

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

Section 1. The Town of Vincent, Alabama, is hereby divided into five (5) Council single member districts to be designated District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3, District No. 4, and District No. 5..

Section 2. The districts are the areas within the Town of Vincent, Alabama, 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 - 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 - 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.
This is the Black District. It has a population of 324, with 227 black people and 97 white people. This is black population of 70%.

(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 - 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 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. At the municipal election in 1988, and every four (4) years thereafter the qualified electors in each of the above described districts of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, who are entitled to participate in such election shall elect one (1) council member to the city council for that district. Each council member so elected must be a bona fide elector of and must actually reside in the district of his qualification and election. Each such council member shall hold office for a period of four (4) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, or until such council member shall resign, die, move his or her residence outside of said district or otherwise be removed from office.

Section 4. At the municipal election to be held in 1988, and each four (4) years thereafter, the qualified electors of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, at large who are entitled to participate in such elections shall elect a Mayor who must be a bona fide elector and who must actually reside in the city limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama. The Mayor shall hold such office for period of four (4) years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified or until his or her residence outside the town limits of Vincent, Alabama, or otherwise be removed from office.

Section 5. This law shall not affect the duties, rights, and tenure of the office of the members of the present Town Council who shall continue to hold and discharge the duties of said office as is now incumbent upon them or as may be hereafter made incumbent upon them by law, until their successors shall be elected and qualified under this law.

Section 6. A polling place will be set up in each district. There will be five (5) separate polling places within the town limits.

Section 7. The majority of the poll workers in District two (2) will be black. The district plan also calls for one (1) black poll worker in District one (1) and one (1) black poll worker in District (5).

Section 8. The citizens of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, will be notified about the change in the election of Council members, and their respective voting places, through the local news media and by a stamp on the utility bills as to the proper district to vote in.

Section 9. All ordinances or part of ordinances which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. 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.

Section 11. This ordinance shall become effective on November 9, 1987, 19__.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 3 DAY OF November 1987.

Patricia M. Popu
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Lee Reynolds
Town Clerk

Said Ordinance was introduced by ~~Councilperson~~ ^{Mayer} Patricia
M. Rapen and read at length. Councilperson Wallow
Blenty moved that all rules governing the council
 which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the
 ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the
 purpose of permitting the said ordinance to be finally passed and
 adopted at this meeting. ^{Charles Greese} Councilperson seconded this motion. The
 question was put before the council and on roll call vote the vote was
 as follows.

Ayes: Wallow Blenty, Rex Smiley, Charles
Greese, Patricia Rapen

Nayes: None

The presiding officer declares that the motion was adopted by unanimous
 consent of the members present. Councilperson Charles Greese
 moved that the said ordinance NO. _____ and _____
 be finally passed and adopted as introduced. Councilperson Wallow
Blenty seconded this motion. The presiding officer
 put the question of final passage and adoption of said ordinance to
 vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as
 follows:

Ayes: Wallow Blenty, Rex Smiley, Charles
Greese, Patricia Rapen

Nayes: None

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote, and
 declared the ordinance finally passed and adopted.

TOWN OF VINCENT-CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

0-87-002

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was published by me by posting copies thereof on the 4 day of November, 1987, in three public places within the limits of the Town of Vincent, to-wit, the Mayor's office, the Post Office and The Town of Vincent Water Board in said Town, and that said copies remained so posted for a period of five days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official corporate seal of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, this 4 day of November 1987.

Mary Lee Reynolds
Town Clerk

SEAL