

ORDINANCE NO. O-218-2004

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL
ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR LAFAYETTE
PARISH AS TO NEW VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 5, 2004, the Secretary of State for the State of Louisiana has notified the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government that the 2004 population canvass has been completed and that Lafayette Parish was identified as having certain precincts containing less than three hundred (300) active registered voters which is the minimum number of active registered voters required under Louisiana law in order to maintain a voting precinct; and

WHEREAS, it has also been determined that Lafayette Parish has precincts with more than two thousand two hundred (2,200) active registered voters which is the maximum amount of active registered voters permitted in a voting precinct under Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, it was required that the governing authority of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana design and implement a plan to change the voting precincts such that none of the voting precincts would have less than three hundred (300) active registered voters and that none of the voting precincts would have more than two thousand two hundred (2,200) active registered voters; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters for Lafayette Parish has prepared a plan (the "Plan"), as requested by Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, to satisfy the requirements of Louisiana law and, further, has submitted such Plan to the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Louisiana Senate and to the Louisiana House of Representatives and that all entities have approved the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan requires that Precincts 30B and 39 be merged into one precinct, to be known as Precinct 39, voting at the Louisiana Technical College, 1101 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana, which precinct shall have the following geographic description, to-wit:

NEW BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION FOR PRECINCT 39:

COMMENCING at the intersection of Southern Pacific Railroad (or assigns) and the western fork of Coulee Mine (north of Tressie Street), south along the west fork of Coulee Mine to Cameron Street, west on Cameron Street to Galbert Road, south on Galbert Road to Ambassador Caffery Parkway, northeast on Ambassador Caffery Parkway to the western fork of Coulee Mine, southeast on the western fork of Coulee Mine to the main part of Coulee Mine and continuing southeast along Coulee Mine to West Congress Street, northeast on West Congress Street to Bertrand Drive, northeast thence north along Bertrand Drive to Cameron Street, west along Cameron Street to the Sunbeam Coulee (between Toldeo Drive and Norine Street), north along Sunbeam Coulee to the Southern Pacific Railroad (or assigns), west on the Southern Pacific Railroad (or assigns) to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the newly constituted Precinct 39 is also shown on the plat attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Plan required the division of Precinct 105 into two precincts to be known as Precinct 105 and as Precinct 109, voting at the Milton Elementary School, at W. Milton Avenue, Milton, Louisiana, which precincts shall have the following geographic descriptions, to-wit:

NEW BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION FOR PRECINCT 105:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the Vermilion River and W. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92), northerly along the Vermilion River to E. Broussard Rd., along E. Broussard Rd. in a southeasterly thence southern direction to its intersection with E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92), west on E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92) and continuing west as it changes name to W. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92) then intersects with the Vermilion River at the point of beginning.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION FOR NEW PRECINCT 109:

COMMENCING at the intersection of E. Broussard Rd. and Vincent Rd., south on E. Broussard Rd. to E. Milton Ave., (La. Hwy. 92), east on E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92) to Verot School Rd. (La. Hwy. 339), north on Verot School Rd. (La. Hwy. 339) to Vincent Rd., west thence southwest on Vincent Rd. to its intersection with E. Broussard Rd. at the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the newly constituted Precincts 105 and 109 are shown on the plat attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, the Plan required the division of Precinct 107 into two voting precincts to be known as Precinct 107 and as Precinct 108, which precincts shall have the following geographic descriptions, to-wit:

NEW BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION FOR PRECINCT 107:

COMMENCING at the intersection of Fortune Rd. and Bonin Rd., east on Fortune Rd. to Youngsville Hwy 89, south on Youngsville Hwy. 89 (also called Lafayette Street within the Town of Youngsville) to Church Street, west on Church Street to Railroad Street, south thence west on Railroad Street as it changes name to Savoy Rd. and continues west to Lateral 3 of Isaac Verot Coulee, north on Lateral 3 of Isaac Verot Coulee and continuing in a northeasterly direction along the east fork of Isaac Verot Coulee to E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92) (approximately 3000 feet west of Minolta Rd.), east on E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92) to Bonin Rd., north along Bonin Rd. to the intersection with Fortune Rd. at the point of beginning.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION FOR NEW PRECINCT 108:

COMMENCING at the intersection of Verot School Rd. (La. Hwy. 339) and Fortune Rd., east on Fortune Rd. to Bonin Rd., south on Bonin Rd. to E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92), west on E. Milton Ave. (La. Hwy. 92) to the eastern fork of Isaac Verot Coulee (approximately 3000 feet west of Minolta Rd), southwest

along the eastern fork of Isaac Verot Coulee thence south on Lateral 3 Isaac Verot Coulee to Savoy Rd., west on Savoy Rd. to Verot School Rd. (La. Hwy. 339), north on Verot School Rd. (La. Hwy. 339) to the intersection of Verot School Rd. (La. Hwy. 339) and Fortune Rd. at the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the newly constituted Precincts 107 and 108 are shown on the plat attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit "C"; and

WHEREAS, the voting place for the new Precinct 107 will continue to be located at Youngsville Middle School, 600 Church Street, Youngsville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the voting place for the new Precinct 108 has been established at Ernest Gallet Elementary School in Youngsville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to approve such Plan; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government has reviewed the Plan prepared by the Registrar of Voters and is in agreement therewith; and accordingly,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Lafayette City-Parish Council that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforementioned "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this Ordinance.

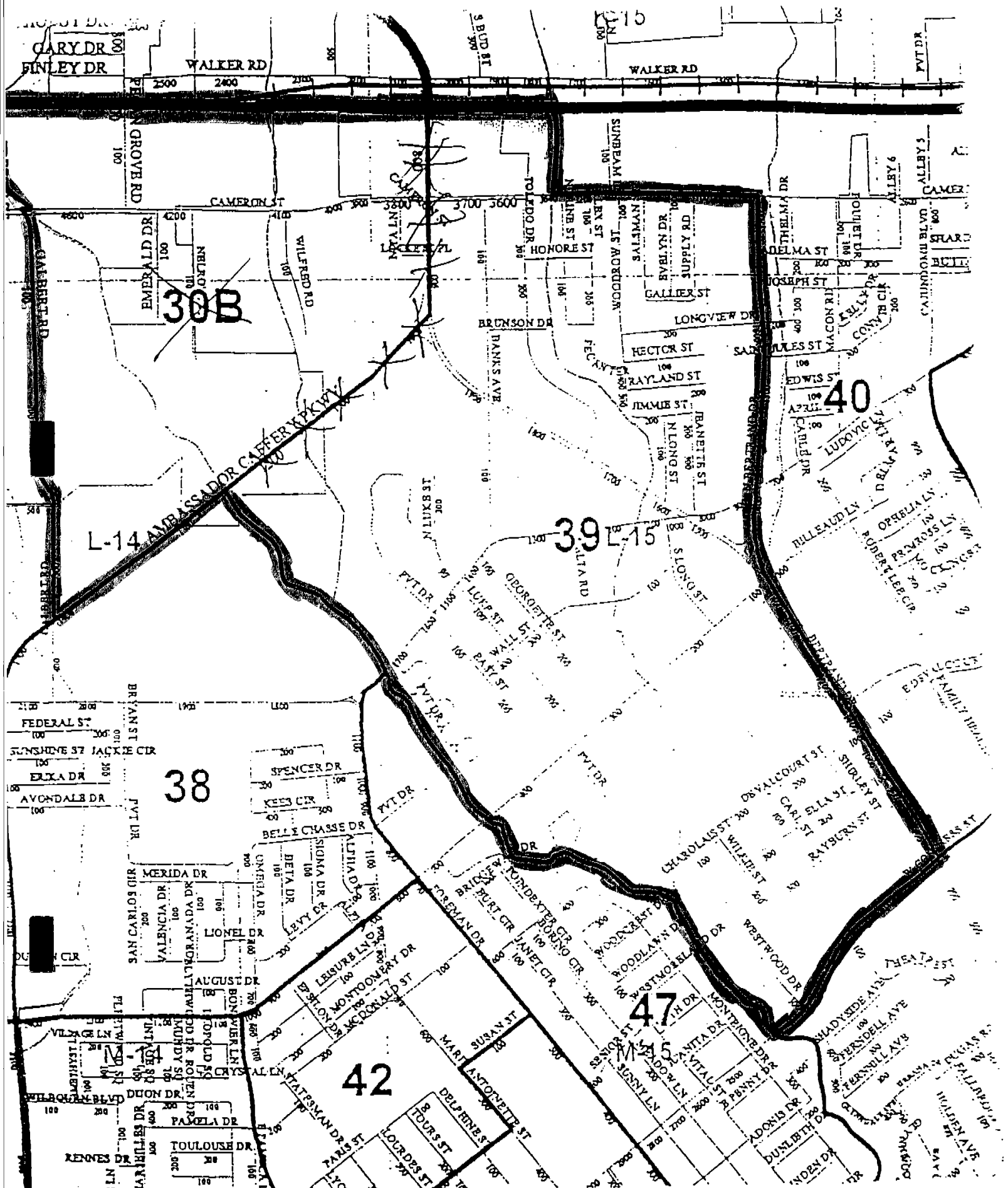
SECTION 2: The Lafayette City-Parish President, on behalf of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, is hereby directed to sign any documents, maps or other papers reasonably necessary to accept or implement the Plan as prepared by the Registrar of Voters and as described herein.

SECTION 3: The Plan and a copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the United States Department of Justice and to any necessary State of Louisiana agencies or entities for their concurrence and/or approval.

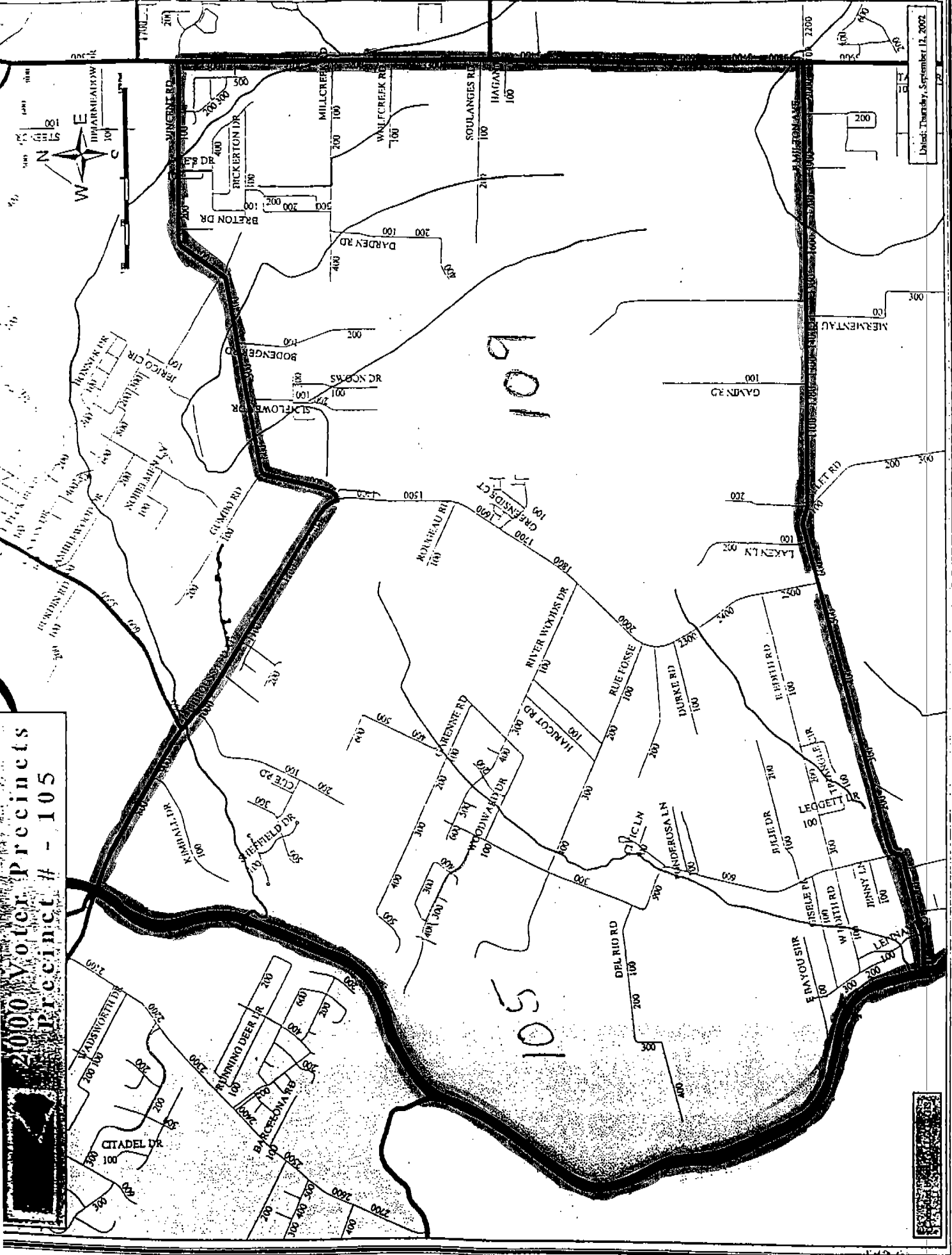
SECTION 4: Subject to approval by the United States Department of Justice and any other governmental agency or entity whose approval is required by law, the Plan adopted herein as to the voting precincts shall become effective on January 1, 2005, or as soon thereafter as authorized by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette City-Parish President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette City-Parish President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever comes first.



2000 Voter Precincts
Precinct # - 105



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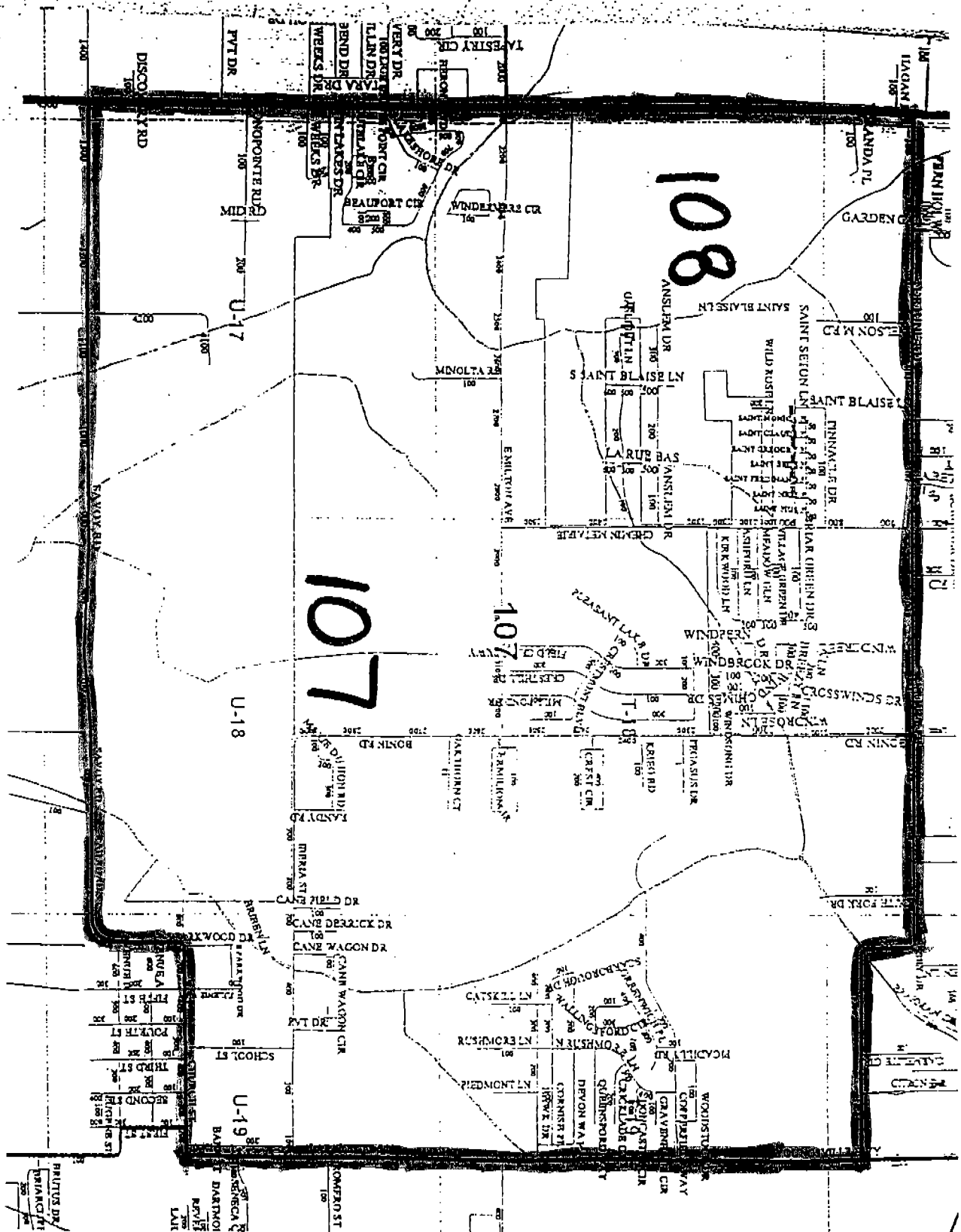


EXHIBIT "C"

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. O-218-2004

1. This ordinance was introduced:

September 21, 2004
YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams
Conque, Mouton, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin, Stevenson
Broussard

RECUSED/ABSTAINED: None

AMENDMENT: see reverse side for amendments

- Final disposition by Council:

October 5, 2004
YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams
Benjamin, Broussard, Conque
Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mouton

RECUSED/ABSTAINED: None

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on September 24, 2004
3. This ordinance was presented to the President for his approval on Oct. 6, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock 9 .m.

Norman Dugas
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by President:

I hereby:

- A. Approve this ordinance, the 7 day of October, 2004, at 10:30 o'clock 4 .m.
- B. Veto this ordinance, the _____ day of _____, 2004, at _____ o'clock _____ .m., veto message is attached.
- C. Line item veto certain items this _____ day of _____, 2004 at _____ o'clock _____ .m., veto message is attached.

Norman Dugas
PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council office with/without veto message on Oct. 7, 2004, at 11:30 o'clock 9 .m.
6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On _____, 2004, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the President's veto.

Norman Dugas
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

7. Full Publication:

Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on October 8, 2004.

NOTE: If no approval nor veto of President appears, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.

Amendments:

1. Merge Precincts 30B and 39 into one precinct to be known as Precinct 39, voting at the Louisiana Technical College, 1101 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana.
2. Divide Precinct 105 into two precincts to be known as Precinct 105 and Precinct 109, voting at the Milton Elementary School at W. Milton Avenue, Milton, Louisiana.
3. Setting boundaries of the newly constituted Precincts 107 and 108 and the voting place for the new Precinct 107 will continue to be located at Youngsville Middle School, 600 Church Street, Youngsville, Louisiana