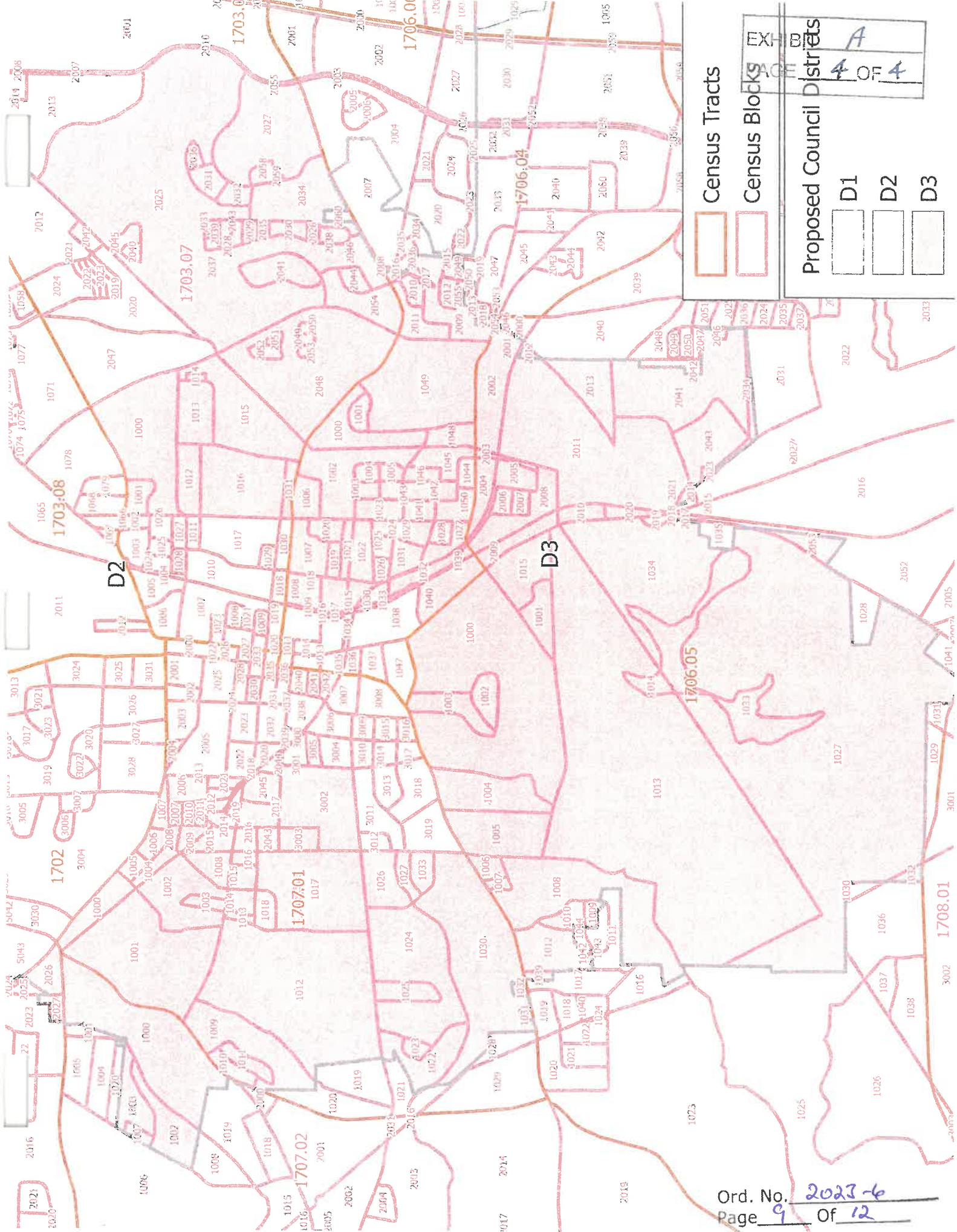
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Proposed Council Districts

D1

D2

D3

District 1

Tract 170309

Block

1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009
1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018
1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	2003	2004	2005	2007
2013	2014							

Tract 170405

Block

1008	3008	3010	3011	3012	4008	4011	4012	4014
4015	4017	4018	4019	4020	4021	4022	4023	4025
4027	4028	4029	4034	4035	4030			

Tract 170603

Block

2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
2015	2016	2018	2019	2022				

Tract 170606

Block

1002	1003	1004	1005	1008	1010	1012	1013	1014
1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1026
1027	1028	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	1024	2021		

Tract 170607

Block

1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008
1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1018
1020	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3000	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008
3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015	3016	3018
3019	3021	3022	3025	3026				

District 2

Tract 170200

Block

3000	3002	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3010	3011
3012	3013	3014	3015	3016	3017	3018	3019	3020
3021	3022	3023	3024	3025	3026	3027	3028	3029
3030	3031	3032	5019	5020	5026	5027	5028	5029
5035	5036	5039	5040	5042	5043			

Tract 170304

Block

3013	3019	3020	3022	3023	3024	4004	4005	4006
4007	4008	4009	4010	4011	4012	4013	4014	4015
4016	4017	4018	4019	4020	4021	4024	4025	4026
4027	4032	4033	4034	4035	4037			

Tract 170307

Block

1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010
1011	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024
1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	2000	2001	2002
2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2011	2012	2013	2014
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2024	2042	2047	2055	2056	2057			

Tract 170308

Block

1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1038	1039
1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1049
1050	1051	1052	1053	1055	1056	1057	1058	1060
1061	1063	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071
1072	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1085
1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	2000	2002	2005
2006	2007	2008	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015

Tract 170309

Block

2020	2026	2029	2012	2017	2018	2019	2021	2027
2028								

Tract 170310

Block

1009	1010
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Tract 170604

Block

1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1034	1035
1036	1037	1038	1047	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
2005	2006	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
2027	2028							

Tract 170606

Block

1000	1001	1006	1007
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Tract 170701

Block

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2020	2022	2023
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
2042	2044	3000	3001	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008
3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015	3016	3017
3018	3019							

District 3

Tract 170200

Block

2026	2027
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Tract 170307

Block

1000	1001	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1031	2048
2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2010	2025	2026	2027
2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2043	2044	2045	2054
2058	2059							

Tract 170604

Block

1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008
1009	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024
1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033
1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1048
1049	1050	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2017
2049								

Tract 170605

Block

1032	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007
1008	1009	1010	1012	1013	1014	1015	1027	1033
1034	1039	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2009	2010	2011	2013	2014	2019	2020	2023	2034
2041	2043	2046	2053					

Tract 170701

Block

1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008
1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017
1018	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1030	1033
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2043	2045	3002
3003								

Tract 170702

Block

1000	1002	1003	1007
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