File Reference No: 20121234 Ordinance No.: __7627

<u>AN ORDINANCE</u> <u>AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER OF</u> <u>MARIETTA, GEORGIA</u>

To provide for the formal adoption of the redistricting map for the City of Marietta pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Charter of the City of Marietta, Gerogia.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, GEORGIA THAT:

Section 1. The Charter of the City of Marietta, Georgia is hereby amended pursuant to Section 3.3 of the City of Marietta by adopting the map which is attached hereto marked Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as the official Ward Boundary Map of the City of Marietta, Georgia. This adoption follows two public hearings which have been not less than seven and no more than sixty days apart and follows the required advertisements in the Marietta Daily Journal which advertisements contained a synopsis of the proposed amendment and such advertisement ran once a week for four weeks within a period of sixty days immediately preceding its final adoption. In addition, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4.1, such reapportionment of districts shall be effective for the election of members to the municipal governing authority at the next regular general municipal election following the publication of the decennial census. The attached map is hereby declared to be the official Ward District Boundary Map for the City of Marietta, Georgia. This adoption is pursuant to public hearings held November 14, 2012 and December 12, 2012, after proper notification and at regularly called consecutive meetings of the Mayor and Council in and for the City of Marietta, Georgia. The legal description of each ward boundary which is on file in the City Clerk's office is incorporated herein by reference. This Ordinance is adopted for the second time at the second of two regular and consecutive meetings of the municipal governing authority.

Section 2. The adoption of this Charter Amendment follows: (a) The publication of notice in the local newspaper, as required by law; (b) The holding of two public hearings at two regular consecutive meetings of the municipal governing authority, not less than seven nor more than sixty days apart; (c) The filing of the Proposed Amendments with the Clerk of Superior Court and the Clerk for the City of Marietta, Georgia; and (d) The posting of signs pursuant to State Law in the various wards.

<u>Section 3.</u> It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause of phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 4</u>. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature or without the signature of the Mayor subject to Georgia laws 1983, Page 4119.

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VOTES FOR:	VOTES A	GAINST:/

DATE: December 12, 2012 APPROVED:

Steve Tumlin, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Stephanie Guy, CITY CLERK

Approved as to Form:

Douglas R. Haynie
City Attorney

SECOND READING	
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