

ORDINANCE 2022-19

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III DIVISION 1 SECTION 6 (c) OF THE SMYRNA CHARTER

WHEREAS, Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-35-4.1, the City of Smyrna seeks to reapportion its election districts as a result of the 2020 census and;

WHEREAS, the City adopted Resolution 2022-11 on August 15, 2022, adopting redistricting criteria for redistricting city council wards following the 2020 census, and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. §36-35-4.1 (b) requires such reapportionment to be completed by an ordinance amending the City Charter pursuant to O.C.G.A. §35-35-3, and;

WHEREAS, the notice attached hereto as Exhibit “A” was published in the Marietta Daily Journal as required by O.C.G.A. §36-35-3 and;

WHEREAS, the proposed charter amendment adopting the redistricting plan was considered and approved by Mayor and Council on September 19, 2022, and October 3, 2022 which resulted in the City adopting the foregoing Ordinance and;

WHEREAS, all requirements of O.C.G.A. §36-35-3 and other applicable laws related to redistricting have been met.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the City of Smyrna that Article III, Division 1, Section 6 (c) of the Smyrna Charter is amended to read as follows:

“The Official ward boundaries are described on the official map designating wards of the City of Smyrna subsequent to the 2020 decennial census. Any territory within the corporate limits of Smyrna which was omitted from the map will be placed with the district with which it is contiguous. Such map is kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.”

First approval September 19th, 2022 and final adoption this 3rd day of October, 2022.

CITY SEAL:

Derek Norton
Mayor, City of Smyrna, Georgia

ATTEST:

Heather K. Peacon-Corn
City Clerk, City of Smyrna, Georgia

Approved as to form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney



Exhibit A – Ordinance 2022 - 19

NOTICE OF CITY OF SMYRNA CHARTER AMENDMENT

The City of Smyrna gives notice that it will consider an amendment to Article III, Division 1, Section 6 of its Charter relative to a redistricting plan of the seven wards within the City of Smyrna. The proposed charter amendment adopting the redistricting plan will be considered by Mayor and Council at 7:00 PM at the A. Max Bacon City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Smyrna, Georgia on Monday, September 19, 2022, and Monday October 3, 2022. Anyone wishing to attend may do so. A copy of the proposed Amendment is on file in the office of the City Clerk of Smyrna and in the office of the Cobb County Clerk of Superior Court for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

Heather K. Peacon-Corn, GCC
City Clerk

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