

House Bill 611 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stone Mountain, approved  
2 May 11, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4108), so as to provide for election by posts for members of  
3 the city council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stone Mountain, approved May 11, 2009  
8 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4108), is amended by revising Section 5.11 as follows:

9 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 5.11.

10 style="text-align:center">Regular elections; time for holding.

11 (a) The mayor and councilmembers elected in the general municipal elections in 2007 and  
12 2009, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall serve until the  
13 regular expiration of their respective terms of office. Regular general municipal elections  
14 shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each  
15 odd-numbered year for the election of successors to the mayor and councilmembers. The  
16 terms of office shall begin at the time of taking the oath of office as provided in  
17 Section 2.17 of this charter.

18 (b) On the effective date of this section, Richard Mailman shall be designated as holding  
19 Council Post 1, Cyril Mungal as holding Council Post 2, Chakira Johnson Sallee as holding  
20 Council Post 3, Susan Coletti as holding Council Post 4, Steve Higgins as holding Council  
21 Post 5, and Nan Nash as holding Council Post 6. In elections held on or after the effective  
22 date of this section, each candidate shall designate the council post for which he or she is  
23 offering for election. The members of the city council from each council post shall be

24 elected at large by the electors of the entire city. The candidate receiving the most votes  
25 for each such council post shall be elected."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.