

House Bill 705 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup> and Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved  
2 March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for  
4 manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide  
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to incorporate the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved  
9 March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (c)  
10 through (f) of Section 2.11 as follows:

11 "(c)(1) The city shall be divided into three districts. Each district shall be entitled to two  
12 councilmembers who shall be elected as provided in this charter. Six councilmembers  
13 shall be elected from the districts provided for in this paragraph. Two councilmembers  
14 shall be elected from District 1, and such seats shall be designated as Post 1 and Post 2.  
15 Two councilmembers shall be elected from District 2, and such seats shall be designated  
16 as Post 3 and Post 4. Two councilmembers shall be elected from District 3, and such

17 seats shall be designated as Post 5 and Post 6. Districts 1, 2, and 3 shall be and  
18 correspond to those three numbered districts described in Appendix B attached to and  
19 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Milton Plan Name:  
20 MiltonCC-2023 Plan Type: Local'. Each candidate for election to the council other than  
21 the mayor must reside in the council district he or she seeks to represent, but such  
22 districts shall be residency districts only and not voting districts.

23 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

24 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
25 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
26 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
27 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
28 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
29 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

30 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
31 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
32 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
33 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of the City of Milton which is not included in any district described in  
35 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such  
36 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
37 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

38 (4) Any part of the City of Milton which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
39 as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
40 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
41 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
42 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
43 Georgia.

44 (5) Those members of the city council who are serving as such on the effective date of  
45 this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to  
46 serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and  
47 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

48 (d) Districts 1, 2, and 3, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
49 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, and 3, respectively, but as newly described  
50 under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the council  
51 serving from those former districts, and their respective posts, shall be deemed to be  
52 serving from and representing their respective districts and posts as newly described under  
53 this Act.

54 (e) The mayor and each councilmember shall be elected by the qualified electors of the  
55 city at large.

56 (f) The time for holding regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following  
57 the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2023. Successors  
58 to the mayor and councilmembers shall be elected at the municipal election immediately  
59 preceding the expiration of the respective terms of office and shall take office on the first  
60 day of January immediately following their election for terms of four years and until their  
61 successors are elected and qualified."

62 **SECTION 2.**

63 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

64

## APPENDIX B

65 User: Milton

66 Plan Name: MiltonCC-2023

67 Plan Type: Local

68 District 001

69 County Fulton GA

70 VTD ML011

71 VTD ML012

72 VTD ML01B

73 VTD ML021

74 Block 011510

75 3000 3001 3002

76 VTD ML022

77 VTD ML023

78 Block 011507

79 3010

80 Block 011510

81 3003

82 Block 011511

83 2000 2001 2002

84 Block 011515

85 2002 2004

86 Block 011641

87 1004 1005 1006 1007

88 VTD ML04A  
89 VTD ML05A  
90 VTD ML05C  
91 Block 011644  
92 1016 1017  
93 Block 011660  
94 1012 1013 1014  
95 VTD ML06A  
96 Block 011643  
97 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3010 3011 3012 3013  
98 3023  
99 Block 011644  
100 1000 1001 1002 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012  
101 1013 1014 1015  
102 Block 011660  
103 1007 1008 1009 1010  
104 VTD ML06B  
105 Block 011644  
106 1003

107 District 002  
108 County Fulton GA  
109 VTD ML021  
110 Block 011507  
111 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
112 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 2000 2001 2002 2003  
113 Block 011515

114 2003  
115 VTD ML023  
116 Block 011515  
117 2006 2007  
118 VTD ML024  
119 VTD ML03  
120 VTD ML04B  
121 VTD ML05B  
122 VTD ML071  
123 Block 011508  
124 2026  
125 VTD ML072  
126 VTD ML07A

127 District 003  
128 County Fulton GA  
129 VTD ML04C  
130 VTD ML05C  
131 Block 011508  
132 1000 1002 1004 1005  
133 Block 011644  
134 3005 3006  
135 Block 011645  
136 1000 1001 2000 2002  
137 Block 011660  
138 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1015 1019 2001 2023  
139 Block 011661

140 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 2000  
141 VTD ML06A  
142 Block 011643  
143 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 2000 2001 2002 2003  
144 2004  
145 Block 011644  
146 3009 3010  
147 VTD ML06B  
148 Block 011644  
149 2000 2001 2002 2003 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3007 3008  
150 Block 011645  
151 2001 2003 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009  
152 3010  
153 VTD ML071  
154 Block 011508  
155 1001 1003