

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2011, the Governor of the State of Georgia approved a local Act to amend and to supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes County; and

WHEREAS, said Act expanded the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County from four members to six members by creating election districts 4 and 5 to overlay existing election districts 1, 2 and 3, effective January 1, 2013 and for the election of Commissioners to take office on said date; and

WHEREAS; subsequent to March 15, 2011, the results of the 2010 United States Census have been made publically available; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioner desires to better apportion the electorate of districts 1, 2, and 3 continued by said local Act approved March 15, 2011 based on the 2010 United States Census;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to better apportion the electorate of districts 4 and 5 created by said local Act approved March 15, 2011 based on the 2010 United States Census;

WHEREAS, for purposes of better apportioning the electorate of districts 1, 2 and 3, the Board of Commissioners has caused to be prepared an apportionment plan for said districts currently identified as “Plan Name: lowndescp1-2011 Plan Type: Local User: Shantee Administrator: Lowndes”;

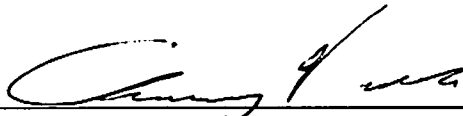
WHEREAS, for purposes of better apportioning the electorate of districts 4 and 5, the Board of Commissioners has caused to be prepared an apportionment plan for said

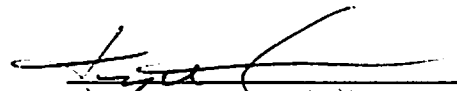
districts currently identified as “Plan Name: lowndescsupprop1-Tiger 2010 Plan Type: Local User: Shantee Administrator: Lowndes”;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County that the members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia whose representation includes Lowndes County be requested, and they are hereby requested, to take steps necessary to amend and to supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes County to apportion the electorate of districts 1, 2, and 3 continued by said local Act approved March 15, 2011 in accordance with the plan currently identified as “Plan Name: lowndescp1-2011 Plan Type: Local User: Shantee Administrator: Lowndes”, and to apportion the electorate of districts 4 and 5 created by said local Act approved March 15, 2011 in accordance with the plan currently identified as “Plan Name: lowndescsupprop1-Tiger 2010 Plan Type: Local User: Shantee Administrator: Lowndes”, effective January 1, 2013 and for the election of Commissioners to take office on said date.


SO RESOLVED, this 13th day of December, 2011.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA:


Ashley Paulk, Chairman


Joyce E. Evans, District 1


Richard Raines, District 2


Crawford Powell, District 3

Attest:


K. Paige Dukes, Clerk