

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF PICKENS)
CITY OF LIBERTY)

Ordinance No.: 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
SECTION 20-3
OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF
THE CITY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, by Ordinance the method of election of members of the City Council calls for the mayor to be elected at-large and for the six Council members to be elected one from each of the four wards and two at-large; and

WHEREAS, an independent study of the 2020 Census data by Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, South Carolina, has developed benchmark statistics, copy attached, which indicate that there is a need to revise the boundaries of the four single-member districts; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed redistricting plan on April 10th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, is the desire of the Mayor and the City Council to accept the recommendations from Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and pursuant to Section 5-15-20 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, to adopt the four single-member districts as depicted on "Plan I-2023";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Liberty, South Carolina, in Council fully assembled this 10th day of April 2023 that Section 20-3 of Chapter 20-Elections, Article 1.- In General of the Code of Laws of the City of Liberty, South Carolina, Is hereby amended to read as the following:

Chapter 20- ELECTIONS

ARTICLE 1.- IN GENERAL

Sec. 20-3 District boundaries and precinct lines.

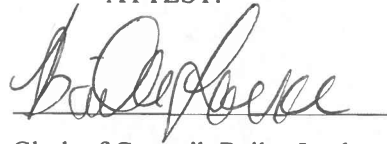
The boundaries of the districts shall be and include that part of the city shown on an official map duly adopted by the city council on file in the office of the city clerk, incorporated in this section by reference. Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 5-15-20, as amended, the mayor shall be elected at large, and six (6) council members shall be elected. Two at-large, one from each of the four (4) single-member districts as depicted and described on "Plan I- 2023" adopted by ordinance on this 8th day of May, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDAINED.



Mayor, Erica Romo Woods

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council, Bailee Locke

(SEAL)

Public Hearing: April 10th, 2023

1st Reading: April 10th, 2023

2nd Reading: May 8th, 2023

