

A RESOLUTION

TO ADOPT REDISTRICTING CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DEVELOPING THE 2020 REDISTRICTING PLAN.

WHEREAS, Section 4-9-90 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, requires that all city council districts be reapportioned as to population by each county council within a reasonable time prior to the next scheduled general election which follows the adoption by the State of each federal decennial census; and

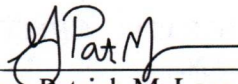
WHEREAS, the City of Fountain Inn Council (“City Council”) is responsible for City Council redistricting (the “Redistricting Plan”) in conjunction with the 2020 U.S. Census; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that certain criteria should be followed in developing the Redistricting Plan and desires to adopt those criteria by this resolution.

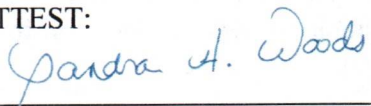
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Fountain Inn City Council that the following criteria are hereby established for use in the development of the Redistricting Plan based on 2020 census figures:

1. Districts shall be of equal population, or as nearly as practical, to comply and adhere to the Constitutional requirement of “one person, one vote.”
2. The population variance between County Council districts shall not exceed 10% as required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 4-9-90.
3. Comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act and all other applicable court decisions and federal and state laws.
4. Ensure that districts are contiguous.
5. Districts should be drawn to minimize the division of voting precincts and communities of interest to the extent possible.
6. Districts should be geographically compact so that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for a more distant population.
7. Solicit public input.

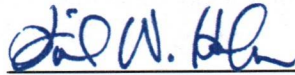
DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 9th DAY OF December, 2021.



George Patrick McLeer, Jr
Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra H. Woods
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David H. Holmes
City Attorney