

1 STATE OF GEORGIA
2 CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
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4 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02
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6 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE
7 PARK, GEORGIA, SEC. 5-4 WARDS ESTABLISHED. BOUNDARIES,
8 CHANGES TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO
9 PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE
10 AN ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER
11 LAWFUL PURPOSES.
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13 WHEREAS, the City of College Park, Georgia desires to ensure that its voting districts
14 are apportioned in compliance with Federal and State law; and
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16 WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. §§ 36-35-3(b)(1) and 36-35-4.1 authorize the City of College
17 Park, Georgia to reapportion its voting districts by amendment of the City Charter; and
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19 WHEREAS, the amendments contained herein would benefit the health, safety, morals
20 and welfare of the citizens of the City of College Park.
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22 BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of
23 College Park, Georgia, and by the authority thereof.
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25 Section 1. That Article V - Elections of the City Charter is hereby amended by deleting
26 the existing Section 5-4 and adding a new Section 5-4 to read as follows:
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28 “Sec. 5-4 - Wards Established; Boundaries, Changes.
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30 (a) Effective April 15, 2015, the City of College Park shall be divided into
31 four (4) political divisions named wards and said divisions shall be termed first,
32 second, third, and fourth wards, said wards to be configured and constituted as
33 follows:
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35 **Ward 1**

36 *Fulton County, Georgia,
37 Census Tract 106.01*

38 *Blocks 1000 through 1024*

39 *Blocks 2000 through 2005, 2007 through 2012*

40 *Blocks 3000 through 3017*

41 *Blocks 4000 through 4017*

42 *Census Tract 106.03*

43 *Blocks 1013 through 1016*

44 *Census Tract 123.00*

45 *Blocks 1001 through 1021, 1029*
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Ward 2

Clayton GA County

Census Tract 9800.00

Blocks 1053 through 1058

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Fulton GA County

Census Tract 106.01

Blocks 2006, 2013

Census Tract 106.03

Blocks 1000 through 1012, 1017 through 1046, 1048, 1049

Blocks 1054 through 1062

Blocks 2000 through 2007, 2009, 2015

Blocks 3000 through 3004

Census Tract 106.04

Blocks 1000 through 1023, 1028, 1032, 1033, 1035

Blocks 3022 through 3025

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Ward 3

Clayton GA County

Census Tract 402.03

Blocks 2000 through 2003, 2007, 2009 through 2011

Blocks 2018 through 2022, 2030

Census Tract 402.04

Blocks 2001 through 2003, 2005 through 2007

Census Tract 9800.00

Blocks 1018 through 1052, 1059 through 1072, 1095 through 1099

Blocks 1100 through 1106, 1109, 1112 through 1120, 1123 through 1125

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Fulton GA County

Census Tract 105.07

Blocks 1000 through 1005, 1026

Census Tract 106.04

Blocks 1024 through 1027, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1034

Blocks 2000 through 2012

Census Tract 123.00

Blocks 1022 through 1028, 1030 through 1032

Blocks 2001 through 2080

Census Tract 9800.00

Blocks 1013 through 1018, 1024 through 1042 Ward 4

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Ward 4

Fulton GA County

Census Tract 105.07

Blocks 3000, 3001, 3003, 3014 through 3016, 3019, 3023 through 3036

Blocks 3038 through 3054, 3058, 3063, 3064

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Census Tract 105.11

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Blocks 2000 through 2003, 2007, 2048, 2049

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Census Tract 106.03

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Blocks 1047, 1050 through 1053

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Blocks 2010 through 2014, 2016 through 2022

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Blocks 3000 through 3010, 3014, 3017 through 3021, 3026

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The Wards described above are shown on the attached map identified as Exhibit A. In the event of any discrepancy between the descriptions above and Exhibit A, Exhibit A shall govern.

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(b) The Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, as the governing body and authority, shall have the power to make changes in ward lines, consistent with state law, from time to time whenever it is deemed advisable to contract or extend them; provided however, that the ward lines whenever rearranged shall not increase the number of wards beyond the total of four (4) wards."

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Section 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

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Section 3. This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City of College Park.

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Section 4. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

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(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

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(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

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138 **Section 5.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby
139 expressly repealed.

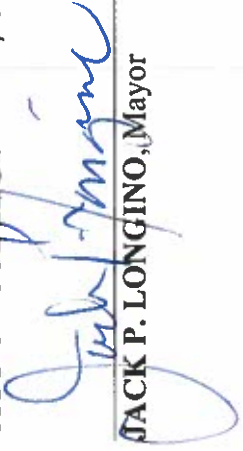
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141 **Section 6.** Penalties in effect for violations of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, City
142 of College Park, Georgia at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance shall be and are
143 hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

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145 **Section 7.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless
146 otherwise stated herein.

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148 [SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]
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ORDAINED this 20th day of January, 2015.

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA


JACK P. LONGINO, Mayor

ATTEST:


MELISSA BROOKS, City Clerk

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