

ORDINANCE NO. 639

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES FOR DISTRICTS
OR WARDS AND OTHERWISE MAKING PROVISION FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMENCING IN 1988

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
in two multi-members districts to be designated District 1 and
District 2.

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

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

(b) DISTRICT 2

(1) As shown on Exhibit B 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 above
described, who are entitled to participate in such election, shall
elect two council members to the City Council for that district.
Each candidate shall qualify, run and be elected by majority vote

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by designated places, viz., Place Number 1, District 1, and Place Number 2, District 1.

SECTION IV: At the municipal election in 1988, and every four years thereafter, the qualified electors in District 2 above described, who are entitled to participate in such election, shall elect three council members to the City Council for that district. Each candidate shall qualify, run and be elected by majority vote by designated places, viz., Place Number 1, District 2, Place Number 2, District 2, and Place Number 3, District 2.

SECTION V: 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 VI: 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 VII: At the municipal election to be held in 1988

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and each four years thereafter, the qualified electors of the 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 VIII: 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 IX: 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 X: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

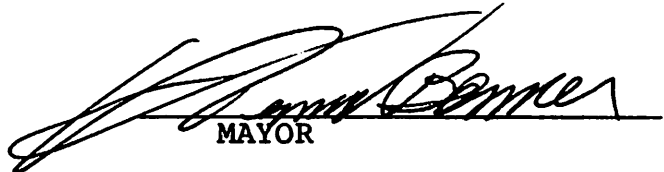
SECTION XI: The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the parts which remain.

SECTION XII: 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 unless and until approved by or ordered by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama in Civil Action No. 87-V-97-E.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of November, 1987.

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. 639, was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 9th day of November, 1987, and was herein recorded and published in The Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Roanoke, Alabama, on the 10 day of November, 1987.

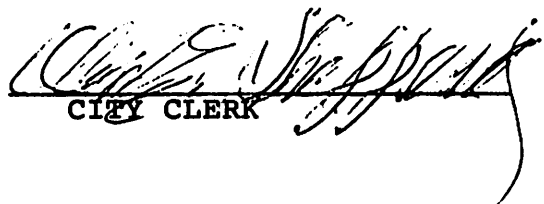

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EXHIBIT ADISTRICT 1

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 Section 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 Northerly along 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. 431; thence Northerly along old U. S. 431 to East Main Street or Rock Mills Street at "Three Points"; thence East along Rock Mills Street to U. S. Highway 431 (Bypass); thence Southerly along U. S. 431 (Bypass) to its intersection with the South line of Section 1, Township 21, Range 12; thence East along the South line of said Section 1 and the South line of Section 6, Township 21, Range 13 to the East Corporate Limits of the City of Roanoke; 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 to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North along the West boundary of said Corporate Limits to the point of beginning.

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EXHIBIT BDISTRICT 2

Beginning at a point on the West Corporate Limits of the City of Roanoke, 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 North along the West Corporate Limits to the Northwest corner thereof; 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 21, Range 13; thence West along the South line of said Section 6 and the South line of Section 1, Township 21, Range 12 to U. S. Highway 431 (Bypass); thence Northerly along U. S. 431 (Bypass) to Rock Mills Street; thence Easterly along Rock Mills Street to Old U. S. Highway 431 at "Three Points"; 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 Government Street to Old U. S. Highway 431; thence South along Old U. S. Highway 431 to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence Northwesterly along the Seaboard Coastline Railroad to Government Street; thence West along Government Street and across Chestnut Street to Gulf Street, and continuing Northwesterly along Gulf Street to Louina Street; thence Westerly along Louina Street to its intersection with the East line of Section 33, Township 21, Range 12; thence South along the East line of said Section 33 and the East line of Section 4, Township 21, Range 12, to the Southeast corner of said Section 4, which is also the Southwest corner of Section 3 in said Township 21, Range 12; thence West along the South line of said Section 4 to the West Corporate Limits.