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Adopted: 2/1/2022

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A NINE SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL, SUCH PLAN PROVIDING FOR A COUNCILMEMBER TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Section 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires that County governments reapportion all districts as to population within a reasonable time prior to the next scheduled general election which follows the adoption by the State of each federal decennial census, with a population variance between defined election districts not exceeding ten percent; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census Bureau statistics reveal disproportionate variances among certain districts; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Attorney has submitted a plan reapportioning the council districts of the County, and County Council finds such plan to be a proper one for the County and in accord with the requirements of state and federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by County Council in a meeting duly assembled as follows:

SECTION 1. The nine (9) single member district redistricting plan for Charleston County Council, such plan being attached to this Ordinance and designated Exhibit 1, together with a copy of the map showing district lines, attached to this Ordinance and designated Exhibit 2, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. This redistricting plan shall be effective for any County Council election held after the effective date hereof.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance in no way affects the current staggered system of electing council members from respective districts.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent portion, and such wording shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective upon third reading by County Council.

EXHIBIT 1

	Total	Target_Dev	Target_Dev%	WhiteNH%	TOTALHISP_%	BLACKNH_%	ASIANNH_%	BLACKNH18_%
District 1	46,180	821	1.81	84.82	3.37	6.53	3.09	6.82
District 2	45,929	570	1.26	83.15	3.19	9.14	2.38	9.64
District 3	46,029	670	1.48	72.1	6.78	16.46	2.45	14.86
District 4	44,367	-992	-2.19	28.44	15.27	51.6	2.15	49.01
District 5	45,631	272	0.60	34.25	12.85	46.69	2.67	44.09
District 6	44,178	-1,181	-2.60	58.44	8.12	26.77	3.88	25.96
District 7	44,295	-1,064	-2.35	72.89	5.22	16.01	2.8	15.32
District 8	46,334	975	2.15	57.3	7.34	31.65	1.09	31.5
District 9	45,292	-67	-0.15	88.58	2.66	4.49	1.66	4.28

EXHIBIT 2

