

House Bill 1497

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Lavonia, approved May 13, 2002
2 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5809), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L.
3 2003, p. 3908), by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4294), and by an Act
4 approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4155), so as to change and extend the corporate
5 limits of said city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Lavonia, approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L.
9 2002, p. 5809), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p.
10 3908), by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4294), and by an Act approved
11 May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4155), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 1.11
12 as follows:

13 "(a) The boundaries of this city shall be as described in:

14 (1) An Act approved June 4, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2008);

15 (2) An Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4553);

16 (3) Any annexation action taken by the city pursuant to general law and shown as part
17 of the corporate limits on the official map of the corporate limits of the City of Lavonia
18 dated February 15, 2003, which map is retained in the office of the mayor of the city,
19 with such alterations as may be made from time to time in the manner provided by law;

20 (4) In addition to the present territory included within the corporate limits of the city, the
21 corporate limits shall specifically include the following described road and right of way,
22 all of which are located in Franklin County, Georgia:

23 'All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 206 District G.M. of Franklin
24 County, Georgia, and consisting of the right of way of Georgia Highway 17 extending
25 from the present corporate limits of Lavonia in a southerly direction to its intersection
26 with Lankford Road';

27 (5) In addition to the present territory included within the corporate limits of the city, the
 28 corporate limits shall specifically include the following described road and right of way,
 29 all of which are located in Franklin County, Georgia:

30 'All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 206 District G.M. of Franklin
 31 County, Georgia, and consisting of the right of way of Georgia Highway 17 extending
 32 from the present corporate limits of Lavonia located at the intersection of Georgia
 33 Highway 17 and Lankford Road to the line representing the southern most intersection
 34 of the rights of way of Georgia Highway 17 and Grady School Road'; and

35 (6) In addition to the present territory included within the corporate limits of the city, the
 36 corporate limits shall specifically include the following described road and right of way,
 37 all of which are located in Franklin County, Georgia:

38 'All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 206 District G.M. of Franklin
 39 County, Georgia, and consisting of the right of way of Georgia Highway 59, a/k/a/
 40 West Avenue, extending from the present corporate limits of Lavonia located at the
 41 intersection of Georgia Highway 59 and Tiger Tail Road to a point 1,155 feet southwest
 42 along Georgia Highway 59 from the intersection of Georgia Highway 59 and Stone
 43 Bridge Road.'

44 All references to roads, highways, and public rights of way in this subsection shall
 45 specifically include the current width of said public road, street, highway, drive, circle,
 46 or other rights of way and specifically include the entire right of way.

47 The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or
 48 any combination thereof to be retained permanently in the office of the mayor and to be
 49 designated, as the case may be: 'Official Map of the corporate limits of the City of Lavonia,
 50 Georgia.' Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the
 51 city manager shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and
 52 effect as with the original map or description."

53 **SECTION 2.**

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