

ENROLLMENT

February 29 2016

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

Mike Chouras

Chairman

David Dalton

Speaker of the House

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Clerk of the House

President of the Senate

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Received

Chris W. Pridemore

Secretary, Executive Department

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016

Approved

Nathan Deal

Governor

This 2 day of March 2016

H.B. No. 955

General

Act No. 314

Assembly



AN ACT

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IN HOUSE

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time 2-10-16

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time 2-11-16

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time 2-17-16

And Passed

Yeas 164

Nays 1

Clerk of the House

IN SENATE

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time 2-18-16

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time

And Passed 2-29-16

Yeas 50

Nays 2

Passed Both Houses

Paul A. Cook

Secretary of the Senate

By: Reps. Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup>, and Mabra of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### SECTION 1.

An Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3399), is amended by revising Section 2 to read as follows:

### "SECTION 2.

(a) The board of commissioners of Fayette County shall consist of five members. For the purpose electing such members, Fayette County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 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: FayCCSB-11\_6\_Mediation-2016 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Fayette User: Gina', and District 5 shall be coterminous with the boundaries of Fayette County.

(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) 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 2010 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 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Fayette County which is not included in any 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Fayette County 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(c) There shall be one member of the board from each commissioner district. A commissioner shall reside in the commissioner district such person represents. A candidate shall designate the district from which such candidate offers for election. Beginning with the general election in 2016 and continuing in subsequent elections, members of the board shall be elected by the electors of their respective districts. The election of members of the board shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

(d) The members of the board who were elected at the general election in November 2012 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the board who were elected at the general election in November 2014 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act.

(e) The first members of the reconstituted board of commissioners of Fayette County from Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 5 shall be elected at the general election in November 2016. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(f) The first members of the reconstituted board of commissioners of Fayette County from Commissioner Districts 3 and 4 shall be elected at the general election in November 2018. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(g) Successors to members elected under subsections (e) and (f) of this section shall be elected at the November general election next preceding the expiration of such terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(h) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2016, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this

section. More specifically, the member of the board serving from Commissioner District 3, as it existed on January 1, 2016, shall be deemed to represent Commissioner District 3, as newly described under this Act on and after the effective date of this Act, until the end of said member's current term, and the member of the board serving from Commissioner District 5, as it existed on January 1, 2016, shall be deemed to represent Commissioner District 4, as newly described under this Act on and after the effective date of this Act, until the end of said member's current term."

#### **SECTION 2.**

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2016 of members of the board of commissioners of Fayette County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2017.

#### **SECTION 3.**

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

Plan: FayCCSB-11\_6\_Mediation-2016  
 Plan Type: Local  
 Administrator: Fayette  
 User: Gina

District 001

Fayette County

VTD: 11305 - FAYETTEVILLE WEST

140403:

2009 2011 2012 2013

140404:

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 1012 1023 1024 1025 1026 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1039 1043  
 1044 1047

VTD: 11308 - MORNING CREEK

140404:

1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1027 1028 1029 1030 1036 1045  
 1046

VTD: 11309 - RAREOVER

VTD: 11310 - SANDY CREEK

140203:

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140204:

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 2018 2019 2020 2021 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033  
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VTD: 11311 - SHAKERAG EAST

VTD: 11314 - WHITEWATER

140305:

1065 1066 1068 1069 1070 1071

140307:

2015 2016 2017

140405:

1012 1018

VTD: 11316 - MCINTOSH

VTD: 11326 - WILLOW POND

VTD: 11327 - DOGWOOD

VTD: 11335 - SPRING HILL

District 002

Fayette County

VTD: 11302 - BROOKS

VTD: 11306 - FLINT

VTD: 11313 - STARRSMILL

VTD: 11314 - WHITEWATER

140404:

2045 2064

140405:

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 1017

VTD: 11315 - WOOLSEY

VTD: 11324 - BANKS

VTD: 11325 - HARPS CROSSING

VTD: 11328 - OAK RIDGE

140101:

3040 3042

140102:

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019  
 2020 2023 2045

VTD: 11329 - JEFF DAVIS

140405:

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140406:

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140407:

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 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3012 3013 3014 3016  
 3017

VTD: 11330 - MURPHY

VTD: 11334 - RISING STAR

VTD: 11336 - ANTIOCH

District 003

Fayette County

VTD: 11312 - SHAKERAG WEST

VTD: 11314 - WHITEWATER

140304:

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140305:

1067

140307:  
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 VTD: 11317 - OAK GROVE  
 VTD: 11318 - KEDRON  
 VTD: 11319 - ABERDEEN  
 VTD: 11320 - WINDGATE  
 VTD: 11321 - FLAT CREEK  
 VTD: 11322 - BRAELINN  
 VTD: 11331 - FIELDING RIDGE  
 VTD: 11332 - WILLOWBEND  
 VTD: 11333 - CAMP CREEK

District 004  
 Fayette County

VTD: 11301 - BLACKROCK  
 VTD: 11303 - EUROPE  
 VTD: 11304 - FAYETTEVILLE EAST  
 VTD: 11305 - FAYETTEVILLE WEST

140403:  
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 VTD: 11307 - HOPEFUL  
 VTD: 11308 - MORNING CREEK

140102:  
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140403:  
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 VTD: 11310 - SANDY CREEK

140203:  
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140204:  
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VTD: 11323 - KENWOOD  
 VTD: 11328 - OAK RIDGE

140102:  
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 VTD: 11329 - JEFF DAVIS

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION**

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2016 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3399); and for other purposes.

**AFFIDAVIT**

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

I, John Yates, Representative from District 73, state on oath as follows:

- (1) I am the author of the local bill to which this affidavit is attached.
- (2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14, the notice requirements for the local bill to which this affidavit is attached have been satisfied, including but not limited to the following:
  - (A) The Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation which is attached to such local bill was published in the Fayette Daily News, which is the official organ of Fayette County, on the 6th of February in the year 2016; and
  - (B) If the local bill amends the charter of a municipality or the enabling Act of the governing authority of a county or consolidated government, then a copy of the Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of such municipality, county, or consolidated government:
    - (i) During the calendar week in which the Notice was published in the official organ; or
    - (ii) During the seven days immediately following the date of publication of such Notice.

s/ Reg John Yates  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed at the  
State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia,  
This 9th of February in the year 2016,  
Before me:

s/ Jennifer Burgess  
Jennifer Burgess  
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires December 29, 2018  
[SEAL]

