

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-003

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA
RE-ESTABLISHING THE VOTING DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Vincent, Alabama 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.

WHEREAS, the Code of Alabama, 1975, §11-43B-16 states that if, after the publication of a federal census, any council district within the corporate limits has a deviation of more than ten percent (10%) among its voting districts, then the council shall redistrict the boundaries of those districts; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Alabama, 1975, also states that each district shall contain as nearly as possible the same population, or not vary more than five percent (5%) from the average; and

WHEREAS, following the 2010 federal census, the assessment was made that the voting districts as constituted in the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, had experienced population shifts such that its voting districts violate the Code of Alabama, 1975, §11-43B-16, as well as similar requirements in the Federal Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, has engaged the Shelby County Department of Development Services to use its expertise in such matters to draw new boundaries for the voting districts in the Town of Vincent, Alabama that comply with federal and state law; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Department of Development Services has submitted to the Town of Vincent, Alabama a redistricting plan that meets the federal and state guidelines, in that all of the new districts have less than a five percent (5%) deviation from the average; and

WHEREAS, the five (5) districts are areas within the Town of Vincent, Alabama, corporate limits and are described in the Proposed Redistricting Plan and depicted on Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2012, the Town of Vincent held a Public Meeting on the Redistricting Plan at the Vincent Municipal Courtroom, Vincent Town Hall, Vincent Alabama; and

WHEREAS, notices of the Public Meeting were posted at the Vincent Water Board, the Vincent Public Library, Frontier Bank (Vincent Branch), Smith Grocery, Vincent Town Hall, in accordance with Alabama law; and

WHEREAS, at the Public Meeting, interested parties were allowed to voice any objection they may have to the Redistricting Plan.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Town of Vincent, Alabama, does hereby approve the Redistricting Plan as described herein the below referenced district descriptions designated as District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3, District No. 4, and District No. 5, and further represented by the drawings attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

2. The Town of Vincent, Alabama, does hereby approve and adopt the five single-member council districts more particularly described as follows:

District No. 1 – Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent and United States Highway 231, thence travel southerly along said highway to its intersection with an unnamed road. Thence proceed northwesterly along said unnamed road to its intersection with an Alabama Power Company transmission line. Thence move southwestly along said transmission line to its intersection with State Route 25. Thence travel southeasterly along said route to its intersection with Howard Hill Drive. Thence head southwestly along said drive to its intersection with an unnamed creek. Thence meander southeasterly along said unnamed creek to its confluence with Spring Creek. Thence meander westerly along said creek to its confluence with Blue Spring Branch. Thence meander southwestly along said branch to its intersection with County Road 81. Thence proceed northwesterly along said road to its intersection with County Road 467. Thence travel northeasterly along said road to its intersection with an Alabama Power Company transmission line. Thence move northwesterly along said transmission line to its intersection with the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent. Thence follow said limits in generally an easterly direction to the point of beginning, less and except those portions within the above described district which are not within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent.

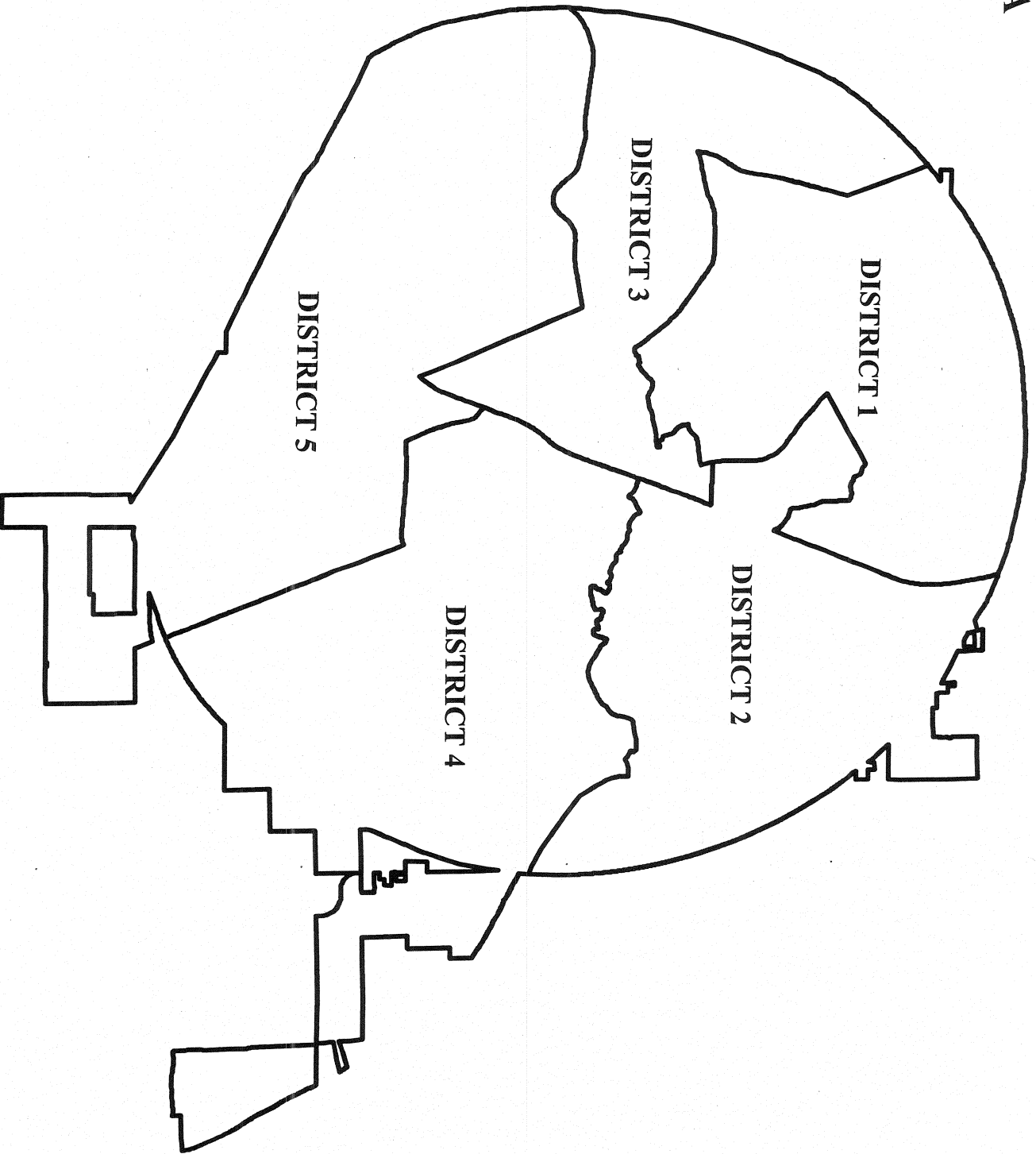
District No. 2 – Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent and the Coosa River, thence

meander northwesterly along said river, being also the boundary line between Shelby and Talladega Counties, to its confluence with Spring Creek. Thence meander southwesterly along said creek to its confluence with an unnamed creek. Thence meander northwesterly along said unnamed creek to its confluence with Spring Creek. Thence meander westerly along said creek to its intersection with United States Highway 231. Thence proceed northeasterly along said highway to its intersection with Southern Street. Thence head westerly along said street to its intersection with State Route 25. Thence travel northwesterly along said route to its intersection with an Alabama Power Company transmission line. Thence move northeasterly along said transmission line to its intersection with an unnamed road. Thence proceed southeasterly along said unnamed road to its intersection with United States Highway 231. Thence travel northerly along said highway to its intersection with the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent. Thence follow said limits in generally a westerly direction to the boundary line between Shelby and St. Clair Counties. Thence continue along said limits in generally a southerly direction to the point of beginning, less and except those portions within the above described district which are not within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent.

District No. 3 – Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent and an Alabama Power Company transmission line, thence move southeasterly along said transmission line to its intersection with County Road 467. Thence travel southwesterly along said road to its intersection with County Road 81. Thence proceed southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Blue Spring Branch. Thence meander northeasterly along said branch to its confluence with Spring Creek. Thence meander easterly along said creek to its confluence with an unnamed creek. Thence meander northwesterly along said unnamed creek to its intersection with Howard Hill Drive. Thence head northeasterly along said drive to its intersection with State Route 25. Thence travel northwesterly along said route to its intersection with Southern Street. Thence head easterly along said street to its intersection with United States Highway 231. Thence proceed southwesterly along said highway to its intersection with an Alabama Power Company transmission line. Thence move northwesterly along said transmission line to its intersection with County Road 83. Thence travel westerly along said road to its intersection with the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent. Thence follow said limits in generally a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning, less and except those portions within the above described district which are not within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent.

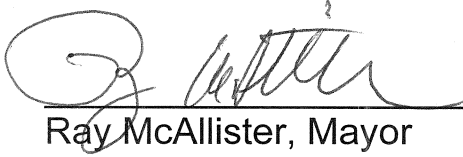
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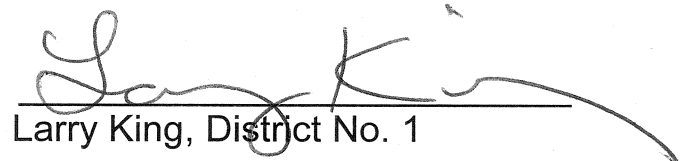
**TOWN OF VINCENT ALABAMA
TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICTS
EXHIBIT A**




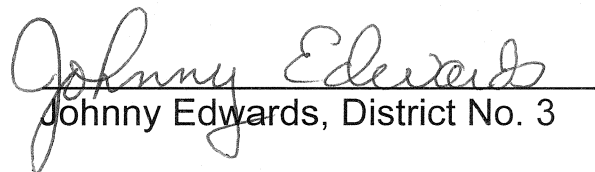
In accordance with applicable law.

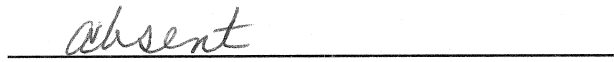
Adopted and Approved this 22nd day of February, 2012.



Ray McAllister, Mayor


Larry King, District No. 1



Bridgette Jordan Smith, District No. 2


Johnny Edwards, District No. 3


Ralph Kimble, Jr., District No. 4


Mary Lee Reynolds, District No.5

ATTESTED BY:

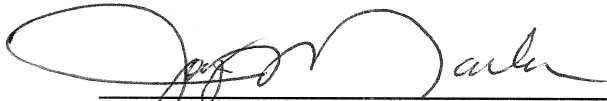

Geraldine Waldrop, Asst. Town Clerk

TOWN OF VINCENT CLECK'S
CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Joy Marler, Town Clerk of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, hereby certify the attached to be true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of Vincent. Ordinance No. 2012-003 (Re-Establishing the Voting Districts within the Corporate Limits) was approved and adopted on the 22nd day of February, 2012. The ordinance was published by posting copies thereof on February 22, 2012 by Geraldine Waldrop at the public places listed below, which copies remained posted for 30 days (through March 23, 2012). When ordinance is published by posting the ordinance shall take effect five (5) days thereafter. (March 1, 2012)

Posting Locations:

- Vincent Town Hall, 25 Florey Street, Vincent, Alabama 35178
- Vincent Water Board, 26 Florey Street, Vincent, Alabama 35178
- Frontier National Bank, Hwy 25, Vincent, Alabama 35178
- Vincent Public Library, Hwy 25, Vincent, Alabama 35178



Joy Marler, CMC
Vincent Town Clerk



NOTICE

**Special Session
Of the
Town Council
Of the Town of Vincent**

**Will be held
Wednesday, February 22, 2012
At
2:00 P.M.
Vincent Town Hall**

The purpose of the Special Session:

Second Reading of:

Ordinance No. 2012-003 Voting Districts

Posted on February 20, 2012

Posting Locations:
Vincent Town Hall
Vincent Public Library
Frontier Bank, Vincent
Vincent Water Board

*Special Session of Town Council
Of the Town of Vincent
WILL MEET AT: Vincent Town Hall*

{SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA}

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Call to Order

Prayer

Roll Call

COUNCIL ___ Larry King ___ Bridgette Jordan Smith ___ Johnny Edwards
 ___ Ralph Kimble ___ Mary Lee Reynolds ___ Ray McAllister

The purpose of the Special Session is to:

- 2nd READING of ORDINANCE NO. 2012-003
- RE-ESTABLISHING THE VOTING DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT

NOTES:

Adjourn