



COMMITTEE MEETING

November 15, 2022 at 5:15 PM

Council Meeting Room, 101 North State Street,
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: November 14, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

To allow a public comment period on any agenda item prior to action.

Ordinance Committee - Chaired by Councilman Tony Hardy.

- [1.](#) Discussion regarding an ordinance to set the four election districts and their geographical area of the City Council in accordance with the 2020 census within the City of Abbeville.

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The following ordinance was introduced by _____ and
duly seconded by _____.

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TO SET FORTH THE FOUR (4) ELECTION DISTRICTS
AND
THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 CENSUS
WITHIN THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE

WHEREAS, the City of Abbeville is mandated by Louisiana State Law to examine the City’s existing apportionment plan following the decennial census to determine if said apportionment plan is equitable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abbeville, after evaluating the existing apportionment plan and the 2020 Census Data, which was presented during the December 7, 2021 Ordinance Committee Meeting and again at the November 15, 2022 Ordinance Committee Meeting, it was determined that no substantial variation in the representation of the districts existed and declared the existing districts to be equitable and to continue its apportionment plan; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 6, 2022 and The City Council has declared the existing districts to be equitable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said City that:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of electing members to the City Council of the City of Abbeville, as well as other City Council election purposes, the City of Abbeville’s four (4) election districts are equitable and are defined per the attached map marked *Exhibit “A”* to this ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance, along with all the required digital format mapping, shall be submitted by the Mayor to the U.S. Census Bureau and the Louisiana Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith or incompatible with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

WHEREUPON, the ordinance was submitted to a vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

The ordinance was declared adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2022

ROSLYN WHITE, MAYOR

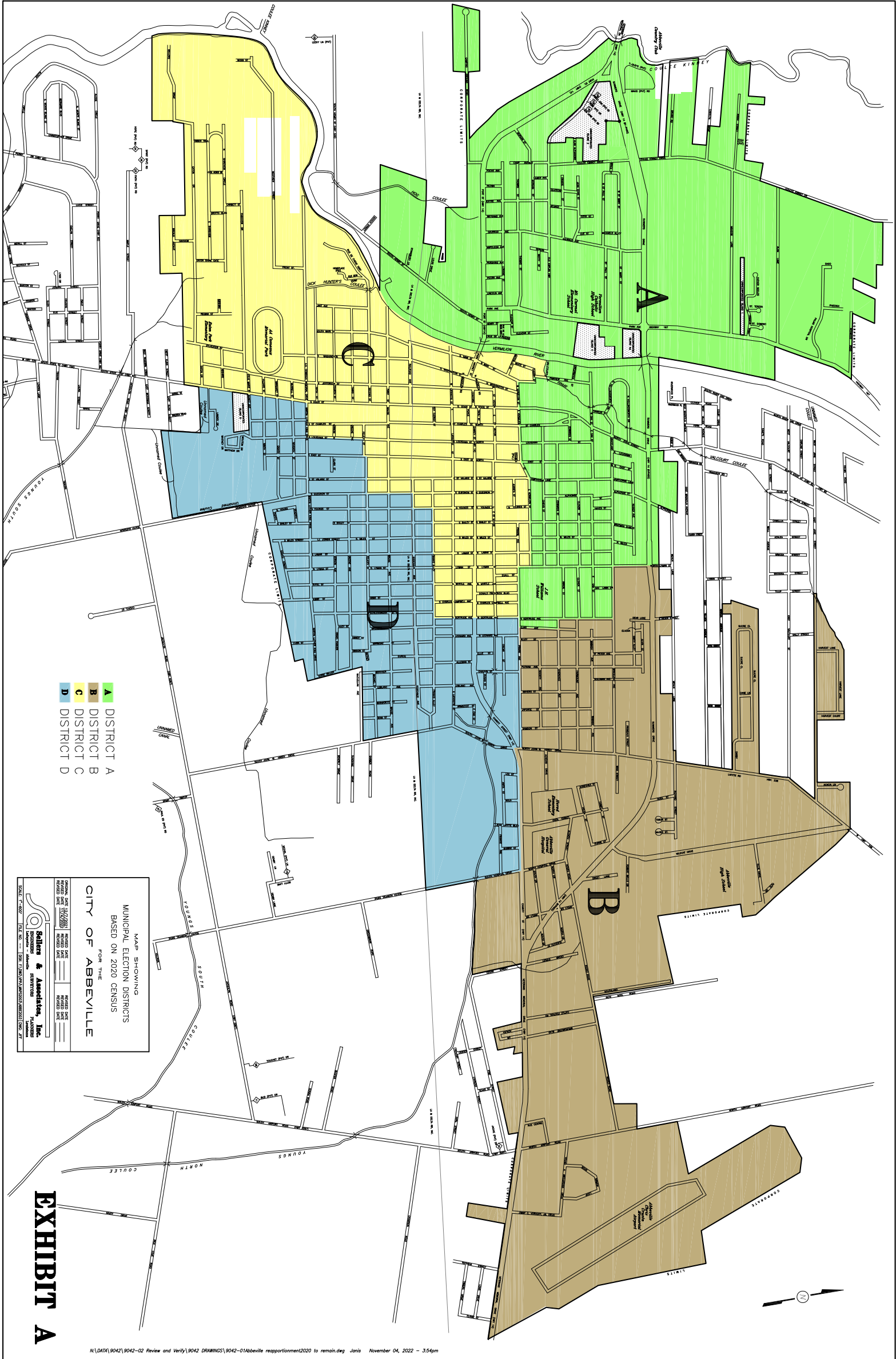


C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, City Clerk of the City of Abbeville, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Abbeville duly assembled in Abbeville, Louisiana on _____, 2022, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

KATHLEEN S. FAULK, CITY CLERK
CITY OF ABBEVILLE

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- DISTRICT A
- DISTRICT B
- DISTRICT C
- DISTRICT D

MAP SHOWING
 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DISTRICTS
 BASED ON 2020 CENSUS
 FOR THE
CITY OF ABBEVILLE

DESIGNED DATE	12/22/2021	REVISION DATE	
DRAWN DATE	12/22/2021	REVISION DATE	
CHECKED DATE		REVISION DATE	
APPROVED DATE		REVISION DATE	

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EXHIBIT A