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Ordinance _____

Introduce An Ordinance Adopting A Plan Of Reapportionment For The City Council Of The City Of Tallulah, Louisiana Based On The 2020 Dicennial Census Count

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of the Census completed an official decennial count of the number of citizens residing in the City of Tallulah, Louisiana in 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tallulah, Louisiana, based on a change in the official population of the City of Tallulah revealed by the decennial count for the ten year period ending 2020, find that a redistricting of the five city council districts within the City is necessary and proper, to adjust and equalize the population makeup of the five electoral districts that comprise the City Council, to preserve the legal principal of one man, one vote applicable to representative government in the City of Tallulah, Louisiana.

Section 1: BE IT ORDAINED that in accordance with Federal and State Law, the boundaries of the Tallulah City Council districts are hereby redistricted so as to provide for population equality among the districts as near as reasonably practicable by the adoption and ratification of the document attached hereto and make a part thereof.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Tallulah City Council Districts as redistricted in Section 1 above shall become effective for the qualification and election of candidates for the Tallulah City Council in the 2021, and for all purposes upon the assumption of office by the members elected to the Tallulah City Council.

Section 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this reapportionment plan be sent to the United States Department of Justice "DOJ" for their files. The reapportionment plan sent to the Secretary of State Louisiana Department of Elections, and the Madison Parish Registrar of Voters.

Section 5: This Ordinance was introduced at the _____ meeting of the Mayor and the Tallulah City Council.

Section 6: A Public Hearing was held on _____ at 5:30 p.m. prior to the adoption of this ordinance.

THUS DONE AND CONSIDERED SECTION BY SECTION AND ADOPTED ON THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

Scott _____
Robinson _____
Sims _____
Day _____
Whitney _____

Adopted and passed on this _____ day of _____, 2021

ATTEST:

Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor

Gerald Odom, City Clerk



2020 Tallulah Plan 2

Map Layers

- 2020TP2
- 2012 Tallulah Plan 3
- Census Block
- City Council Members
- Streets
- Census Place
- Apartment Locations
- County
- Tallulah Subdivisions
- Final

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