Restriction Constitution (Constitution Constitution)

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1054 City of Bay Minette, Alabama

Section 1: Recitals.

WHEREAS, the City of Bay Minette, Alabama ("City") is a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama;

WHEREAS, the City is a Class 7 municipality as provided for in *Alabama Code* §§ 11-40-12 and 11-40-13;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Alabama Code § 11-43-63, the legislative functions of the City are exercised by a council composed of a mayor and five (5) members;

WHEREAS, the council members are elected from five (5) single member voting districts;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of *Alabama Code* § 11-44A-6, municipal corporations are required to reapportion the council districts based upon the federal census population;

WHEREAS, based upon the 2020 Federal Decennial Census the City must now apportion such districts according to the 2020 Federal Decennial Census;

WHEREAS, the present system of a five member council has proven effective and has operated to serve the best interests of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama;

WHEREAS, the City desires to preserve the existing five member districting system in such a way that promotes the best interests of the City of Bay Minette while complying with the requirements of law;

WHEREAS, the City has considered said apportionment plan and the boundaries outlined therein taking into account the compactness and contiguity of each district, natural geographic boundaries, uniting communities of interest in single districts, and maintaining the integrity of as many of the presently existing districts as possible and preserving incumbents, and has determined that the districts comply with the principle of equal presentation under the Act, comply with the equal protection requirements of the U.S. Constitution, and comply with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965;

WHEREAS, the City has widely publicized the redistricting process and has sought public input and participation;

WHEREAS, the City has conducted several open meetings; has held two community meetings; has conducted a public hearing to receive input and public comments; and has given notice by publication and posting that it would consider the adoption of said districts at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the five (5) single member election districts shown by the map attached hereto are apportioned according to the last Federal Decennial Census for Bay Minette, Alabama utilizing the principle of equal representation.

<u>Section 2: Enactment</u>. This shall be an Ordinance of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama amending Ordinance Number 827, adopted by the Bay Minette City Council on January 21, 1992, as modified by Resolution 1111-01 on December 5, 2011.

<u>Section 3: Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Ordinance is to make the minimum adjustments to the adopted and approved single-member Council district boundaries that are necessary to maintain roughly equal populations within each district based on the 2020 US Census of Population.

<u>Section 4: Authority</u>. The Ordinance set forth herein is adopted pursuant to authority granted by Alabama Code § 11-44A-6.

Scction 5: Establishment of Districts. The City of Bay Minette, Alabama is hereby divided into Single-Member Council Districts as listed and described in the district descriptions attached hereto and as illustrated on the Official Single-Member Council District Map, both of which are hereby adopted and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 6: Eligible Candidates and Electors. Candidates for election to a place on the City Council shall reside within the boundaries of the district for which they seek election, and shall continue to reside within the district they represent so long as they remain a member of the Council. Furthermore, such candidates for election to a place on the City Council shall have resided within the district from which they seek election for a period ninety (90) days immediately preceding the date of election. Only electors residing within a district shall be entitled to vote for candidates seeking election for said district.

<u>Section 7: Amendment</u>. The City of Bay Minette shall assess the population in the single-member Council districts following each decennial U.S. Census and shall make the minimum adjustments to the district boundaries that are necessary to maintain roughly equal populations within each district that are within the limits of deviation allowed by law as such may presently exist or be hereafter amended.

<u>Section 8: Adoption</u>. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the City Council of Bay Minette, Alabama on the 6th day of January, 2025.

ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 2025.

Robert A. Wills, Mayor

City of Bay Minette, Alabama

Attest:

Rita Diedtrich, City Clerk

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