

CLARENDON COUNTY)
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SOUTH CAROLINA) **RESOLUTION**

A Resolution to Approve Adoption of the Criteria for the Development of 2011 Redistricting Plans.

WHEREAS, The County must reapportion its County Council districts to meet the current requirements of the Census and Federal and State law, and

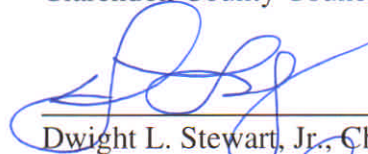
WHEREAS, Basic criteria for the development of the 2011 redistricting plans should be established; and


WHEREAS, these criteria are suggested by the South Carolina Office of Research and Statistics.


The criteria for the development of the 2011 redistricting plans are hereby adopted and are attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Appendix A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Clarendon County Council assembled this _____ 8th day of August, 2011.

Clarendon County Council


Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman


William J. Frierson, Vice-Chairman

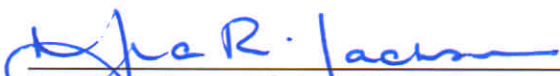

Billy G. Richardson, Councilman


A.C. English, Jr., Councilman


Benton Blakely, Councilman



ATTEST:


Mia R. Jackson, Clerk to Council

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Appendix A

Criteria for Developing Redistricting Plans

1. Adhere to the court ordered constitutional requirement of one person, one vote
 - a. County Councils must adhere to a state law of population variance under 10%
2. Adherence to the 1965 Voting Rights Act as amended and by controlling court decisions
3. Ensure that parts of the districts are contiguous
4. Respect Communities of Interest
5. Attempt to maintain constituent consistency
6. Avoid splitting voting precincts
7. Solicit public input