

ORDINANCE NO. 643

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES FOR DISTRICTS
OR WARDS AND OTHERWISE MAKING PROVISIONS FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMENCING IN 1988, AND
REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE,
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The City of Roanoke, Alabama is hereby divided
into five single-member districts to be designated districts 1
through 5 inclusive.

SECTION II: The districts are the areas within the City of
Roanoke, Alabama, which are enclosed by the following described
lines. All references to public streets and railroads are in-
tended to refer to the centerlines thereof. All references to
the Corporate Limits of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, refer to
the current, after-annexation corporate limits.

(a) DISTRICT 1

As shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made
a part hereof.

(b) DISTRICT 2

As shown on Exhibit B attached hereto and made
a part hereof.

(c) DISTRICT 3

As shown on Exhibit C attached hereto and made
a part hereof.

(d) DISTRICT 4

As shown on Exhibit D attached hereto and made
a part hereof.

(e) DISTRICT 5

As shown on Exhibit E attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION III: At the municipal election in 1988, and every four years thereafter, the qualified electors in District 1 through 5 inclusive, above described, who are entitled to participate in said election, shall elect one council member to the City Council for that district. Each candidate shall qualify, run and be elected by majority vote in each district.

SECTION IV: Each council member so elected shall be a bona fide elector of and must actually reside in the District of his or her qualification and election. Each such council member shall hold office for a period of four (4) years and until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified, or until such council member shall resign, die, move his or her residence outside of said district, or otherwise be removed from office.

SECTION V: In the event any elected council member shall resign, die, move his or her residence outside of said district, or otherwise be removed from office, the City Council shall appoint a successor for the remaining term as provided by law; provided, however, that the person so appointed shall be a resident of and possess the qualifications of the council member to whose office he or she may succeed.

SECTION VI: At the municipal election to be held in 1988 and each four years thereafter, the qualified electors of the

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City of Roanoke, Alabama, at large, who are entitled to participate in such elections, shall elect a Mayor who must be a bona fide elector of and must actually reside in the city limits of the City of Roanoke, Alabama. The Mayor shall hold such office for a period of four years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, or until the Mayor shall resign, die, move his or her residence outside the city limits of Roanoke, Alabama, or otherwise be removed from office.

SECTION VII: All elections conducted pursuant to this ordinance shall be conducted in accordance with applicable law. The City Council, may, by ordinance, establish voting centers in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION VIII: This ordinance shall not affect the duties, rights, and tenure of the office of the members of the present City Council, who shall continue to hold and discharge the duties of said office as is now encumbered upon them, or as may be hereafter made encumbered upon them by law, until their successors shall be elected and qualified under this ordinance.

SECTION IX: The City Council shall accept for consideration any petition for annexation properly prepared and presented by owners of property outside the territorial limits herein described in accordance with the law. For the purposes of municipal elections, such annexed areas heretofore or hereafter presented shall be deemed to be a part of and shall be included in the district

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to which it is contiguous, or shall become contiguous by reason of other approved annexations. Such annexations shall not confer the right to vote on any property owner unless the property owner is otherwise qualified to vote in municipal elections. Any annexations by petition as herein provided, or otherwise, shall be subject to the provision of the Voting Rights Act and shall not be effective for voting purposes until approved in accordance with said Act.

SECTION X: This ordinance shall be considered enacted when duly adopted but shall apply only to municipal elections conducted in 1988 and thereafter, and shall not be effective for voting purposes unless and until approved and pre-cleared under the provisions of the Voting Rights Act, and approved by or ordered by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama in Civil Action No. 87-V-97-E.

SECTION XI: The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the parts which remain. Provided, however, that the district lines as drawn herein are part of a comprehensive scheme, and any change therein shall not survive but shall require enactment by further ordinances.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 1988.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Olin E. Sheppard, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. _____, was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the _____ day of _____, 1988, and was herein recorded and published in The Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Roanoke, Alabama, on the _____ day _____, 1988.

CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT ADISTRICT 1

Beginning at a point on the West Corporate Limits of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the South line of Section 4, Township 22, Range 12, which is also the North line of Section 9, Township 22, Range 12, and running thence East along the South line of said Section 4 to the Southwest corner of Section 3 in said Township and Range; thence North along the West section line of said Section 3 and the west section line of 34 in Township 21, Range 12, to Louina Street; thence Easterly along Louina Street to Gulf Street; thence Southeasterly along Gulf Street; thence continuing Easterly across Chestnut Street and along Government Street to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence Southeasterly along said Seaboard Coastline Railroad to Old U. S. Highway 431; thence Southeasterly along Old U. S. Highway 431 to the North line of Section 11, Township 22, Range 12; thence West along the North line of said Section 11 to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South to the Southwest corner of said Section 11; thence West along the South line of Section 10 and Section 9 in Township 22, Range 12, to a point and corner at the half-section line of said Section 9, being the Southwest corner of the Corporate Limits; thence North along the West Corporate Limits, being the half-section line of said Section 9, to the point of beginning.

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EXHIBIT BDISTRICT 2

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 11, Township 22, Range 12, and running thence North along the West boundary of said Section 11 to the Northwest corner thereof; thence East along the North boundary of said Section 11 to Old U. S. Highway 431; thence North along said Old U. S. Highway 431 to West Point Street; thence Northwesterly along West Point Street to Government Street; thence East along Government Street to Avenue A; thence North along Avenue A to College Street; thence East along College Street to Old U. S. Highway 431; thence Northerly along Old U.S. Highway 431 to East Main Street or Rock Mills Street at "Three Points"; thence Easterly along Rock Mills Street to U. S. Highway 431 (By-Pass); thence Southerly along U. S. Highway 431 (By-Pass) to its intersection with the South line of Section 1, Township 22, Range 12; thence East along the South line of said Section 1 and the South line of Section 6, Township 22, Range 13, to the East Corporate Limits of the City of Roanoke, being the half-section line of said Section 6; thence South along the East Corporate Limits to the Southeast corner of said Corporate Limits; thence West along the South boundary of said Corporate Limits, being along the South boundary of Sections 7, 12 and 11 to the point of beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 11, Township 22, Range 12.

EXHIBIT CDISTRICT 3

Beginning at a point where Rock Mills Street intersects with U. S. Highway 431 (By-Pass) and run thence West along Rock Mills Street to Harris Avenue; thence North along Harris Avenue to Peachtree Street; thence West along Peachtree Street to Padgett Street; thence North along Padgett Street and Park Avenue to Commerce Street; thence Easterly along Commerce Street to East Avenue; thence Northeasterly along East Avenue to Mulberry Street; thence in a generally westerly direction along the meanderings of Mulberry Street, Central Avenue, North Avenue, Piedmont Street, Knight Street or Avenue, Williams Street and West street to Franklin Road; thence Northerly along Franklin Road to the half-section line of Section 26, Township 21, Range 12; thence Easterly along said half-section line to the East section line of said Section 26; thence North to the North Corporate Limits being the East-West half-section corner of Section 24; thence East along the North Corporate Limits to the Northeast corner thereof; thence South along the East Corporate Limits to a point at the intersection of the South line of Section 6, Township 22, Range 13; thence West along the South line of said Section 6 and the South line of Section 1, Township 22, Range 12, to U. S. Highway 431 (By-Pass); thence Northerly along said U. S. Highway 431 (By-Pass) to the point of beginning at Rock Mills Street.

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EXHIBIT DDISTRICT 4

Beginning at a point on the West corporate limits of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, at the half-section line of Section 28, Township 21, Range 12, and run thence East to the East line of said Section 28; thence South along the East line of said Section 28 and the East line of Section 33 to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence Easterly along the Seaboard Coastline Railroad to Lincoln Street; thence Easterly along Lincoln Street to Price Street; thence North along Price Street to Radney Street; thence East along Radney Street to North Main Street; thence Southeasterly along North Main street and Main Street to Knight Avenue; thence Easterly along Knight Avenue to Peachtree Street; thence East along Peachtree to Padgett Street; thence North along Padgett Street and Park Avenue to Commerce Street; thence Easterly along Commerce Street to East Avenue; thence Northeasterly along East Avenue to Mulberry Street; thence in a generally Westerly direction along the meandering of Mulberry Street, Central Avenue, North Avenue, Piedmont Street, Knight Street or Avenue, Williams Street and West Street to Franklin Road; thence Northerly along Franklin Road to the half-section line of Section 26, Township 21, Range 12; thence easterly along said half-section line to the East section/^{line} of said Section 26; thence North to the North Corporate Limits being the East-West half-section corner of Section 24; thence West along the North corporate limits to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South along the West Corporate Limits to the point of beginning.

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DISTRICT 5

Beginning at a point on the West corporate limits of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, at the half-section line of Section 28, Township 21, Range 12, and run thence East to the East line of said Section 28; thence South along the East line of said Section 28 and the East line of Section 33 to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence Easterly along the Seaboard Coastline Railroad to Lincoln Street; thence Easterly along Lincoln Street to Price Street; thence North along Price street to Radney Street; thence East along Radney street to North Main Street; thence Southeasterly along North Main Street and Main Street to Knight Avenue; thence Easterly along Knight Avene to Peachtree Street; thence East along Peachtree Street to Harris Avenue; thence South along Harris Avenue to Rock Mills Street; thence Southeasterly along Old U. S. Highway 431 to College Street; thence West along College Street to Avenue A; thence South along Avenue A to Government Street; thence West along Government Street to West Point Street; thence Southeasterly along West Point Street to Old U.S. Highway 431; thence South along Old U. S. Highway 431 to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence Northwesterly along said Seaboard Coastline Railroad to Government Street; thence West to Chestnut Street and continuing across Chestnut Street and along Gulf Street to Louina Street; thence Westerly along Louina Street to the East line of Section 33, Township 21, Range 12; thence South along said East line of said Section 33 and the East line of Section 4, Township 22, Range 12, to the Southeast corner of said Section 4; thence West to the West Corporate Limits at the half-section line of said Section 4; thence North along the West Corporate Limits, being the half-section line of Sections 4, 33 and 28, to the point of beginning.

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