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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA, TO ADOPT THE PRESENT DISTRICTING PLAN AND MAINTAINING THE CURRENT VOTING DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town of Vincent, Alabama (the "Town") is currently divided into five (5) Town Council single-member districts designated District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3, District No. 4, and District No. 5.

- Section 2. The current districts are the areas within the Town which are enclosed by the following described lines which if described as being a street, roadway, railroad or alley shall be the center line or center of such street, roadway, railway or alley.
- (a) District No. 1 This district begins where Hwy 231 intersects with the town limits on the north side, proceeds south along the right side of Hwy 231 until it intersects with the line for district #2. Follow the district #2 line until it intersects with Hwy 231, then follow Hwy 231 south along the right side until it intersects with the Central of Georgia railroad, turn right, follow the railroad until it intersects with Blue Spring Creek, turn left and follow the creek (Blue Springs) until it intersects the town limits.
- (b) District No. 2 This district begins where the town limits intersect with Co. Road 62 on the east side of Vincent, turn right, follow Co. road 62 to Bate Road, turn right, follow Bate Road until it intersects with the Seaboard Railroad, along the railroad, and follow it until it reaches the Coosa River, turn left along the west bank of the river and go to where Spring Creek empties into the Coosa River, turn left and proceed along the creek until it intersects with Hwy. 231, turn right along the right side of the Hwy. 231 North, follow it until it intersects with the town limits.
- (c) District No. 3 This district starts where County Road 83 intersects with Highway 231 near Vincent Middle and High Schools. Follow Hwy 231 right (south) from that point to County Road 81, turn right, follow County Road 81 to Elliott Road, turn left along the south side of Elliott Road and go to County Road 83, and proceed to County Road 81, turn right along the left side of County Road 81 and go to where 81 intersects with Blue Spring Creek, turn right and follow district #1's line until it intersects with West Highland, turn right and follow district #4's line until it intersects with County Road 83, turn left and follow County Road 83 until it intersects with Highway 231.
- (d) District No. 4 This district begins at the Spring Creek Bridge on Highway 231, go south from that point along the left side to the Central of Georgia railroad, turn right along the railroad until it intersects with West Highland St., turn left and west, follow West Highland until it intersects with County Road 83, turn left on 83, go to Tucker Street, turn left on Tucker Street, to East Highland, turn right, and to across Highway 231, turn right and south along the east side of 231, and follow Highway 231 until it intersects with the district line for district #5, follow the northern edge of district #5 until it intersects with the district line for district #2, follow district #2's line until it intersects with Highway 231 at the Spring Creek Bridge.
- (e) District No. 5 This district begins on the north side of County Road 62 where it intersects with Bates Road, follow this line (the north side of 62) until it intersects with Highway 231, turns right and follows Highway 231 along the east side until it intersects with Raley Street and County Road 81.
- Section 3. The current districting plan and the geographical boundaries of the election districts as described in Section 2 hereof are hereby readopted as the Town's districting plan.

Section 4. The Town shall continue its attempts to annex parts of unincorporated Shelby County that is majority African-American and contiguous to District 2 (the district with an African-American majority) in order to reduce the total relative deviation among its council districts and preserve one African-American majority district.

Section 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 6.</u> The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

<u>Section 7.</u> This ordinance shall become effective after publication as required by law.

ADOPTED and ORDAINED this 16th day of May, 2006

THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA

Mayor

Attest:

Becky C. Saxders/ Town Clerk