

House Bill 757 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative DeLoach of the 167<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Ludowici, approved August 18, 1923  
2 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 701), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L.  
3 1989, p. 4246), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for  
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation  
5 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to create a new charter for the City of Ludowici, approved August 18, 1923  
10 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 701), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L.  
11 1989, p. 4246), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 6A as follows:

12 "(b)(1) For the purpose of electing councilmembers, the City of Ludowici shall be  
13 divided into five districts. Those districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered  
14 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
15 identified as 'User: Ludowici Plan Name:LudowiciCC-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

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17 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
18 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
19 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
20 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
21 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
22 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

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

31 (4) Any part of the City of Ludowici which is described in paragraph (1) of this  
32 subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
33 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
34 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
35 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State  
36 of Georgia."

37 **SECTION 2.**

38 (a) Those members of the city council of the City of Ludowici who are serving as such  
39 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy  
40 in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of  
41 their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
42 successors.

43 (b) Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
44 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively,  
45 but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
46 members of the city council serving from those former council districts shall be deemed to  
47 be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

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

## 50 APPENDIX A

51 User: Ludowici

52 Plan Name: LudowiciCC-2023

53 Plan Type: Local

54 District 001

55 County Long GA

56 VTD FAITH BAPTIST ANNEX

57 Block 970201:

58 2008 2033 2034

59 VTD SOUTH LUDOWICI

60 Block 970201:

61 2017 2018 2039 2069

62 District 002

63 County Long GA

64 VTD FAITH BAPTIST ANNEX

65 Block 970201:

66 1024 1031 1032 1035 1036

67 Block 970202:

68 1044 1046

69 VTD NORTH LUDOWICI

70 Block 970201:

71 1010 1011 1013 1025

72 District 003

73 County Long GA

74 VTD FAITH BAPTIST ANNEX  
75 Block 970201:  
76 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2009 2027 2028 2029 2031 2035 2036  
77 2062 2063  
78 VTD SOUTH LUDOWICI  
79 Block 970201:  
80 2015 2016

81 District 004  
82 County Long GA  
83 VTD FAITH BAPTIST ANNEX  
84 Block 970102:  
85 1093  
86 Block 970201:  
87 1019 1020 1021 1027 1028 1029 1030 1033 1034 1037 1038 1039  
88 1040 1041 1042 1043 2005 2006 2007  
89 VTD NORTH LUDOWICI  
90 Block 970201:  
91 1023

92 District 005  
93 County Long GA  
94 VTD FAITH BAPTIST ANNEX  
95 Block 970201:  
96 1022 1026 2021 2025 2026 2070  
97 VTD SOUTH LUDOWICI  
98 Block 970201:

99 2019 2020 2022 2023 2024 2030 2032 2037 2038