

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
RESOLUTION NO. 21-R-05**

Date Introduced: September 13, 2021

Sponsored By: Mayor Patrick McGrady, Councilman Jason Kolligs, Councilman Timothy Lindecamp

Amendments Adopted: None

Date Adopted: September 13, 2021

Date Effective: September 13, 2021

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF ABERDEEN,
MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE CITY CHARTER AND THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF
MARYLAND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF HAVRE
DE GRACE AS IT RELATES TO HARFORD COUNTY COUNCILMANIC
REDISTRICTING**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 205 of the Harford County Charter, every ten years the Council districts in Harford County are reestablished by a redistricting commission in a manner in which the Councilmanic districts are compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, the Harford County Council appointed the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2021, the Harford County Councilmanic Redistricting Commission invited municipal leaders to provide testimony and requested recommendations about Councilmanic redistricting; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2021, the United States Census Bureau published the results of the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 205 of the Harford County Charter, the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission shall by October 1, 2021, publish and submit its proposed redistricting plan to the Harford County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace are contiguous communities with similar values that share common interests and resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen believes it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to be included in the same Harford County Councilmanic District as the City of Havre de Grace.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is determined, decided, and resolved by the Mayor and City Council that:

1. The Mayor of the City of Aberdeen is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (EXHIBIT A) with the Mayor of the City of Havre de Grace which provides for the following:

- A. The Mayor of Aberdeen and/or his designee and the Mayor of Havre de Grace and/or his designee shall jointly submit a copy of this Resolution to the Harford County Redistricting Commission, together with a similar resolution from the City of Havre de Grace, to request Councilmanic District F be reestablished in a manner that includes the municipalities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace as a compact, contiguous, district to be comprised of the following election precinct assignments: 02-001, 02-002, 02-003, 02-004, 02-005, 02-006, 02-007, 02-010, 02-011, 02-014, 02-015, 02-019, 02-020, 02-021, 02-022, 06-001, 06-002, 06-003, 06-004, 06-005, 06-006, 06-007.

- B. The Mayor of Aberdeen and/or his designee and the Mayor of Havre de Grace and/or his designee shall jointly submit a copy of this Resolution to the Harford County Redistricting Commission, together with a similar Resolution from the City of Havre de Grace to request the following Harford County Councilmanic districts be reestablished in a manner in which the districts are compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and comprised of the following election precinct assignments:

District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	District F
01-001	01-002	03-011	03-002	01-009	02-002
01-003	01-007	03-010	01-017	01-008	02-001
01-004	03-003	03-018	04-004	01-020	02-011
01-005	03-006	03-012	03-004	01-011	02-003
01-006	03-008	03-015	03-022	01-014	02-006
01-010	03-007	03-014	03-020	01-013	02-005
01-015	04-007	03-023	05-001	01-025	02-019
01-019	04-001	03-013	03-005	01-012	02-004
01-023	03-024	03-017	04-003	01-018	02-010
01-024	04-005	03-021	04-008	01-022	02-015
01-041	03-009	03-016	03-026	01-016	02-007
01-045	04-002	03-019	04-006	01-021	02-014
		03-025	05-002	01-026	02-020
		03-027	05-003	01-027	02-021
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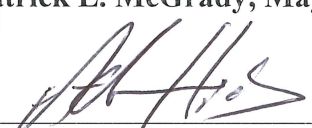
2. Attached as EXHIBIT B is a proposed color map of the proposed Councilmanic Districts set forth in paragraph 1B above.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Mayor and City Council of Aberdeen.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN



Patrick L. McGrady, Mayor



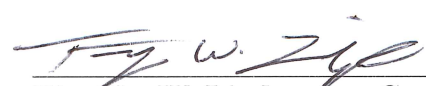
Adam M. Hiob, Councilman



Jason W. Kolligs, Councilman



Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman



Timothy W. Lindecamp, Councilman

ATTEST:



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

SEAL:

Date: September 13, 2021

EXHIBIT A

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND POLICY POSITION
CONCERNING COUNCILMANIC REDISTRICTING
BETWEEN THE CITIES OF ABERDEEN AND HAVRE DE GRACE**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made this _____ day of _____, 2021 and entered into between the **CITY OF ABERDEEN**, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland and the **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE**, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, to support Harford County Councilmanic redistricting proposal.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 205 of the Harford County Charter, every ten years the Council districts in Harford County are reestablished by a redistricting commission in a manner in which the Councilmanic districts are compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, the Harford County Council appointed the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission; and

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WHEREAS, the Cities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace are contiguous communities with similar values that share common interests and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace believe it is in the best interest of their respective citizens to be included in the same Harford County Councilmanic District; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2021, the City Council of Havre de Grace approved Resolution 2021-____ approving this Memorandum of Understanding and the proposed Councilmanic Districts set forth below; and

WHEREAS, on _____, 2021, the City Council of Aberdeen approved Resolution No. 21-R-05 approving this Memorandum of Understanding and the proposed Councilmanic Districts set forth below; and

WHEREAS, through mutual cooperation and coordination, both Cities have established and agreed to a Harford County Councilmanic redistricting proposal that meets the considerations set forth in Section 205 of the Harford County Charter and reflects the establishment of a district that is in the best interests of the citizens of each City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace agree as follows:

1. The Mayor of Aberdeen and/or his designee and the Mayor of Havre de Grace and/or his designee shall jointly submit a copy of the agreed redistricting proposal to the Harford County Redistricting Commission to request Councilmanic District F be reestablished in a manner that includes the municipalities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace, which is compact, contiguous, and comprised of the following election precinct assignments: 02-001, 02-002, 02-003, 02-004, 02-005, 02-006, 02-007, 02-010, 02-011, 02-014, 02-015, 02-019, 02-020, 02-021, 02-022, 06-001, 06-002, 06-003, 06-004, 06-005, 06-006, 06-007.
2. The Mayor of Aberdeen and/or his designee and the Mayor of Havre de Grace and/or his designee shall jointly submit a copy of the agreed redistricting proposal to the Harford County Redistricting Commission to request the following Harford County Councilmanic districts be reestablished in a manner in which the districts are compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and comprised of the following election precinct assignments:

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01-010	03-007	03-014	03-020	01-013	02-005
01-006	03-008	03-015	03-022	01-014	02-006
01-041	03-009	03-016	03-026	01-016	02-007
01-023	03-024	03-017	04-003	01-018	02-010
01-004	04-001	03-018	04-004	01-020	02-011
01-045	04-002	03-019	04-006	01-021	02-014
01-024	04-005	03-021	04-008	01-022	02-015
01-015	04-007	03-023	05-001	01-025	02-019
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3. Attached as EXHIBIT A is a proposed color map of the proposed Councilmanic Districts set forth in paragraph 2 above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names and affixed their seals on
the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

By: _____
William T. Martin
Mayor

CITY OF ABERDEEN

By: _____
Patrick McGrady
Mayor

FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF HAVRE DE GRACE
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
this ____ day of _____, 2021

April Ishak, Esq.
City Attorney

FOR CITY OF ABERDEEN
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
this ____ day of _____, 2021

Frederick C. Sussman, Esq.
City Attorney

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Exhibit A to Memorandum of Understanding

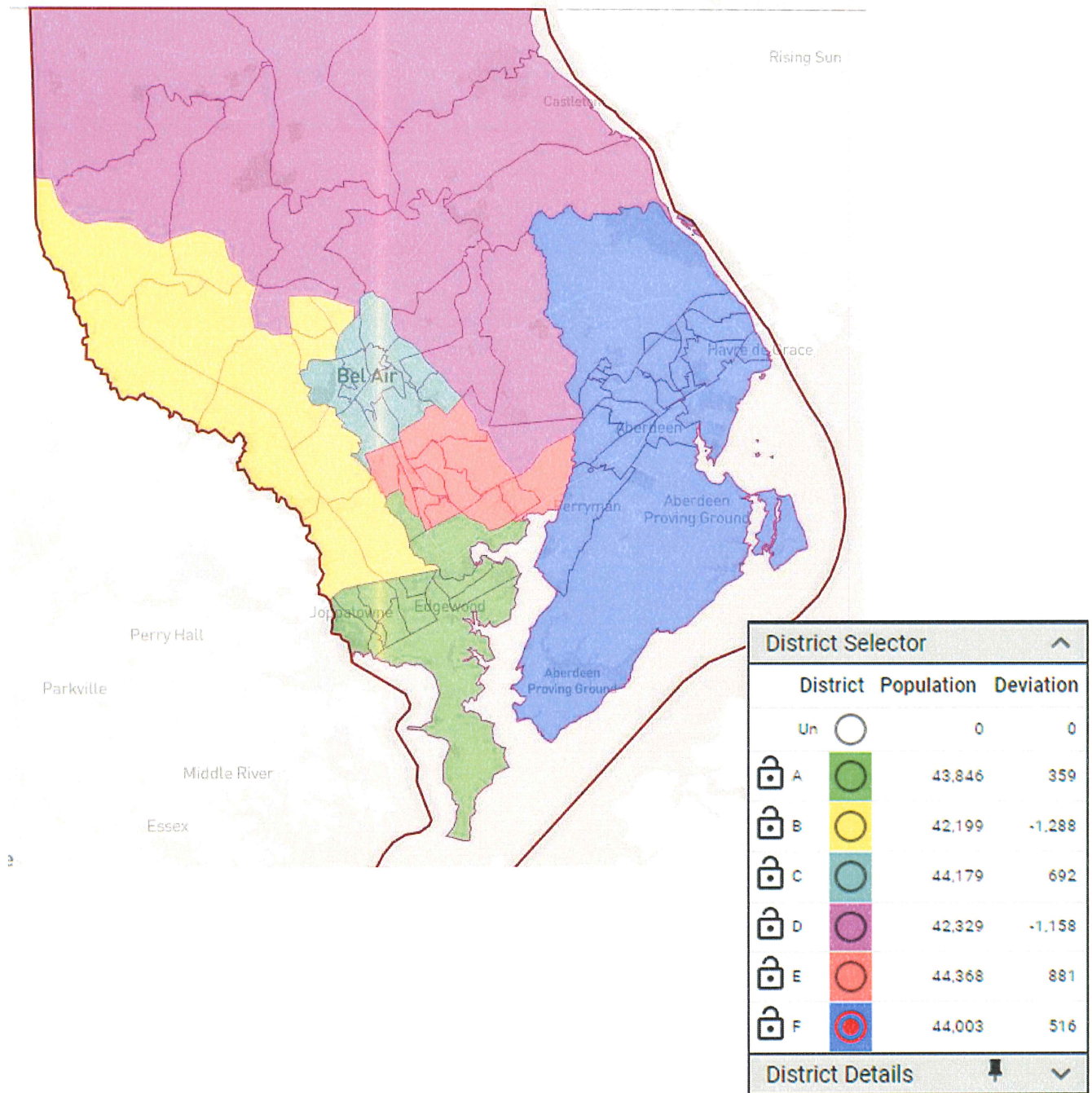


EXHIBIT B of Resolution

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