

**CLARENDON COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10**

**PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF A GOVERNING
BODY OF CLARENDON COUNTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SOUTH
CAROLINA CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 4-9-90 BASED ON THE
2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to South Carolina Code Annotated section 4-9-90, Clarendon County Council is required to reapportion all districts as to population within a reasonable time prior to the next-scheduled general election, which follows the adoption by the State of South Carolina of each federal decennial census with an allowable population variance between defined election districts not to exceed ten percent;

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council intends to comply with the 1965 United States Voting Rights Act, as amended;

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council has considered the information set forth in the 2020 Decennial Census, which is attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance (“2020 Census Information”);

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council has held a public hearing, considered all comments and all appropriate criteria for reapportioning districts; and

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council has determined that the redistricting plan, which has been reviewed and recommended by the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and which is attached as Exhibit B to this Ordinance (“Redistricting Plan”), most fully complies with the criteria set forth above as considered and reviewed by Clarendon County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Clarendon County Council, duly assembled, based on the information described in the recitals above and in the 2020 Census Information (Exhibit A), that there are hereby created and established a county-wide district for the Chair of the Clarendon County Council, District One for a single councilmember seat, District Two for two councilmember seats, and District Three for a single councilmember seat, all of which is consistent with the current councilmember district plan for Clarendon County Council. The council districts are more fully delineated and depicted on the Redistricting Plan (Exhibit B).

The Chairman of the County Council, and the Clerk to County Council, for and on behalf of the County, are each authorized and directed to do any and all things reasonably necessary and prudent to effect this Ordinance’s intent.

All orders, resolutions, ordinances, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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Dorothy M. Levy
Clerk to Council

CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

[Signature]
Chairman
Clarendon County Council

First Reading: December 13, 2021
Second Reading: January 10, 2022
Public Hearing: January 10, 2022
Third Reading: February 14, 2022

EXHIBIT A
2020 CENSUS INFORMATION

EXHIBIT B
REDISTRICTING PLAN