

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

**WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE No. 11-545**

Introduced on April 11, 2011

Introduced by Randy Thomas

Public hearing held on April 25, 2011

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT  
OF COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICTS  
OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT  
AFTER THE 2010 FEDERAL CENSUS  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW**

**WHEREAS**, Applicable Federal and State law particularly La R. S. 33:1411 and La. RS. 18: 1921, et seq., require that following every decennial census, the Washington Parish Government is to examine its apportionment plan to determine if there exists any substantial variation in the representation of the Council Election Districts;

**AND WHEREAS**, based upon the 2010 Federal Census, there exists such a variation in the representation of the Council Election Districts as to require reapportionment;

**BE IT ORDAINED**, that the new apportionment plan of the existing seven (7) Council Election Districts for Washington Parish, Louisiana is as follows:

1. The Council Election Districts shall be composed of the following precincts:

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 1: Precincts 4-2A, 4-3, 4-3B, 4-7B, 4-9A, 4-10, 4-10A, and 4-11 for a total of (8) eight precincts in their entirety.

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 2: Precincts 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 3-1 and 3-3 for a total of (6) six precincts in their entirety.

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 3: Precincts 4-1, 4-4, 4-5, 4-5B, 4-7, and 4-8 for a total of (6) six precincts in their entirety.

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 4: Precincts 4-1A, 5-1, 5-3, 7-1A and 7-3 for a total of (5) five precincts in their entirety.

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 5: Precincts 4-6, 4-9, 5-2, 7-1, 7-2 and 8-3 for a total of (6) six precincts in their entirety.

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 6: Precincts 3-2, 3-3B, 3-3C, 8-1, and 8-2 for a total of (5) five precincts in their entirety.

COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT 7: Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 3-3A, and 9-1 for a total of (5) five precincts in their entirety.

north along Highway 430 to its intersection with Pittman Road; thence east on Pittman Road to its intersection with Marcus Brumfield Road; thence continue in a southerly direction along Marcus Brumfield Road to its intersection with Freeman Road; west on Freeman Road to its intersection with Burch Creek; follow Burch Creek southeasterly to its intersection with Lawrence Creek; continue along Lawrence Creek southwesterly to its intersection with State Highway 10; thence east on Highway 10 to Choctaw Road; proceed south on Choctaw Road to its intersection with Thigpen Road; thence easterly on Thigpen Road to its intersection with Lee Road; proceed northeasterly on Lee Road to its intersection with Highway 439; thence southeast on Highway 439 to its intersection with a powerline; follow east along powerline to its intersection with Ben's Creek; thence south on Ben's Creek to its intersection with Bogue Lusa Creek; follow the meanderings of Bogue Lusa Creek westerly to an unnamed branch; follow the unnamed branch southwesterly to its intersection with State Highway 60; thence east on Highway 60 to its intersection with Knapp-Thomas Road; then southwesterly on Knapp Thomas Road to Ward Line Road, continue south on Ward Line Road to Highway 1074, then west on Highway 1074 to the Ward line Road powerline; proceed south on power line to the Washington/St. Tammany Parish line and the POINT OF BEGINNING.

NOTE: Council District No. 2 encompasses precincts 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 3-1 and 3-3 for a total of (6) six precincts in their entirety.

### **Council District No. 3**

The POINT OF BEGINNING being where the Bogue Lusa Creek and the Pearl River intersect, proceed northwest on the Bogue Lusa Creek to its intersection with Highway 21, thence continue south along LA State Highway 21 to its intersection with Saba Street, then east on Saba Street to Florence Avenue, then south on Florence Avenue to its intersection with Mercedes Street; thence west on Mercedes Street to Martin Luther King Drive, then south on Martin Luther King Drive to its intersection with South Columbia Road, thence south on South Columbia Road to its intersection with Long Avenue, then continue west on Long Avenue to its intersection with Byrd Avenue; thence south on Byrd Avenue to Redwood Avenue; then proceed west and south along Redwood Avenue to its intersection with Marshall Richardson Road, then west on Marshall Richardson to the ICG Railroad track, continue south on the ICG Railroad track to its intersection with Yellow Branch; thence northwesterly along Yellow Branch to its intersection with Avenue L; then north on Avenue L to its intersection with State Hwy 60, continue westerly on Highway 60 to the intersection of Avenue M; proceed north on Avenue M to Patterson Drive; go east on Patterson Drive to its intersection with Denham Avenue; thence south on Denham to West 8th Street; follow to the east on West 8th Street to its intersection with Avenue K; thence north on Avenue K to West 7th Street; follow West 7th Street to the east to Avenue G; thence south on Avenue G to West 8th Street; follow West 8th Street to the east to the intersection of ICG Railroad tracks; thence north on the ICG Railroad Tracks to Bogue Lusa Creek, continue west on Bogue Lusa Creek to its intersection with Adams Creek; follow Adams Creek west to its intersection with Wildwood Drive; go north on Wildwood Drive to its intersection with Ice Water Creek; thence west on Ice Water Creek to its intersection with a north-south powerline; then north on powerline to its intersection with State Highway 10; thence west on State Highway 10 to its intersection with Salt Lick Road; follow Salt Lick Road northeast and ultimately southerly to its intersection with Picnic Shed Road; thence continue east of Picnic Shed Road to its intersection with

continue westerly (counter-clockwise, west,south,west, south) around the corporate limits of the Village of Varnado to Seal (Cemetery) Road, thence continue west on Seal (Cemetery) Road to its intersection with Military Road, thence southwest on Military Road to its intersection with LA State Highway 436; then proceed southeasterly on Highway 436 to its intersection with Dollar Road, continue west on Dollar Road to Seven Mile Road, then south on Seven Mile Road to its intersection with State Highway 10; thence east on Highway 10 its intersection with a north -south powerline; follow north-south powerline south to its intersection with Ice Water Branch; follow Ice Water Branch to its intersection with Wildwood Drive; thence south on Wildwood Drive to Adams Creek; follow Adams Creek southeast to its intersection with Bogue Lusa Creek; follow Bogue Lusa Creek easterly to its intersection with Illinois Gulf Central Railroad; then south on the ICG railroad tracks to its intersection with West 8th Street, then west on West 8th Street to its intersection with Avenue G; proceed north on Avenue G to the intersection with West 7th Street; thence west on West 7th Street to its intersection with Avenue K; follow Avenue K south to West 8th Street; thence west on West 8th Street to its intersection with Denham Ave; thence north on Denham Avenue to Patterson Drive, then west on Patterson Drive to the intersection with Avenue M; follow south on Avenue M to its intersection with State Highway 60; thence west on Hwy 60 to Highway 439; follow Hwy 439 to its intersection with Bogue Lusa Creek; follow the meanderings of Bogue Lusa Creek westerly to its intersection with Ben's Creek; thence north on Ben's Creek to its intersection with an east-west powerline; go west on east-west powerline to its intersection with State Highway 439; follow Highway 439 northwest to its intersection with Meazels Creek; then north on Meazels Creek to its intersection with Firetower Road; thence north on Firetower Road to its intersection with State Highway 10; then west on Highway 10 to its intersection with Witchie Creek; follow Withcie Creek north to its intersection with an unnamed Weyerhaeuser Road; thence west on unnamed Weyerhaeuser Road to its intersection with Choctaw Road; proceed northeast on Choctaw Road to its intersection with State Highway 436; thence west on Highway 436 to its intersection with James Creel Road; go north on James Creel Road to its intersection with T. C. Brumfield Road; then west on T. C. Brumfield Road to Lawrence Creek; thence north on Lawrence Creek to Lawrence Creek Road; proceed west on Lawrence Creek Road to its intersection with Woodrow Magee Road; continue north on Woodrow Magee Road to its intersection with Highway 438; proceed northeast on Highway 438 to its intersection with the Sam Thomas Road; the north on the Sam Thomas Road to the Louisiana/Mississippi State line, then east on the Louisiana/Mississippi state line (the north boundary of Washington Parish) to its intersection with the Tom Woodard Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING.

NOTE: Council District No. 5 encompasses Precincts 4-6, 4-9, 5-2, 7-1, 7-2 and 8-3 for a total of(6) six precincts in their entirety.

#### **Council District No. 6**

The POINT OF BEGINNING being where the Mississippi/Louisiana state line intersect with the Bogue Chitto River, then proceed south along the Bogue Chitto Rivers to its intersection with Highway 38, thence east along Highway 38 to its intersection with LA Highway 25; thence south on Highway 25 to it intersection with the Madison Bateman Road, continue east on the Madison Bateman Road to its intersection with the ICG Railroad right-of-way, then south along the ICG railroad right-of-way which is the western boundary of Precinct 3-3B to Mile Branch; follow Mile Branch to its intersection with Fairgrounds Road; then south on Fairgrounds Road to 10th

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this reapportionment plan shall be made effective at the end of the term of the incumbent officials.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

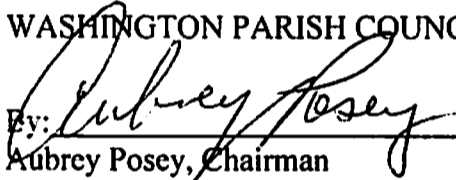
YEAS: (7) Posey, Wheat, Fussell, Nassauer, Johnson, Thomas and Route

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

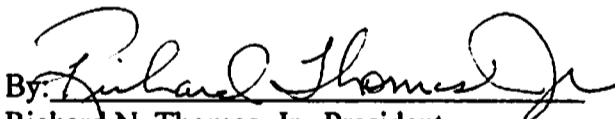
The ordinance was declared adopted on the 25th day of April, 2011.

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By:   
Aubrey Posey, Chairman

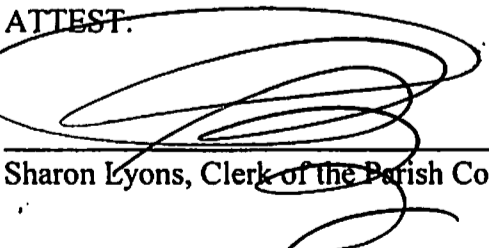
Delivered to the Parish President on the 26 day of April, 2011.

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By:   
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

Returned to the Clerk of the Parish Council on the 26th day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Lyons, Clerk of the Parish Council