

House Bill 1574 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup> and Campbell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Cairo, approved  
2 April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the council districts;  
3 to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
4 office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Cairo, approved  
9 April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3773), is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 2.11  
10 as follows:

11 "(d) For the purpose of electing members of the city council, the City of Cairo shall be  
12 divided into five council districts. Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and  
13 correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made  
14 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Cairo Plan Name: Cairo-import 2022 Plan  
15 Type: Local'.

16 (1)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

- 17 (i) 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  
20 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe  
21 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census  
22 for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and
- 23 (ii) 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 (B) Any part of the City of Cairo which is not included in any district described in this  
28 subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
29 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the  
30 State of Georgia.
- 31 (2) Any part of the City of Cairo which is described in this subsection as being included  
32 in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part  
33 is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included  
34 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according  
35 to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

- 37 (a) Those members of the city council of the City of Cairo who are serving as such on the  
38 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
39 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
40 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.
- 41 (b) Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
42 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively,

43 but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
44 members of the board serving from those former council districts shall be deemed to be  
45 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

46 **SECTION 3.**

47 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the city council  
48 of the City of Cairo in 2023 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the  
49 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this  
50 Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

51 **SECTION 4.**

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

## 53 APPENDIX A

54 User: Cairo

55 Plan Name: Cairo-import 2022

56 Plan Type: Local

57 District 001

58 County Grady GA

59 VTD CAIRO 4TH DISTRICT

60 Block 950300:

61 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2013 2014

62 2015 2016 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 3000 3001 3002 3003

63 3004 3005 3006 3007 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022

64 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3035

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66 3049 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

67 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023

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71 VTD CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT

72 Block 950502:

73 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2034 2035 2036

74 District 002

75 County Grady GA

## 76 VTD CAIRO 4TH DISTRICT

## 77 Block 950300:

78 2010 2011 2012 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

79 2026 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 3034 3037 3055

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## 81 Block 950502:

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## 85 VTD CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT

## 86 Block 950502:

87 2037 2038 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2065

## 88 District 003

## 89 County Grady GA

## 90 VTD CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT

## 91 Block 950402:

92 4033

## 93 Block 950501:

94 2019 2020 2044 2045 2046 2047 2052

## 95 Block 950502:

96 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

97 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2039 2040 2041 2042

98 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060

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101 VTD MIDWAY

102 Block 950501:

103 2018 2048 2060 2061

104 Block 950502:

105 4019 4029 4033 4046

106 District 004

107 County Grady GA

108 VTD CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT

109 Block 950402:

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113 3034 4012 4013 4014 4015 4019 4020 4021 4025 4026 4027 4028

114 4029 4030 4031 4032

115 Block 950501:

116 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032

117 2033 2034 2035

118 VTD WOODLAND

119 Block 950402:

120 4006 4007 4023 4024

121 District 005

122 County Grady GA

123 VTD CAIRO 4TH DISTRICT

124 Block 950300:  
 125 4001 4004  
 126 VTD CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT  
 127 Block 950402:  
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 133 Block 950502:  
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 135 VTD SPRING HILL  
 136 Block 950300:  
 137 1043  
 138 VTD WOODLAND  
 139 Block 950300:  
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