

AN ORDINANCE 23-100
ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REDISTRICTING PLAN MAP TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE 2023 ELECTION FOR SEATS ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALBANY, GEORGIA; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany, Georgia, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia, operates pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and its Charter, approved August 18, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 370), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City has now determined that it is necessary to make certain amendments to its Charter pursuant to its home rule powers pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. § 36-35-1 through § 36-35-7; and

WHEREAS, after conducting public meetings and public hearings, what has been known as Final Modified V4 Plan Map (hereinafter known as V4 Plan Map) has been presented as recommended plan to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the recommended V4 Plan Map was placed in the lobby of the Government Center Building (222 Pine Ave.), and notice of public hearings were placed in the legal organ for Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia, (*The Albany Herald*), and V4 Plan Map was placed on the City of Albany website; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of all comments and suggestions made during the public hearings, as well as consideration of all comments and suggestions made during the public meetings, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia desires to adopt and approve the Redistricting Plan known as V4 Plan Map,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

SECTION 1. The Charter of the City of Albany, Georgia, which was established by an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Albany, Georgia, approved on August 18, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 370), as amended, is hereby amended by striking from Paragraph Two of Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Albany, Georgia, as amended, the description of the wards contained therein, and ordaining in lieu thereof the following:

The City property shall be divided into six wards. A description of each of said wards is contained in an exhibit attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A", and said descriptions of each ward as reapportioned in accordance with the census of 2020 are incorporated herein by reference as fully as if set forth verbatim.

SECTION 2. The Redistricting Plan known as V4 Plan Map is set forth in the attached Exhibit "B" (map) and Exhibit "C" provides appropriate statistics.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall be elected at large at the general election of 2023 and shall take office on the second Monday of January 2024 for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. The members from commission wards 1, 4 and 6 shall be elected at the general election of 2023 and shall take office on the second Monday of January 2024 for terms of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. The members from commission wards 2, 3 and 5 shall be elected at the general election of 2025 and shall take office on the second Monday of January 2026 for terms of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36-35-3 of the Official Code of

Georgia Annotated, as amended, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia, at two regular consecutive meetings and after compliance with all the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36-35-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended, the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and hereby incorporated by reference, to be published in *The Albany Herald*, the official newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements are published in Dougherty County, in which the City is located, once a week for three weeks within a period of sixty (60) days immediately preceding the day of the final adoption of this ordinance.

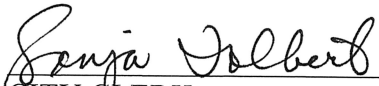
SECTION 8. All charter provisions, or parts of charter provisions, ordinances, or parts of ordinances, and laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. If any part of this ordinance shall be declared void, it is the intent and purpose hereof that all other provisions not so declared void shall remain in full force and effect.

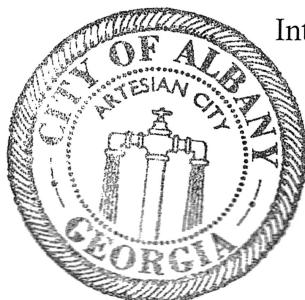
SECTION 10. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.


MAYOR

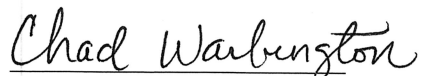
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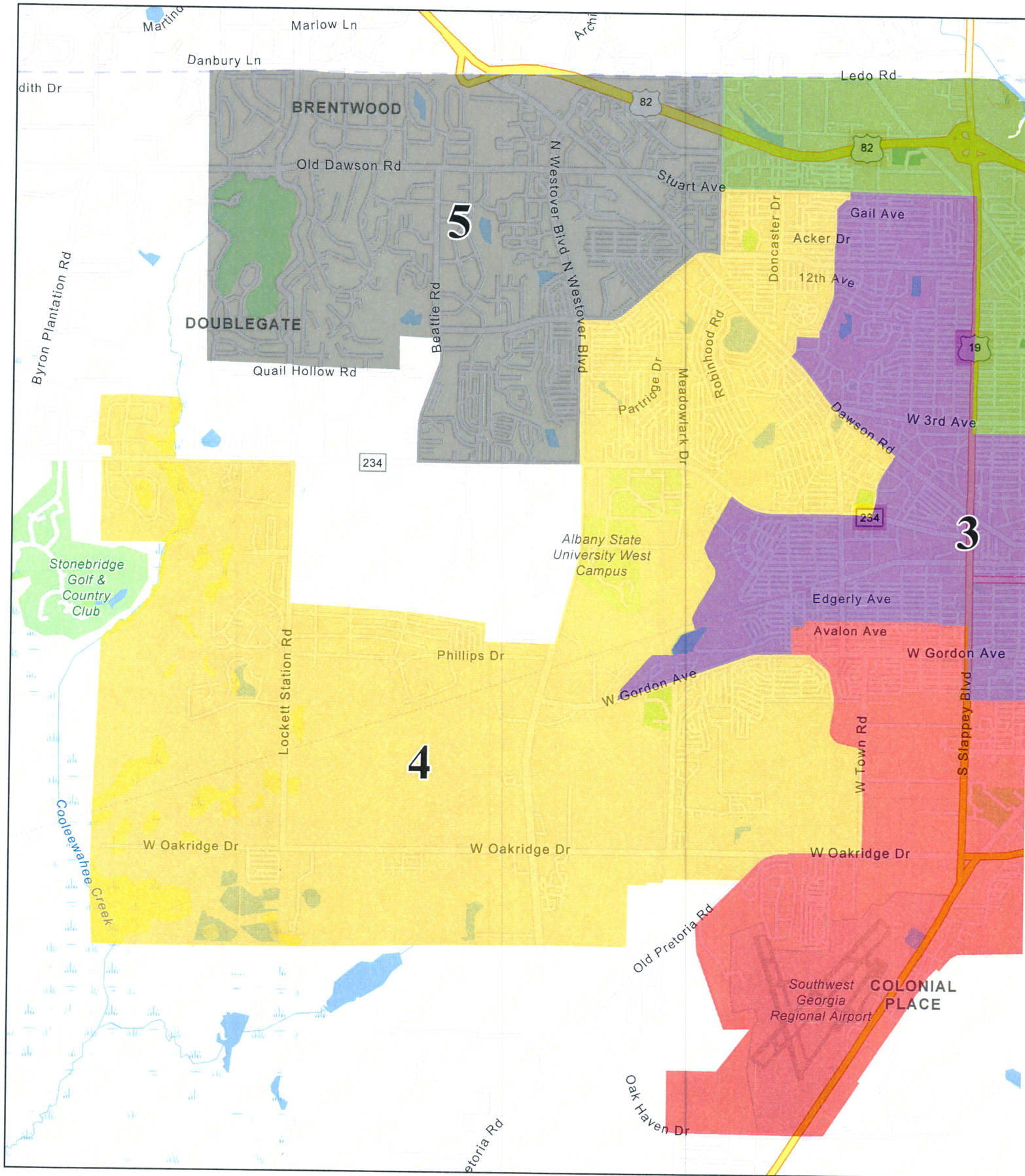

CITY CLERK

Adopted: January 24, 2023



Introduced By Commissioner:





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Population Summary Report Final Modified V4

Ward No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)	Non-Hispanic white (%)	Hispanic (%)	Non-Hispanic black (%)	Non-Hispanic Asian (%)	Non-Hispanic Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (%)
1	11,644	11,608	36	0.31	8.22%	3.13%	87.14%	0.46%	
2	11,539	11,608	-69	-0.59	19.33%	2.11%	76.46%	0.80%	
3	11,552	11,608	-56	-0.48	18.65%	2.33%	76.15%	0.68%	
4	11,717	11,608	109	0.94	29.49%	2.08%	65.75%	0.86%	
5	11,507	11,608	-101	-0.87	39.82%	3.12%	53.03%	2.44%	
6	11,688	11,608	80	0.69	2.96%	1.40%	94.60%	0.09%	

TOTAL Population: 69,647

Mean Target Population: 11,608
 Mean Deviation: 75
 Mean Percent Deviation: 0.65
 Largest Positive Deviation: 109
 Largest Negative Deviation: -101
 Overall Range in Deviation: 210
 Overall Range in Deviation Percentage: 1.81