

House Bill 1171

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide for the restructuring of the governments of the City of Macon, the City of Payne  
2 City, and Bibb County; to create and incorporate a new political body corporate under the  
3 name Macon-Bibb County; to provide for the status, boundaries, and powers of the  
4 restructured government; to provide for the form, administration, and affairs of the  
5 restructured government; to provide for officers and employees, elections, courts, authorities,  
6 taxation, and finance; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to provide  
7 for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 (a) The governmental and corporate powers, duties, and functions now vested in the City of  
12 Macon, a municipal corporation created by an Act of the General Assembly, approved March  
13 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3776), as amended, are restructured with the governmental and  
14 corporate powers, duties, and functions of the County of Bibb and the City of Payne City,  
15 such restructuring of the governments of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and the  
16 County of Bibb being pursuant to the constitutional power granted by Article IX, Section III,  
17 Paragraph II of the Constitution of Georgia, as amended. Said restructuring shall result in  
18 the establishment of a single county-wide government with powers and jurisdiction  
19 throughout the territorial limits of Bibb County, which single government shall supersede  
20 and replace the governments of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and the County  
21 of Bibb, and, to the extent provided in this charter, shall also supersede and replace any  
22 public authorities and special service districts located and operating within Bibb County.  
23 Said county-wide government shall be a new political entity, a body politic and corporate,  
24 and a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, to be known as "Macon-Bibb County" (in  
25 this charter at times called "the restructured government"), having all of the governmental  
26 and corporate powers, duties, and functions heretofore held by and vested in the City of

27 Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, and also the powers, duties, and functions  
 28 provided in this charter. The restructured government shall be a public corporation; shall  
 29 have perpetual existence; shall, without the necessity or formality of a deed, bill of sale, or  
 30 other instrument of transfer, own, possess, and hold all properties of whatsoever kind or  
 31 nature, assets, contracts, franchises, things, rights, privileges, immunities, and real and  
 32 personal property theretofore owned, possessed, enjoyed, or held by the City of Macon, the  
 33 City of Payne City, and the County of Bibb; by the name of Macon-Bibb County shall be  
 34 able to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued as provided by this charter, plead  
 35 and be impleaded in all courts of this state, and do all other acts relating to its corporate  
 36 capacity; and shall be able in law and equity to purchase, have and hold, receive, enjoy,  
 37 accept, possess, and retain for the use and benefit of said Macon-Bibb County, in perpetuity  
 38 or for any term of years, any estate or estates, real or personal, lands, tenements, or  
 39 hereditaments of whatsoever kind or nature inside or outside the territorial limits of the  
 40 restructured government, as may be devised, bequeathed, sold, or by any manner conveyed  
 41 or dedicated to or otherwise acquired by the restructured government and to use, manage,  
 42 improve, sell and convey, rent, or lease same; and to have and use a common seal. From and  
 43 after the effective date of this charter, the political subdivision known as Bibb County,  
 44 Georgia, and the municipal corporations known as the City of Macon and the City of Payne  
 45 City shall be merged into the said new political entity created in this charter.

46 (b) The territory embraced in the restructured government shall be the total area of Bibb  
 47 County, as the same may be now or hereafter fixed and established by law. Any portion of  
 48 the City of Macon as it exists on December 31, 2013, which extends in to any other county  
 49 shall not be included in the territory of the restructured government and shall on January 1,  
 50 2014, become unincorporated land of the county in which it is located.

51 **SECTION 2.**

52 (a) The restructured government shall have and be vested with, to the same extent as if  
 53 repeated in this charter, all rights, powers, duties, privileges, and authority that the City of  
 54 Macon, the City of Payne City, or Bibb County, or all collectively, have under the  
 55 Constitution and general and special laws of Georgia at the time of the adoption of this  
 56 charter, except as expressly modified in this charter.

57 (b) In addition to the foregoing, the restructured government shall have all rights, powers,  
 58 duties, privileges, and authority conferred or enlarged by this charter, and such other rights,  
 59 powers, duties, privileges, and authority as may be necessary and proper for carrying the  
 60 same into execution, and also all rights, powers, duties, privileges, and authority, whether  
 61 express or implied, that may now be vested in or hereafter granted to counties or municipal

62 corporations, or both, by the Constitution and laws of this state, including the powers vested  
63 in the restructured government by this charter.

64 (c) The restructured government, in addition to the rights, duties, powers, privileges, and  
65 authority expressly conferred upon it by this charter, shall have the right, duty, power,  
66 privilege, and authority to exercise and enjoy all other powers, duties, functions, rights,  
67 privileges, and immunities necessary and proper to promote or protect the safety, health,  
68 peace, security, and general welfare of said government and its inhabitants and to exercise  
69 all implied powers necessary to carry into execution all powers granted in this charter as fully  
70 and completely as if such powers were fully enumerated in this charter and to do and perform  
71 all of the acts pertaining to its local affairs, property, and government that are necessary or  
72 proper in the legitimate exercise of its corporate powers and governmental duties and  
73 functions.

74 (d) No enumeration of any right, power, privilege, or authority hereinafter made shall be  
75 construed as limiting or abolishing any right, power, privilege, or authority set forth in this  
76 charter.

77 (e) No repeal of any law under which the restructured government derives any right, power,  
78 privilege, or authority, except by amendment of this charter as provided in this charter, shall  
79 be construed as limiting or abolishing any such right, power, privilege, or authority set forth  
80 in this charter.

81 (f) The general laws of the State of Georgia of a criminal nature shall be applicable to and  
82 within the limits of the restructured government. General laws of local application through  
83 classification by population, not in conflict with this charter:

84 (1) Which on the effective date of this charter apply to the City of Macon or Bibb County  
85 shall be applicable to the restructured government; and

86 (2) Which apply to the restructured government as either a city or a county at the time  
87 of their enactment or thereafter shall be effective, but those which did not apply to the  
88 City of Macon or Bibb County or the restructured government at the time of their  
89 enactment shall not become applicable to the restructured government except through the  
90 adoption of a resolution to that effect by the commission.

91 (g) Local Acts of the State of Georgia which apply specifically to Bibb County, the City of  
92 Payne City, or the City of Macon, or all collectively, shall be applicable to the restructured  
93 government.

94 (h) In construing the applicability of provisions of the Constitution and the general laws of  
95 Georgia which apply in general terms to either counties or municipalities, or both, and local  
96 Acts of the General Assembly that apply specifically to Bibb County, the City of Payne City,  
97 or the City of Macon, or all collectively, the following terms as used in such laws shall be  
98 construed to include the restructured government as follows:

- 99 (1) "City," "town," "municipal corporation," or "municipality" shall be construed to  
 100 include Macon-Bibb County;
- 101 (2) "County" shall be construed to include Macon-Bibb County;
- 102 (3) "Commissioners of roads and revenues" and "board of county commissioners" shall  
 103 be construed to include the commission of Macon-Bibb County;
- 104 (4) "Council," "mayor and council," "aldermen," and "board of aldermen" shall be  
 105 construed to include the commission of Macon-Bibb County, Georgia; and
- 106 (5) Any other terms and provisions as used in such Acts to refer specifically to Bibb  
 107 County or the City of Macon, or both, and the officers, employees, departments, and  
 108 agencies thereof shall be construed to mean Macon-Bibb County and its officers,  
 109 employees, departments, and agencies.
- 110 (i) In construing the applicability of laws in force to the restructured government, the  
 111 following order shall prevail:
- 112 (1) The Constitution of the State of Georgia;
- 113 (2) The general laws of uniform application now in force or hereafter enacted by the  
 114 General Assembly, as distinguished from general laws of local application through  
 115 classification by population, applicable to municipal corporations or counties, or both;
- 116 (3) The general laws of local application through classification by population as and to  
 117 the extent provided in subsection (a) of this section;
- 118 (4) Special laws applicable to Bibb County, not in conflict with this charter;
- 119 (5) Special laws applicable to the City of Macon, not in conflict with this charter;
- 120 (6) Special laws applicable to the City of Payne City, not in conflict with this charter;
- 121 (7) This charter and all ordinances and resolutions passed pursuant thereto; and
- 122 (8) Existing ordinances and resolutions of the former City of Macon and City of Payne  
 123 City and existing ordinances and resolutions of the former County of Bibb not in conflict  
 124 with this charter.
- 125 (j) The tort and nuisance liability of the restructured government shall follow the law and  
 126 rules of tort liability applicable to counties in Georgia.
- 127 (k) For purposes of all applicable laws, the restructured government shall constitute a  
 128 municipality and a county, or both. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, if a law  
 129 applicable to municipalities and the same or another law applicable to counties are in  
 130 conflict, the law applicable to municipalities shall prevail.
- 131 (l) The restructured government shall have the power and authority to participate in,  
 132 cooperate in, and take all necessary action with respect to any and all projects, programs, and  
 133 undertakings of any nature authorized by any statute, rule, or regulation of the United States,  
 134 the State of Georgia, or any federal or state agency or instrumentality, including, but not  
 135 limited to, community development, highways, aviation, aviation terminals, airports, airport

136 facilities, municipal area or regional development, sewer and sewage disposal, public  
137 housing, housing for the aged, and transportation or mass transit or any phase thereof; to  
138 borrow money and issue promissory notes, general obligation bonds, or revenue bonds, or  
139 a combination thereof, for any such purposes in accordance with the provisions of this  
140 charter; and to execute mortgages or deeds of trust in favor of any federal agency, secured  
141 by property of which the restructured government is the legal or beneficial or equitable  
142 owner, or in favor of any private agency where the loan is guaranteed by a federal agency.

143 **SECTION 3.**

144 (a) Prior to the effective date of this charter, all powers vested in Bibb County, the City of  
145 Macon, or the City of Payne City, or any of their respective officers, agents, or agencies shall  
146 remain in full force and effect. Upon such effective date, the board of commissioners of  
147 Bibb County, the mayor and council of the City of Macon, the mayor and council of the City  
148 of Payne City, and the offices of all members thereof shall stand abolished, and all  
149 emoluments appertaining thereto shall cease. Thereupon, the governments of Bibb County,  
150 the City of Macon, and the City of Payne City shall terminate as such separate political  
151 entities and be merged into the government created by this charter.

152 (b) When an agency of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, or Bibb County is  
153 abolished or restructured by this charter, all books, papers, maps, charts, plans, records, other  
154 equipment, and personal property in possession of the same shall be delivered to the agency  
155 to which its rights, powers, duties, and obligations are transferred.

156 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, any officer performing duties under  
157 the government of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, or Bibb County may continue  
158 to perform the duties thereof until a successor, whether under the same title of office or  
159 another, shall be elected or appointed and qualified to perform the duties, it being the  
160 intention of this charter that no duty or service shall lapse or be abandoned because of lack  
161 of an officer to perform same.

162 **SECTION 4.**

163 (a) All contracts, orders, leases, bonds, and other obligations or instruments entered into by  
164 the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, or Bibb County or for its benefit prior to the  
165 effective date of this charter shall continue in effect according to the terms thereof as  
166 obligations and rights of Macon-Bibb County.

167 (b) No action or proceeding of any nature, whether civil or criminal, judicial or  
168 administrative, or otherwise, pending on the effective date of this charter by or against the  
169 City of Macon or its departments and agencies, the City of Payne City or its departments and

170 agencies, or Bibb County or its departments or agencies shall be abated or otherwise affected  
171 by the adoption of this charter.

172 (c) The departmental organization of the cities existing immediately prior to adoption of this  
173 charter shall continue in effect upon the effective date of this charter until such organization  
174 is changed or reorganized as provided by ordinance of the commission and administrative  
175 regulations consistent therewith.

176 (d) The provisions of this charter notwithstanding, the annual compensation of the mayor  
177 and councilmembers of the City of Macon and the City of Payne City for the remainder of  
178 their present terms of office shall be the same annual compensation as such officers received  
179 in the calendar year immediately preceding the date of adoption of this charter.

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### **SECTION 5.**

181 The governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall consist of a commission of said county  
182 composed of a mayor and nine commissioners. Said board is designated as the Macon-Bibb  
183 County Commission, referred to in this charter as the "commission." The members of said  
184 commission are designated and referred to in this charter as "commissioners." The  
185 commission shall exercise and be subject to all of the rights, powers, duties, and obligations  
186 imposed by this charter or previously applicable to the governing authorities of the City of  
187 Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County and to any general laws, local laws, or  
188 constitutional provisions applicable or effective within the former City of Macon, City of  
189 Payne City, and Bibb County. The commission shall constitute a county as well as a  
190 municipality for the purpose of the application of the general laws and Constitution of this  
191 state. The commission may exercise the powers vested in the governing authority of the  
192 municipality and municipalities generally as well as the powers vested in the former  
193 governing authority of the county and counties generally.

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### **SECTION 6.**

195 The governing authority shall exercise the jurisdiction, powers, and authorities vested in such  
196 body by this charter and perform and discharge the duties, obligations, and responsibilities  
197 imposed upon it by law, either directly or through such officers, agents, and employees as  
198 it may from time to time ordain, constitute, and appoint in addition to those created and  
199 provided for in this charter; and the governing authority shall, except as otherwise provided  
200 in this charter, prescribe by ordinances or resolutions the manners and methods in which such  
201 jurisdiction, powers, authorities, duties, obligations, and responsibilities shall be exercised,  
202 performed, and discharged, and the respective officers, agents, and employees by whom the  
203 several portions thereof shall be exercised, performed, and discharged.

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**SECTION 7.**

205 (a) The Superior Court of Bibb County, including the office of the district attorney, shall  
 206 continue its operations without interruption resulting from the adoption of this charter, and  
 207 nothing in this charter shall be construed as affecting the status of said court. The court shall  
 208 be known as the Superior Court of Macon-Bibb County.

209 (b) The State Court of Bibb County, including the office of the solicitor, shall continue its  
 210 operations without interruption resulting from the adoption of this charter, and nothing in this  
 211 charter shall be construed as affecting the status of said court. The court shall be known as  
 212 the State Court of Macon-Bibb County.

213 (c) The Juvenile Court of Bibb County shall continue its operations without interruption  
 214 resulting from the adoption of this charter, and nothing in this charter shall be construed as  
 215 affecting the status of said court. The court shall be known as the Juvenile Court of  
 216 Macon-Bibb County.

217 (d) The Probate Court of Bibb County shall continue its operations without interruption  
 218 resulting from the adoption of this charter, and nothing in this charter shall be construed as  
 219 affecting the status of said court. The court shall be known as the Probate Court of  
 220 Macon-Bibb County.

221 (e) The Magistrate Court of Bibb County shall continue its operations without interruption  
 222 resulting from the adoption of this charter, and nothing in this charter shall be construed as  
 223 affecting the status of said court. The court shall be known as the Magistrate Court of  
 224 Macon-Bibb County.

225 (f) On the effective date of this charter, the operations and employees of the Municipal Court  
 226 of the City of Macon shall continue its operations without interruption resulting from the  
 227 adoption of this charter. The employees of such court shall become employees of the  
 228 restructured government of Macon-Bibb County. The court shall be known as the Municipal  
 229 Court of Macon-Bibb County. The judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Macon shall  
 230 be authorized to serve as the judge of said court. Vacancies in the office of judge of the  
 231 Municipal Court of Macon-Bibb County shall be filled by appointment of the mayor. Such  
 232 court shall have jurisdiction over all traffic offenses and code violations occurring in  
 233 Macon-Bibb County.

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**SECTION 8.**

235 Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the duties of the sheriff, the tax commissioner,  
 236 and the clerk of the superior court shall remain as such duties are presently imposed by law  
 237 for such respective officers as county officers; provided, however, that such duties may be  
 238 expanded and enlarged by the governing authority to include like duties and responsibilities  
 239 in connection with the affairs of the restructured government. The compensation paid to any

240 such officer shall be fixed as heretofore provided by law and may not be reduced during his  
 241 or her term of office below the amount of such compensation as fixed at the commencement  
 242 of such term, nor shall his or her compensation during his or her term of office in effect upon  
 243 the effective date of this charter be reduced below the salary then being paid such officer.  
 244 Such compensation as so fixed shall be the sole remuneration to such officers for their  
 245 services and any and all other compensation for such services to Macon-Bibb County, the  
 246 State of Georgia, or any agency thereof, including salaries, fees, commissions, fines, or  
 247 forfeitures received from any source whatsoever, shall be the property of Macon-Bibb  
 248 County and paid into its treasury.

249 **SECTION 9.**

250 (a) The territory of the restructured government shall consist of nine election districts to be  
 251 designated as Commission Districts 1 through 9 and the boundaries of the initial districts  
 252 shall be as described in the districting plan attached to and made a part of this charter and  
 253 further identified as 'Plan: bibbcon12-hd139p2r-rev1 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Bibb  
 254 Co. User: Gina'.

255 (b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall  
 256 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the  
 257 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
 258 Georgia.

259 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a  
 260 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the  
 261 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the  
 262 State of Georgia. Any part of Macon-Bibb County which is not included in any such  
 263 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to  
 264 such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
 265 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

266 (3) Any part of Macon-Bibb County which is described in that attachment as being in a  
 267 particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not  
 268 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that  
 269 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
 270 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

271 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any election district, whenever the  
 272 description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
 273 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census  
 274 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

275 (c)(1) The commission district boundaries of the restructured government shall be  
276 reapportioned by the commission following the publication of each official federal  
277 decennial census of the population of Macon-Bibb County. Such reapportionment of  
278 districts shall be effective for the election of members to the commission at the next  
279 regular general municipal election following the publication of the decennial census.

280 (2) The reapportionment of election districts shall comply with the following  
281 specifications:

282 (A) Each election district shall be formed of contiguous territory and its boundary lines  
283 shall be the center lines of streets or other well defined boundaries as utilized by the  
284 United States Bureau of the Census;

285 (B) Such election districts shall be as nearly equal in population as practicable, and  
286 they shall comply with the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
287 amended;

288 (C) Any reapportionment of election districts shall apply to officials of the restructured  
289 government elected at the next regular election following such reapportionment;  
290 provided, however, that any reapportionment ordinance shall not apply to any regular  
291 election or special election held within six months after this charter becomes effective;  
292 and

293 (D) The reapportionment shall be limited to adjusting the boundary lines of the existing  
294 election districts only to the extent reasonably necessary to comply with the  
295 requirements of this paragraph, and the number of members of the commission and the  
296 manner of electing such members, except for the adjustment of election district  
297 boundary lines, shall not be changed by the commission.

298 (d) In addition to the reapportionment following publication of the decennial census, the  
299 commission shall reapportion election districts pursuant to this section if the annexation of  
300 additional territory to the corporate boundaries of Macon-Bibb County has the effect of  
301 denying electors residing within the newly annexed territory the right to vote for the election  
302 of members of the commission on substantially the same basis that the other electors of  
303 Macon-Bibb County vote for members of the commission. The reapportionment provided  
304 for in this subsection shall meet the criteria specified in paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this  
305 section and shall be further limited to making only those adjustments in election district  
306 boundary lines as may be reasonably necessary to include the newly annexed territory within  
307 such election districts. Reapportionment under this subsection shall be effective for the next  
308 regular general municipal election following the annexation.

309 (e) The commission shall consist of nine members. The initial commissioners shall be  
310 elected at an election held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,  
311 2013, for terms of three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. A

312 primary shall be conducted in accordance with law prior to such election. Their successors  
 313 shall be elected for terms of four years. The members shall be elected from the nine districts  
 314 specified in subsection (a) of this section. All members of the commission shall be full  
 315 voting members of the commission. The mayor shall be the presiding officer of the  
 316 commission but shall not be a voting member of the commission; provided, however, that  
 317 the mayor may cast a vote on any matter before the commission to break a tie. The mayor  
 318 may propose ordinances in the same manner as a commissioner.

319 (f) No person shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner unless he or she:

320 (1) Has been a resident of Macon-Bibb County for a period of one year immediately  
 321 prior to the date of the election;

322 (2) Continues to reside within the commission district from which elected during his or  
 323 her term of office;

324 (3) Is a registered and qualified elector of Macon-Bibb County; and

325 (4) Meets the qualification standards required for members of the Georgia House of  
 326 Representatives as are now or may in the future be prescribed by the Georgia  
 327 Constitution.

328 (g)(1) Each commissioner shall be paid an annual salary of \$15,000.00. Future changes  
 329 in the salary and expenses of the commissioners shall be effected in accordance with the  
 330 provisions of Code Section 36-35-4 of the O.C.G.A. and in accordance with the  
 331 procedures of Code Section 36-5-24 of the O.C.G.A.; provided, however, that any  
 332 increase in the salary or compensation of commissioners shall equal no more than  
 333 one-half of the average percentage salary increase granted by such governing authority  
 334 to the restructured government employees over the preceding three years.

335 (2) Any action to increase the salary of commissioners shall not become effective until  
 336 the date of commencement of the terms of those commissioners elected at the next  
 337 regular election following such action.

338 (3) In addition to salary and subject to appropriations, commissioners shall be  
 339 reimbursed for all actual expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in carrying out the  
 340 duties and responsibilities of the restructured government.

341 (h) The commission shall elect from among its members in January of each year a member  
 342 to serve as mayor pro tempore, who shall preside over meetings of the commission in the  
 343 mayor's absence.

#### 344 **SECTION 10.**

345 (a) Those members of the board of commissioners of Bibb County elected to take office in  
 346 January, 2013, and the mayor and those members of the commissions of the City of Macon  
 347 and the City of Payne City who are serving as such on the second Monday of January, 2013,

348 and any persons filling vacancies in such offices shall continue to serve as such members  
 349 until the second Monday of January, 2014, and then all such offices shall be abolished and  
 350 all terms of office shall expire. After the second Monday of January, 2013, no further  
 351 elections shall be conducted to elect members of the board of commissioners of Bibb County  
 352 and the mayor and members of the commission of the City of Macon and the City of Payne  
 353 City and all elections for the mayor and the members of the commission shall be conducted  
 354 pursuant to this charter.

355 (b) The initial mayor shall be elected in an election to be held on the Tuesday after the first  
 356 Monday in November, 2013. A primary shall be conducted in accordance with law prior to  
 357 such election. Candidates shall be nominated and elected by majority vote as provided in this  
 358 section. The person elected as mayor at such election shall take office on the second  
 359 Tuesday of January, 2014, for an initial term of three years and until a successor is elected  
 360 is and qualified. Thereafter, each successor to the office of mayor shall be elected at the  
 361 general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November  
 362 immediately preceding the expiration of a term of office, shall take office on the second  
 363 Monday of January immediately following the date of the election, and shall have a term of  
 364 office of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be elected  
 365 by a majority vote on a county-wide basis by the electors of the entire county.

366 (c) To be eligible for election to the office of mayor, a person at the time of election shall:

- 367 (1) Have attained the age of 27 years;
- 368 (2) Have resided in Macon-Bibb County for at least one year;
- 369 (3) Be a qualified elector of the restructured government; and
- 370 (4) Meet any other requirements as may be established by general law.

371 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all primaries and elections for the mayor  
 372 and members of the commission shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of  
 373 Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., known as the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter  
 374 amended. Any person who is a registered voter of Macon-Bibb County shall be eligible to  
 375 vote in any election under this section.

376 (e) The mayor shall be limited to serving a total of no more than two four-year terms. Each  
 377 commission member shall be limited to serving a total of three four-year terms. An initial  
 378 term of less than four years shall nevertheless be deemed a full term for purposes of this  
 379 subsection.

## 380 **SECTION 11.**

381 (a) The commission shall provide by ordinance for the execution of all powers, functions,  
 382 rights, privileges, duties, and immunities of the restructured government and its officers,  
 383 agencies, or employees as provided by this charter or general state law.

- 384 (b) Without limiting the general legislative powers of the commission, it is empowered to:
- 385 (1) Adopt all annual appropriations for the restructured government by ordinance and
- 386 any supplements or amendments the commission deems necessary from time to time
- 387 during the fiscal year;
- 388 (2) Adopt, by ordinance, a fiscal year for the restructured government and each of its
- 389 departments, boards, or other agencies and any other ordinances for the regulation and
- 390 management of the financial affairs of the restructured government it deems necessary;
- 391 (3) Adopt, by ordinance, provisions for governmental reorganization including the
- 392 establishment, alteration, or abolishment of any and all nonelective offices, positions,
- 393 departments, and agencies of the restructured government unless otherwise established
- 394 or provided by this charter;
- 395 (4) Adopt ordinances establishing any and all personnel policies it deems necessary for
- 396 an adequate and systematic handling of personnel affairs;
- 397 (5) Make adjustments, by ordinance, to the boundaries of commission districts of the
- 398 restructured government as provided in Section 9 of this charter;
- 399 (6) Establish committees of its members for legislative, investigative, and study purposes
- 400 without the need for approval of the mayor;
- 401 (7) Establish and appoint any board or commission of citizens to advise the commission
- 402 as it deems necessary without the need for approval by the mayor; provided, however,
- 403 that the term of such boards or commissions shall automatically expire at the end of the
- 404 term of office of the commission who appointed same, if not earlier abolished by the
- 405 commission;
- 406 (8) Provide for the collection of residential solid waste throughout Macon-Bibb County
- 407 utilizing the equipment formerly utilized for residential solid waste collection by the
- 408 former City of Macon; and
- 409 (9) Adopt any other ordinance, resolution, or amendment to this charter as is allowed or
- 410 not denied now or hereafter under general state law or this charter and exercise any other
- 411 power as may be provided now or hereafter under general state law, this charter, or
- 412 ordinance.
- 413 (c)(1) The mayor shall, subject to a majority vote of all commissioners then serving,
- 414 appoint a clerk of commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The clerk
- 415 of commission may also serve as clerk of the restructured government or on any other
- 416 positions he or she may be appointed to in the restructured government.
- 417 (2) The clerk of the commission shall attend all meetings of the commission; keep the
- 418 minutes, rules, and records of the commission; provide notice of meetings; and perform
- 419 other duties required by the commission or by ordinance. The compensation of the clerk
- 420 shall be as fixed by the commission.

421 **SECTION 12.**

422 The commission shall, upon the approval of the mayor and five commissioners or the  
423 approval of six commissioners, provide for an independent annual audit of all restructured  
424 government accounts and may provide for more frequent or continuing audits as it deems  
425 necessary. Audits shall be made by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public  
426 accountants who has no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the  
427 restructured government or any of its officers. The commission may, without requiring  
428 competitive bids, designate the accountant or firm annually, provided that the designation for  
429 any particular fiscal year shall be made no later than 30 days after the beginning of the fiscal  
430 year. The commission may also provide for special independent audits of any office,  
431 department, board, commission, or other agency of the restructured government without the  
432 need for approval by the mayor.

433 **SECTION 13.**

434 The commission, upon the approval of the mayor and five commissioners or upon the  
435 approval of six commissioners, may initiate inquiries and investigations into the affairs of  
436 the restructured government and the conduct of any department, office, or agency of the  
437 restructured government or any joint or independent commission, board, or authority of the  
438 restructured government. Any participant in any hearing authorized may request that such  
439 hearing be closed to the public and all reports to the commission of the result of any inquiry  
440 or investigation by an authorized committee may be closed to the public; provided, however,  
441 that all such hearings shall be subject to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to  
442 open and public meetings. Any action taken by the commission as a result of such inquiry  
443 or investigation shall be taken at and during an open meeting.

444 **SECTION 14.**

445 (a) All of the executive powers of the restructured government are vested in the mayor. The  
446 mayor shall be the chief executive officer of Macon-Bibb County and shall be responsible  
447 for execution of the laws and policies of the restructured government and applicable state and  
448 federal laws. The mayor shall possess and exercise the following executive and  
449 administrative powers and duties:

- 450 (1) To see that the ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the restructured  
451 government and laws of this state are faithfully executed and enforced;
- 452 (2) To exercise supervision over the executive and administrative affairs of the  
453 restructured government and to provide for the coordination of executive and  
454 administrative activities;

- 455 (3) To appoint department heads, subject to the approval of a majority of the  
456 commission, to serve at the pleasure of the mayor;
- 457 (4) To sign and approve deeds, bonds, contracts, and other instruments and documents  
458 in any case in which the legal instruments must be in writing or where the general laws  
459 of this state or ordinance or resolution of the commission so require;
- 460 (5) To submit to the commission annually a draft of the recommended appropriations  
461 ordinance, the budget message, and the budget report and to submit annually to the  
462 commission a capital improvement program;
- 463 (6) To conduct studies and investigations and to make recommendations to the  
464 commission for legislation concerning all matters relating to the restructured government  
465 and the welfare of its citizens;
- 466 (7) To represent the restructured government in its intergovernmental relations;
- 467 (8) To appoint the attorney, fire chief, municipal county judge, county manager, and  
468 police chief for the restructured government, with the approval of a majority of the  
469 commission, who shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor;
- 470 (9) To provide an annual financial audit of all authorities and provide a report of such  
471 audit to the commission; and
- 472 (10) To perform any other duties as may be required by law, ordinance, or resolution.
- 473 (b)(1) Every ordinance adopted by the commissioners shall be presented promptly by the  
474 clerk of commission to the mayor after its adoption.
- 475 (2) The mayor, within ten calendar days of receipt of an ordinance, shall return it to the  
476 clerk of commission with or without the mayor's approval or with the mayor's  
477 disapproval. If the ordinance has been approved by the mayor, it shall become law upon  
478 its return to the clerk of commission; if the ordinance is neither approved nor  
479 disapproved, it shall become law at 12:00 Noon on the tenth calendar day after its  
480 adoption; if the ordinance is disapproved, the mayor shall submit to the commissioners  
481 through the clerk of commission a written statement of the reasons for the veto. The  
482 clerk of commission shall record upon the ordinance the date of its delivery to and receipt  
483 from the mayor.
- 484 (3) Ordinances vetoed by the mayor shall be presented by the clerk of commission to the  
485 commissioners at their next meeting. If the commissioners then or at their next meeting  
486 adopt the ordinance by an affirmative vote of at least six members, it shall become law.
- 487 (4) The mayor may disapprove or reduce any item or items of appropriation in any  
488 ordinance. The approved part or parts of any ordinance making appropriations shall  
489 become law, and the part or parts disapproved shall not become law unless subsequently  
490 passed by the commissioners over the mayor's veto as provided in this subsection. The  
491 reduced part or parts shall be presented to the commissioners as though disapproved and

492 shall not become law unless overridden by the commissioners as provided in paragraph  
493 (3) of this subsection.

494 (c) The mayor shall be considered full time and he or she shall receive an annual salary of  
495 \$100,000.00. In addition, the mayor shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses reasonably  
496 and necessarily incurred in the performance of his or her official duties, subject to  
497 appropriations. Future changes in the salary and expenses of the mayor shall be effected in  
498 accordance with the provisions of Code Section 36-35-4 of the O.C.G.A. and in accordance  
499 with the procedures of Code Section 36-5-24 of the O.C.G.A.; provided, however, that any  
500 increase in the salary or compensation of the mayor shall equal no more than one-half of the  
501 average percentage salary increase granted by the governing authority to restructured  
502 government employees over the last preceding three years.

503

### **SECTION 15.**

504 (a) In the event that the office of mayor or any commissioner shall become vacant for any  
505 cause whatsoever, the commission or those remaining shall, by resolution, order a special  
506 election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of that office.

507 (b) If, however, the vacancy in any commission seat occurs within 12 months of the  
508 expiration of the term of that office, the commission or those remaining may, within 20 days  
509 of the occurrence of the vacancy, appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

510 (c) If, however, a vacancy in the office of the mayor occurs, the mayor pro tempore shall be  
511 acting mayor with all the powers and duties of that office until a successor is elected and  
512 qualified, and if the vacancy in the office of the mayor occurs within 12 months of expiration  
513 of the term of that office, the mayor pro tempore shall succeed to the office of the mayor for  
514 the remainder of the term and the commission seat of such person shall be filled in  
515 accordance with this section.

516

### **SECTION 16.**

517 (a) The mayor shall, subject to the approval of a majority of the commission, appoint an  
518 officer whose title shall be county manager who shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The  
519 county manager officer shall be appointed solely on the basis of executive and administrative  
520 qualifications. The county manager officer shall hold a master's degree in public or business  
521 administration or a related field and shall have at least four years' experience in public  
522 administration or in business management in the private sector or shall hold a bachelor's  
523 degree in public or business administration or a related field and shall have at least eight  
524 years' experience in public administration or in business management in the private sector.  
525 Such person need not be a resident of Macon-Bibb County or the State of Georgia at the time  
526 of appointment.

- 527 (b) The county manager officer shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:
- 528 (1) To serve as director of the department of administration;
- 529 (2) To advise and assist the mayor in the performance of designated duties;
- 530 (3) To coordinate the activities of the departments of the restructured government;
- 531 (4) To serve as a liaison between the mayor and the departments of the restructured
- 532 government;
- 533 (5) To carry out the written directives of the mayor; provided, however, that the mayor
- 534 shall not be authorized to delegate to the chief administrative officer any of the powers
- 535 or duties conferred upon the mayor by charter or by ordinance;
- 536 (6) To make periodic reports with any recommendations to the mayor as required by the
- 537 mayor or as he or she deems appropriate concerning the affairs of the restructured
- 538 government; and
- 539 (7) To perform any other duties as shall be required by the mayor.
- 540 (c) Except for the purpose of inquiry and investigation, the mayor and commission shall deal
- 541 with employees of the unified government other than those who are subject to appointment
- 542 and removal by the mayor solely through the county manager and shall not give orders or
- 543 directions to any such employee, either publicly or privately, directly or indirectly.
- 544 (d) There shall be an attorney for the restructured government who shall be appointed by the
- 545 mayor with the approval of a majority of the commission and shall serve at the pleasure of
- 546 the mayor. Such person shall be an active member of the State Bar of Georgia in good
- 547 standing and shall have been engaged in the active practice of law for at least five years prior
- 548 to the date of appointment. The attorney shall be legal counsel to the restructured
- 549 government and perform any other duties as may be provided by ordinance. Such person
- 550 shall be responsible to the mayor and to the commission. The compensation of the attorney
- 551 shall be as prescribed by a duly adopted ordinance. The attorney shall recommend legal
- 552 counsel to all authorities of the restructured government when needed except as otherwise
- 553 instructed by the mayor.
- 554 (e)(1) There shall be a finance officer who shall be appointed by the mayor with the
- 555 approval of a majority of the commission and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.
- 556 (2) The finance officer shall perform financial duties for the restructured government and
- 557 any other duties as may be provided by ordinance. Such person shall be responsible to
- 558 the mayor and to the commission.

559

**SECTION 17.**

- 560 (a) The newly elected mayor and commissioners shall take office and meet for organization
- 561 and swearing-in ceremonies on the second Tuesday of January following their election.
- 562 There shall be a committee on committees made up of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore,

563 and an additional commissioner appointed by the mayor and the mayor pro tempore. The  
564 committee on committees shall create, abolish, and appoint all committees and the  
565 membership thereof. The mayor and the mayor pro tempore shall not be a voting member  
566 of any committee established by the committee or committees. At this meeting, the newly  
567 organized commission shall make any appointments and selections as may be required by  
568 this charter.

569 (b) At the meeting provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the newly elected mayor  
570 and commissioners shall each qualify to take office by taking the oath of office for public  
571 officials as provided by state law and the following oath:

572 "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will well and truly perform the duties of (mayor or  
573 commissioner, as the case may be) by adopting such measures as in my judgment shall be  
574 best calculated to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of Macon-Bibb County  
575 and the common interest thereof."

576 **SECTION 18.**

577 No person shall fill a vacancy for an unexpired term by appointment of the commission  
578 unless that person receives a majority of the votes of all commissioners then serving.

579 **SECTION 19.**

580 (a) Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary  
581 business, but the affirmative vote of at least five members shall be required for the  
582 commission to take official action. Official action of the commission shall be entered upon  
583 its minutes. Any member of the commission shall have the right to request a roll-call vote.

584 (b) The commission may fix the date and time of regular meetings in the commission rules  
585 of procedure but there shall be at least one regular meeting each month.

586 (c) Special meetings of the commission may be held on call of the mayor pro tempore or a  
587 majority of all members of the commission. The mayor shall also be authorized to call  
588 special meetings regarding fiscal affairs or emergencies involving public safety. Notice of  
589 a special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone  
590 personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. If, after diligent effort, personal  
591 service is not possible, notice shall be deemed to have been served if delivered to the  
592 residence of record of the member by a law enforcement officer who certifies that such  
593 delivery was made at least 24 hours prior to the convening of the meeting. This notice to  
594 commissioners shall not be required if all commissioners are present when the special  
595 meeting is called. This notice of any special meeting may be waived by a commissioner in  
596 writing before or after such a meeting, and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a

597 waiver of notice on any business transacted in the commissioner's presence. Only the  
598 business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.

599 (d) All meetings of the commission shall be public to the extent required by general state  
600 law and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made fully as is reasonably possible  
601 48 hours prior to the meetings.

602 (e)(1) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the  
603 commission may convene on call of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore, or a majority of  
604 all commissioners and promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but this ordinance may  
605 not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public  
606 utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid  
607 within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for  
608 ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance  
609 and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists  
610 and describing it in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted  
611 with or without amendment or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced. It shall  
612 become effective upon adoption and approval or at any later time as it may specify.  
613 Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date  
614 upon which it was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the  
615 manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance  
616 may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified  
617 in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.

618 (2) Such emergency meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law  
619 and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably  
620 possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other  
621 applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

622

## SECTION 20.

623 (a) Elected and appointed officers and employees shall demonstrate by their example the  
624 highest standards of ethical conduct, to the end that the public may justifiably have trust and  
625 confidence in the integrity of government. They, as agents of public purpose, shall hold their  
626 offices or positions for the benefit of the public, shall recognize that the public interest is  
627 their primary concern, and shall faithfully discharge the duties of their offices regardless of  
628 personal consideration.

629 (b) No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the restructured government, any  
630 authority of the restructured government, or any agency or political entity to which this  
631 charter applies shall knowingly:

- 632 (1) Engage in any business or transaction in which the person has a financial interest  
633 which is incompatible with the proper discharge of official duties;
- 634 (2) Disclose confidential information concerning the property, government, or affairs of  
635 the governmental body by which such person is engaged or is a member of without  
636 proper legal authorization or use that information to advance the financial or other private  
637 interest of such person or others;
- 638 (3) Accept any valuable gift from any person, firm, or corporation which to his or her  
639 knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in business dealings with the governmental  
640 body he or she is a member of or by which such person is engaged; provided, however,  
641 that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign  
642 contributions and services in connection with any campaign;
- 643 (4) Represent private interests, other than his or her own, in any action or proceeding  
644 against the restructured government or any portion of its government; or
- 645 (5) Vote or otherwise actively participate in the negotiation or the making of any contract  
646 between the restructured government and any business or entity in which he or she has  
647 a substantial financial interest.
- 648 (c) Any elected or appointed officer or employee of the restructured government, any  
649 authority of the restructured government, or any agency or political entity to which this  
650 charter applies who possesses or who acquires any financial interest as might reasonably tend  
651 to create a conflict with the public interest shall make full disclosure in writing to the  
652 appointing authority or the commission, in the case of a member of the commission, at any  
653 time a conflict becomes apparent. The disclosure statement shall be made a matter of public  
654 record and be filed with the clerk of commission. Any member of the commission who has  
655 any personal or private interest, indirect, financial, or otherwise, in any proposal before the  
656 commission shall disclose the interest in writing to the commission. The disclosure shall be  
657 made a matter of public record prior to the taking of any vote on the proposal.
- 658 (d) No elected member of the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County nor any company  
659 or business in which such elected member or a member of his or her immediate family  
660 presently has an interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge  
661 of his or her official duties or which would tend to impair his or her independence of  
662 judgment or action in the performance of his or her official duties, shall do business with an  
663 authority associated with Macon-Bibb County nor an authority whose members in whole or  
664 in part are appointed by the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County nor shall any  
665 member of an authority of the restructured government do business with an authority  
666 associated with Macon-Bibb County or an authority whose members in whole or in part are  
667 appointed by the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County.

668 (e) No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the restructured government, any  
 669 authority of the restructured government, or any agency or entity to which this charter applies  
 670 shall use property owned by the restructured government for financial benefit, convenience,  
 671 or profit except in accordance with policies of the restructured government.

672 (f) Any violation of this charter which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of  
 673 another party to a contract or sale shall render the contract or sale involved voidable and  
 674 rescindable as to that party, at the option of the commission.

675 (g) Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any commissioner shall hold any  
 676 other elective or compensated appointive office in the government of Macon-Bibb County  
 677 or otherwise be employed by Macon-Bibb County or any agency thereof during the term for  
 678 which such official was elected, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply  
 679 to any elective office holder in office on the effective date of this charter.

680 (h) No person shall be hereafter appointed by the mayor, commission, or any member  
 681 thereof, to any office, agency, or employment who is related within the third degree of  
 682 consanguinity or affinity to the mayor or any member of the commission, nor shall any other  
 683 board created by this charter or the head of any department of the restructured government  
 684 hereafter appoint or employ any person who is so related to any member of such board or  
 685 head of such department; nor shall any person be hereafter appointed or employed in any  
 686 capacity on behalf of the restructured government who is so related to the person so  
 687 appointing or employing him or her.

688 (i) Employees of Macon-Bibb County may individually exercise their right to vote and  
 689 privately express their views as citizens, but no employee of Macon-Bibb County shall:

690 (1) Use his or her official authority or capacity for the purpose of interfering with or  
 691 affecting the result of an election or nomination for office; or

692 (2) Directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, or command a state or local officer  
 693 or employee to pay, lend, or contribute anything of value to a party, committee,  
 694 organization, agency, or person for political purposes.

695 (j)(1) A knowing violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

696 (2) Any officer or employee of Macon-Bibb County who knowingly violates any  
 697 requirement of this section shall upon conviction be guilty of malfeasance in office or  
 698 position and shall forfeit the office or position.

699 (3) The appointing authority may reprimand, put on probation, demote, suspend, or  
 700 discharge an employee or appointed officer found to have violated the standards of  
 701 conduct established by this section.

702

**SECTION 21.**

703 (a) The bonded indebtedness of the City of Macon which is outstanding on the effective date  
704 of this charter shall become the debt and obligation of a special tax district which shall  
705 correspond to and be conterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Macon as said  
706 corporate limits existed on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this charter.  
707 The ad valorem taxes imposed by the City of Macon prior to the effective date of this charter  
708 to retire such bonded indebtedness shall continue to be imposed within the special tax district  
709 in the same manner and to the same extent that such ad valorem taxes were previously  
710 imposed by the City of Macon in accordance with the terms of the obligations of such  
711 bonded indebtedness. The commission, as the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County,  
712 shall be the successor to the previously existing governing authority of the City of Macon for  
713 all purposes relating to such bonded indebtedness, including the enforcement of rights and  
714 remedies of bondholders.

715 (b) The bonded indebtedness of the City of Payne City which is outstanding on the effective  
716 date of this charter shall become the debt and obligation of a special tax district which shall  
717 correspond to and be conterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Payne City as said  
718 corporate limits existed on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this charter.  
719 The ad valorem taxes imposed by the City of Payne City prior to the effective date of this  
720 charter to retire such bonded indebtedness shall continue to be imposed by the commission  
721 within the special tax district in the same manner and to the same extent that such ad valorem  
722 taxes were previously imposed by the City of Payne City in accordance with the terms of the  
723 obligations of such bonded indebtedness. The commission, as the governing authority of  
724 Macon-Bibb County, shall be the successor to the previously existing governing authority  
725 of the City of Payne City for all purposes relating to such bonded indebtedness, including the  
726 enforcement of rights and remedies of bondholders.

727 (c) The bonded indebtedness of Bibb County outstanding on the effective date of this charter  
728 shall not be affected by this charter, and the commission, as the governing authority of  
729 Macon-Bibb County, shall become the successor to the previously existing governing  
730 authority of Bibb County for all purposes relating to such bonded indebtedness, including the  
731 enforcement of rights and remedies of bondholders.

732 (d) Each special tax district created by this section shall cease to exist upon the full  
733 satisfaction of all relative bonded indebtedness. At the time the final special tax district ceases  
734 to exist, this section shall stand repealed.

735

**SECTION 22.**

736 (a) Existing ordinances and resolutions of the board of commissioners of Bibb County and  
737 existing rules and regulations of departments or agencies thereof not inconsistent with the

738 provisions of this charter shall continue to be effective as ordinances and resolutions of the  
 739 commission and as rules and regulations of the appropriate department or agency thereof  
 740 until they are modified or repealed.

741 (b) Existing ordinances and resolutions of the board of commissioners of Bibb County and  
 742 existing rules and regulations of departments and agencies of Bibb County which, by their  
 743 terms or by their operation, were applicable prior to the effective date of this charter  
 744 throughout the territorial limits of Bibb County shall continue to be effective throughout the  
 745 territorial limits of Bibb County until such time as the commission, by resolution or  
 746 ordinance, modifies or repeals such ordinances, resolutions, or regulations.

747 (c) Existing ordinances and resolutions of the commission of the City of Macon which are  
 748 not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter shall continue to be effective as ordinances  
 749 and resolutions of the commission until they are modified or repealed.

750 (d) In the event of a conflict between any of the ordinances or resolutions continued by this  
 751 section, the provisions thereof shall apply only to the territory of the restructured government  
 752 that such ordinance or resolution applied to prior to the effective date of this charter and until  
 753 such ordinance or resolution is repealed, changed, or amended to eliminate the conflict.

754 (e) Twelve months after the effective date of this charter, all ordinances and resolutions shall  
 755 apply uniformly throughout the area of the restructured government. Prior to this date, the  
 756 transition task force created pursuant to Section 42 of this charter shall review all ordinances  
 757 and resolutions and take whatever action is needed to remove any conflicts between  
 758 ordinances and resolutions continued by this section in order to produce a uniform body of  
 759 ordinances and resolutions free of any conflicts or contradictions between such provisions.

760 **SECTION 23.**

761 (a) Until July 1, 2014, the restructured government shall operate under the funds remaining  
 762 from the fiscal year 2013-2014 of the combined budgets of the City of Macon, the City of  
 763 Payne City, and Bibb County.

764 (b)(1) The first full 12 month budget of the unified government for fiscal year 2015 shall  
 765 not exceed an amount equal to the combined fiscal year general operating budgets of the  
 766 City of Macon, Payne City, and Bibb County, plus increases due to inflation as specified  
 767 in the Consumer Price Index, but not including capital road improvement and other  
 768 special revenue funds.

769 (2) The 12 month budget of the unified government for fiscal year 2016 shall not exceed  
 770 an amount equal to 95 percent of the preceding year's fiscal year general operating  
 771 budget, plus increases due to inflation as specified in the Consumer Price Index, but not  
 772 including capital road improvement and other special revenue funds.

773 (3) The 12 month budget of the unified government for fiscal year 2017 shall not exceed  
774 an amount equal to 90 percent of the preceding year's fiscal year general operating  
775 budget, plus increases due to inflation as specified in the Consumer Price Index, but not  
776 including capital road improvement and other special revenue funds.

777 (4) The 12 month budget of the unified government for fiscal year 2018 shall not exceed  
778 an amount equal to 85 percent of the preceding year's fiscal year general operating  
779 budget, plus increases due to inflation as specified in the Consumer Price Index, but not  
780 including capital road improvement and other special revenue funds.

781 (5) The 12 month budget of the unified government for fiscal year 2019 shall not exceed  
782 an amount equal to 80 percent of the preceding year's fiscal year general operating  
783 budget, plus increases due to inflation as specified in the Consumer Price Index, but not  
784 including capital road improvement and other special revenue funds.

785 (c) The budget limits established by subsection (b) of this section may be exceeded by not  
786 more than 25 percent in any given year if extreme economic circumstances require or if  
787 additional expenditures for public safety purposes are needed but only by a vote of six of the  
788 nine commissioners at an open meeting after notice on the official website of Macon-Bibb  
789 County once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the meeting and the hearing of public  
790 comments.

791 (d) The tax assessments made by the board of tax assessors of Bibb County and the City of  
792 Macon and the City of Payne City as of the effective date of this charter shall constitute the  
793 basis for the assessment and collection of taxes of the commission for the calendar year in  
794 which this charter becomes effective.

795 (e) It is the purpose of this section that property shall be subject to taxation in relation to  
796 services received.

797 (f) Within four years of the effective date of this charter, the restructured government shall  
798 adopt a service delivery plan that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

799 (1) An administrative mechanism with appropriate status and adequate budget to develop  
800 and implement a comprehensive program of economic development. The program shall  
801 be responsible for identifying problems and needs that exist in the community and for  
802 identifying and securing resources needed to effectively address these problems and  
803 needs; and

804 (2) An administrative mechanism with appropriate status and adequate budget to develop  
805 and implement adequate parks and recreation programs that will be available to all  
806 citizens of Macon-Bibb County.

807 **SECTION 24.**

808 The commission may create special services tax districts and shall assess, levy, and collect  
 809 ad valorem taxes and collect service charges and fees for the provision of district services  
 810 within a special services district only in accordance with the kind, character, type, and degree  
 811 of district services provided by the commission within such special services tax district. The  
 812 provisions of this section shall control ad valorem taxation and the collection of service  
 813 charges and fees for the provision of district services within special services tax districts by  
 814 the commission. District services shall mean and include all of those governmental services  
 815 enumerated in Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution.

816 **SECTION 25.**

817 (a) All employees and former employees of Bibb County, the City of Payne City, and the  
 818 City of Macon and of every agency, instrumentality, commission, or authority thereof shall  
 819 retain those pension rights, if any, which had accrued to them prior to the effective date of  
 820 this charter under any pension plan adopted by law or by ordinance or resolution by the board  
 821 of commissioners of Bibb County, the mayor and commissions of the City of Macon, or the  
 822 governing authority of the City of Payne City. The commission shall assume on the effective  
 823 date of this charter all obligations arising under all such pension plans, but the assumption  
 824 of such obligations by the commission shall not create any obligation on the part of the  
 825 commission or create any right which did not exist prior to the effective date of this charter.  
 826 (b) The commission is authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a new pension  
 827 system or pension systems affecting new employees and such other employees as desire to  
 828 be covered thereby and to revise, combine, and consolidate any pension system in effect on  
 829 the effective date of this charter; provided, however, that in no event shall any revision,  
 830 combination, or unification of any existing pension system in effect when this charter is  
 831 adopted result in the curtailment or diminishment of any right accrued under any existing  
 832 pension system to any person heretofore employed by the City of Macon, the City of Payne  
 833 City, Bibb County, or of any agency of such former governments.

834 **SECTION 26.**

835 (a)(1) The mayor shall submit to the commission at least six weeks prior to the start of  
 836 the fiscal year a budget message and a budget report, accompanied by a draft of the  
 837 recommended appropriations ordinance, in a form and manner as may be prescribed by  
 838 ordinance, which shall provide for the appropriation of the funds necessary to operate all  
 839 the various departments and to meet the current expenses of the restructured government  
 840 for the next fiscal year. Such ordinance must be approved by a two-thirds' majority vote  
 841 of the commissioners then serving.

842 (2) The commission shall annually appropriate the funds necessary to operate all the  
843 various departments and to meet the current expenses of the restructured government for  
844 the next fiscal year. The fiscal year of Macon-Bibb County shall be as determined by  
845 ordinance.

846 (b)(1) Each appropriations ordinance, as enacted or as amended from time to time, shall  
847 continue in force and effect for the next fiscal year after adoption and it shall then expire  
848 except for any mandatory appropriations required to meet contractual obligations or the  
849 continued appropriation and authorization of state or federal grants.

850 (2) The commission shall not appropriate funds for any given fiscal year which, in  
851 aggregate, exceed a sum equal to the amount of unappropriated surplus expected to have  
852 accrued in the city treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year, together with an amount  
853 not greater than the total receipts from existing revenue sources anticipated to be  
854 collected in the fiscal year as determined by the mayor, less refunds as estimated in the  
855 budget report and amendments thereto.

856 (3) All appropriated funds, except for the mandatory appropriations required by law and  
857 those required to meet contractual obligations or the continued appropriation and  
858 authorization of state or federal grants, remaining unexpended and not contractually  
859 obligated at the expiration of the appropriations ordinance shall lapse.

860 (4) All state or federal funds received by Macon-Bibb County are by this charter  
861 continually appropriated in the exact amounts and for the purposes authorized and  
862 directed by the state or federal government in making the grant.

863 (c)(1) In addition to the appropriations made by the appropriations ordinance and  
864 amendments thereto, the commission may make additional appropriations in the same  
865 manner as provided in this charter, which shall be known as supplementary  
866 appropriations ordinances, provided that no supplementary appropriation shall be made  
867 unless there is an unappropriated surplus in the treasury of the restructured government  
868 or the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation has been collected into the general fund  
869 of the treasury as provided by law.

870 (2) In no event shall a supplementary appropriations ordinance continue in force and  
871 effect beyond the expiration of the appropriations ordinance in effect when the  
872 supplementary appropriations ordinance was adopted and approved.

873 (d)(1) The appropriation for each department, office, bureau, board, commission,  
874 function, or line item for which appropriation is made shall be for a specific amount of  
875 money and no appropriation shall allocate to any object the proceeds of any particular tax  
876 or fund or a part or percentage thereof. All appropriations by function or line item shall  
877 be lump sum by function or line item.

878 (2) Any appropriation made in conflict with the foregoing provisions shall be void.

879

**SECTION 27.**

880 (a) The commission shall prescribe, by ordinance, the procedures to be followed in the  
881 making of contracts which shall bind the restructured government. All contracts and all  
882 ordinances which shall make or authorize contracts shall be approved as to form by the  
883 attorney for the restructured government. The mayor shall sign and authorize all contracts;  
884 provided, however, the commission may authorize the mayor, by ordinance, to designate  
885 another appropriate official to sign any type of contract. The clerk of commission shall  
886 authenticate all contracts. The original of all contracts shall be maintained on file in the  
887 office of the clerk of commission.

888 (b) The commission shall prescribe, by ordinance, the procedures for all purchases of real  
889 and personal property by the restructured government. Competitive bidding shall be required  
890 for purchases and contracts and awards shall be made to the lowest or best bidder; provided,  
891 however, that the commission by ordinance may authorize the purchase of goods, materials,  
892 supplies, equipment, and services without the receipt of formal sealed bids where the price  
893 does not exceed a specified dollar amount. Prior to the making of purchases and contracts,  
894 the availability of adequate funds shall be certified as provided by ordinance.

895 (c) The commission shall prescribe, by ordinance, the procedures for all sales and other  
896 disposition of real and personal property by restructured government.

897

**SECTION 28.**

898 (a) On the effective date of this charter, the Board of Public Education and Orphanage for  
899 Bibb County established pursuant to an Act approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388),  
900 as amended, shall continue in the exercise of its functions and duties, subject to the  
901 provisions of law applicable thereto and subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c)  
902 of this section.

903 (b) The Board of Public Education and Orphanage for Bibb County shall annually certify  
904 to the commission of Macon-Bibb County a school tax for the support and maintenance of  
905 education in Macon-Bibb County. The commission shall annually levy said tax upon the  
906 assessed value of all taxable property within Macon-Bibb County and collect the same like  
907 other taxes of the restructured government. The levy made by the board of education and  
908 certified to the commission shall not exceed 22 mills per dollar unless such mill limitation  
909 shall be increased or removed in the manner provided by law.

910 (c) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of local law, the Board of Public Education and  
911 Orphanage for Bibb County shall not be required to submit to the commission of  
912 Macon-Bibb County a copy of the school budget which is prepared pursuant to the provisions  
913 of Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A. as the same is now or hereafter  
914 amended.

915

**SECTION 29.**

916 (a) Macon-Bibb County shall have power and authority to levy and provide for the  
917 assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation  
918 and to levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law.

919 (b)(1) The commission, by ordinance, shall establish a millage rate within the limits  
920 provided in subsection (a) of this section for the restructured government property tax;  
921 a due date; and in what length of time these taxes must be paid.

922 (2) The commission, by ordinance, may provide for the payment of these taxes by  
923 installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior  
924 to the time when due and provide for interest on late installments.

925 (c)(1) Macon-Bibb County shall have the power to levy any occupation or business taxes  
926 as are not prohibited by general state law. These taxes may be levied on both individuals  
927 and corporations who transact business in Macon-Bibb County or who practice or offer  
928 to practice any profession or calling therein to the extent the persons have a  
929 constitutionally sufficient nexus to Macon-Bibb County to be so taxed. These taxes may  
930 be levied and imposed on a fixed rate or gross receipts basis or any combination thereof.  
931 The commission may classify businesses, occupations, professions, or callings for the  
932 purpose of these taxes in any manner as is reasonable and payment of these taxes may be  
933 compelled as provided in subsection (i) of this section.

934 (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, no occupation or business tax  
935 based on gross receipts shall be levied and imposed prior to the holding of a special  
936 public hearing thereon, and in no event shall the total revenue received from the  
937 imposition of an occupation or business tax based on gross receipts exceed in its first year  
938 the total revenue received the immediately preceding year from the occupation and  
939 business taxes levied.

940 (d) Macon-Bibb County shall have the power to require individuals or corporations who  
941 transact business in Macon-Bibb County or who practice or offer to practice any profession  
942 or calling therein to obtain a license or permit for these activities from Macon-Bibb County  
943 and to pay a reasonable fee for the license or permit where the activities are not now  
944 regulated by general state law in such a way as to preclude regulation by Macon-Bibb  
945 County. These fees may reflect the total cost to Macon-Bibb County of regulating the  
946 activity and if unpaid shall be collected as provided in subsection (i) of this section. The  
947 commission by ordinance may establish reasonable requirements for obtaining or keeping  
948 licenses as the public health, safety, and welfare necessitate.

949 (e) Macon-Bibb County shall have power and authority to impose and collect license fees  
950 and taxes on life insurance companies in the manner provided by Code Section 33-8-8.1 of

951 the O.C.G.A. and on fire and casualty insurance companies in the manner provided by Code  
952 Section 33-8-8.2 of the O.C.G.A., as now or hereafter amended.

953 (f) Macon-Bibb County shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls  
954 for sewer, sanitary and health services, and garbage and solid waste collection and disposal  
955 services, or any other services rendered inside and outside the corporate limits of  
956 Macon-Bibb County for the total cost to Macon-Bibb County of providing these services.  
957 If unpaid, these charges or fees shall be collected as provided in subsection (i) of this section.

958 (g) Macon-Bibb County shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing,  
959 reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters,  
960 sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners under any  
961 terms and conditions as are reasonable. If unpaid, these charges shall be collected as  
962 provided in subsection (i) of this section.

963 (h) Macon-Bibb County shall be empowered to levy any other tax allowed now or hereafter  
964 by state law and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this charter shall not  
965 be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of Macon-Bibb County to tax or  
966 otherwise govern its local affairs.

967 (i) The commission, by ordinance, may provide generally for the collection of delinquent  
968 taxes, fees, or other revenue due Macon-Bibb County under this charter or general state law  
969 by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by general state law. This shall include  
970 providing for the dates when the taxes, fees, or other revenues are due; late penalties or  
971 interest; issuance and execution of fi.fa's.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent  
972 taxes, fees, and other revenues personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes, fees,  
973 or other revenues imposed; revoking licenses issued by Macon-Bibb County for failure to  
974 pay any Macon-Bibb County taxes, fees, or other revenues; allowing exceptions for hardship;  
975 providing for the assignment or transfer of executions and collection of transferred  
976 executions; providing for the billing and collecting of principal, interest, and costs of  
977 delinquent executions as an addition to and a part of the annual ad valorem tax bill issued by  
978 the Macon-Bibb County tax commissioner.

979 (j) The commission, by ordinance, shall prescribe the amount and terms of surety bonds  
980 conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of office of any officer or employee  
981 of Macon-Bibb County charged with the responsibility of handling moneys on a regular  
982 basis.

983 (k) Macon-Bibb County shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising  
984 revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the  
985 general laws of the state. This bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the  
986 laws governing bond issuances by municipalities in effect at the item the issue is undertaken.

987 (l) Revenue bonds may be issued by Macon-Bibb County as state law now or hereafter  
 988 provides. Such bonds are to be repaid out of any revenue produced by the project, program,  
 989 or venture for which they were issued.

990 (m) Macon-Bibb County may issue short-term notes as now or hereafter provided by state  
 991 law.

992 (n)(1) In order to facilitate the financing of any improvements authorized by law,  
 993 Macon-Bibb County may issue bonds of Macon-Bibb County in the aggregate amount  
 994 of assessments for the improvement then unpaid, which bond or bonds and the interest  
 995 thereon shall in no event become a liability of Macon-Bibb County or the mayor and the  
 996 commission issuing them.

997 (2) These bonds shall mature at a date and bear an interest rate as the commission may  
 998 determine by ordinance but in no event shall the rate of interest exceed that which the  
 999 assessments are to bear.

1000 (3) These bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk of commission,  
 1001 shall have the impression of the corporate seal of Macon-Bibb County thereon, and shall  
 1002 be payable at a place designated by ordinance.

1003 (4) These bonds shall be designated as improvement bonds and shall, on the face thereof,  
 1004 recite the nature and location of the improvement for which they have been issued and  
 1005 shall recite that they are payable solely from assessments which have been levied upon  
 1006 the lots and tracts of land abutting upon or being the situs of the improvement made.

1007 (5) These bonds shall be sold at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied to the  
 1008 payment of the costs and expense of the improvement for which the bonds were issued,  
 1009 or the bonds, in the amount that shall be necessary for that purpose, may be turned over  
 1010 and delivered to the contractor, in respect to the improvement at par value, in payment  
 1011 of the amount due on the contract, and the portion thereof which shall be necessary to pay  
 1012 other expenses, incident to and incurred in providing for the improvement, shall be sold  
 1013 or otherwise disposed of as the commission by ordinance shall direct.

1014 **SECTION 30.**

1015 (a) The sheriff of Bibb County in office upon the date the governing authority of the  
 1016 restructured government is installed shall become the sheriff and chief law enforcement  
 1017 officer of Macon-Bibb County. He or she shall serve for the same term and his or her  
 1018 compensation shall be fixed as heretofore provided by law. Subsequent elections for sheriff  
 1019 shall be upon the basis provided by state law for sheriffs generally. The sheriff of  
 1020 Macon-Bibb County shall execute the orders and processes of the courts, shall enforce  
 1021 executions issued by any officer or agency of Macon-Bibb County, shall maintain and  
 1022 operate the jail wherein state or federal prisoners are incarcerated, be responsible for the

1023 transport of prisoners, and shall perform such other duties as are provided for in Code  
1024 Section 15-16-10 of the O.C.G.A. and the Constitution of this state.

1025 (b) The commission shall utilize the facilities, equipment, vehicles, records, and personnel  
1026 of both the former Macon Police Department and the Bibb County Sheriff's Department in  
1027 such manner as it shall deem necessary to ensure adequate protection of the lives and  
1028 property of all of the citizens of Macon-Bibb County.

1029 (c) The chief of the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department shall be appointed by the mayor  
1030 with the approval of a majority of the commission, shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor,  
1031 and shall perform his or her official duties as the chief firefighter throughout the entire limits  
1032 of Macon-Bibb County.

1033 (d) The commission in cooperation with the chief shall utilize the facilities, equipment,  
1034 vehicles, records, and personnel of both the former Macon Fire Department and the Bibb  
1035 County Fire Department in such manner as it shall deem necessary to ensure the most  
1036 advantageous rating classification of the commercial, residential, and public property in  
1037 Macon-Bibb County.

1038 (e) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the administrative and service  
1039 departments of the restructured government shall be created and established by ordinance and  
1040 shall perform such functions, duties, services, and responsibilities as enumerated therein and  
1041 as prescribed by administrative regulations.

1042 (f) The commission may by ordinance reorganize, combine, consolidate, or discontinue any  
1043 department or agency of the restructured government subject to the jurisdiction of the  
1044 commission and may by ordinance prescribe the functions and duties thereof and may  
1045 establish, abolish, or alter all nonelective offices and positions of employment as necessary  
1046 for the proper administration of the restructured government.

1047 (g) Except as provided by this charter or prohibited by the general laws of this state, the  
1048 terms of office of all members of all boards, commissions, committees, panels, authorities,  
1049 or other entities who were appointed by the board of commissioners of Bibb County or the  
1050 governing authority of the City of Macon and Payne City shall continue for not more than  
1051 one year after the members of the commission take office under this charter unless extended  
1052 by such commission. Each such member shall serve out the term of office to which such  
1053 member was appointed. Except as provided by this charter or prohibited by the general laws  
1054 of this state, the positions of director or administrative head, by whatever name known, of  
1055 each department or entity of the governments of Bibb County and the City of Macon shall  
1056 be abolished 90 days after the members of the commission take office under this charter.  
1057 Such departments may be abolished, reestablished, reorganized, or restructured; new job  
1058 descriptions shall be established as appropriate; and a director or administrative head shall  
1059 be appointed for each department by the mayor. Any person who formerly occupied such

1060 position and any other person shall have the right to apply for any position thus created. The  
 1061 provisions of this subsection shall not result in the automatic termination from employment  
 1062 with the reorganized government of any such person and the provisions of Section 14 of this  
 1063 charter shall be applicable to any such person. On or after January 1, 2016, no person shall  
 1064 be eligible for appointment to any position as the administrative head of any department or  
 1065 agency of the restructured government unless such person meets such qualifications as may  
 1066 be established by the mayor. Each person serving as the administrative head of any  
 1067 department or agency of the restructured government shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.  
 1068 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of this charter to the contrary, the Macon-Bibb County  
 1069 Hospital Authority shall continue to exist as provided by law and the ordinances and  
 1070 resolutions activating such authority on the effective date of this charter except that  
 1071 appointments and the filling of vacancies on such authority shall be made by the commission  
 1072 of Macon-Bibb County.

### 1073 **SECTION 31.**

1074 (a) The commission shall establish by ordinance a system of civil service for employees of  
 1075 the fire department which shall provide for the establishment of a civil service board to orally  
 1076 interview and pass upon the qualifications of applicants and promotional candidates. The  
 1077 sheriff may elect to include eligible employees of the sheriff's office in such civil service  
 1078 system. To provide for requirements for selections, training, promotion, physical condition,  
 1079 and appeal procedures and other related matters, the commission shall adopt civil service  
 1080 rules and regulations to govern and control the fire department.

1081 (b) The commission shall establish by ordinance a personnel management system based on  
 1082 merit principles that meets the social, economic, and program needs of the people of  
 1083 Macon-Bibb County. This system shall provide means to recruit, select, train, develop, and  
 1084 maintain an effective and responsive work force and shall include policies and guidelines for  
 1085 employing, hiring and advancement, training and career development, job classification,  
 1086 discharge, code of conduct, fringe benefits, and other related activities. All appointments and  
 1087 promotions in Macon-Bibb County shall be made without regard to sex, race, religion,  
 1088 national origin, age, or political affiliation and shall be based on merit and fitness.

1089 (c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that all employees of Bibb County, the City of  
 1090 Macon, and Payne City shall continue in the same or a substantially equal position with at  
 1091 least the same salary and benefit level after the consolidation is complete and shall continue  
 1092 such employment, unless separated for cause. It is further the intent of the General Assembly  
 1093 that the integration of the sheriff's office and the city police department shall be seamless and  
 1094 cooperative and that the rights and positions of all employees shall be respected.

**SECTION 32.**

1095

1096 (a) The commission shall afford equal opportunities for employment and promotion to all  
1097 persons regardless of sex, race, religion, national origin, age, or political affiliation.

1098 (b) It shall be the policy of the commission that all citizens shall have equal opportunity for  
1099 employment, promotion, and appointment by the commission. It shall further be the express  
1100 policy of the commission that all persons shall have equal opportunity for conducting  
1101 business with the commission to the greatest extent possible.

1102 (c) In furtherance of the policies stated in subsection (b) of this section, there is created and  
1103 established the Office of Small Business Affairs as an agency of the Macon-Bibb County  
1104 Economic Development Authority as provided in Section 35 of this charter.

1105 (d) The purposes for which the Office of Small Business Affairs is established shall include  
1106 the following:

1107 (1) To promote, stimulate, develop, and advance the economic growth of small  
1108 businesses within Macon-Bibb County and thereby promote, stimulate, develop, and  
1109 advance the business, prosperity, and economic welfare of the entire county;

1110 (2) To stimulate and assist in the expansion of all kinds of small business activity which  
1111 will tend to promote small business development;

1112 (3) To cooperate and act in conjunction with other organizations, public or private, in the  
1113 promotion of small business development in Macon-Bibb County; and

1114 (4) To promote economic literacy among low-wealth citizens of Macon-Bibb County.

1115 (e) In furtherance of its purposes, the Office of Small Business Affairs shall have the  
1116 following powers:

1117 (1) To provide technical advice and assistance for both public and private sources of  
1118 contract opportunities for small businesses;

1119 (2) To monitor the progress and improvement of small business and minority business  
1120 owners' access to business with local government authorities and other publicly financed  
1121 entities;

1122 (3) To implement procedures and promulgate rules and regulations to increase  
1123 procurement opportunities extended to the small business and minority business  
1124 community and to provide direct assistance to small business and minority businesses on  
1125 how government and private contracting processes work;

1126 (4) To encourage small business and minority business participation in the public sector;

1127 (5) To operate an economic development program designed to transition persons who  
1128 are receiving public assistance to gainful employment;

1129 (6) To construct or establish the necessary legal mechanism to be able to apply for and  
1130 to accept any gifts, bequests, or grants or loans of funds or property or financial or other  
1131 aid in any form from the federal government or agency or instrumentality thereof or from

1132 the state or any agency or instrumentality thereof or from any other source for any or all  
 1133 of the purposes specified in this section and to comply with the terms and conditions  
 1134 thereof;

1135 (7) To review governmental policies and recommend changes to ensure fair participation  
 1136 by small businesses and minority businesses in contract bidding;

1137 (8) To randomly and statistically review purchase orders and bids to ensure compliance  
 1138 with fair participation by small businesses and minority businesses in government  
 1139 contracts;

1140 (9) To ensure that bid specifications do not discriminate against small businesses and  
 1141 minority businesses;

1142 (10) To work with local agencies in assisting small businesses and minority businesses  
 1143 in bid application and funding available for doing business with the governing authority;

1144 (11) To manage and recommend economic development assistance to small businesses  
 1145 and minority businesses from governing authority economic development funds;

1146 (12) To work with local agencies in determining and coordinating all sources of  
 1147 education and financial assistance available to small business and minority business  
 1148 owners;

1149 (13) To encourage contractors and large bidders to include small businesses and minority  
 1150 businesses among their subcontractors;

1151 (14) To maintain statistical information to ensure that small business and minority  
 1152 business participation is improving in contracts with the commission and issue an annual  
 1153 report; and

1154 (15) To establish a mentor program where proactive businesses which have pledged  
 1155 increased minority business relationships can assist minority businesses in doing business  
 1156 with government and the private sector.

1157 (f) The Office of Small Business Affairs shall be under the direction and supervision of the  
 1158 director of the Macon-Bibb County Economic Development Authority. The director shall  
 1159 have the following powers and duties:

1160 (1) To appoint assistants, clerks, and other employees as the director may deem  
 1161 necessary within constraints of budget provided by authority, commission, or other  
 1162 source of funds;

1163 (2) To furnish technical advice and assistance with respect to small business economic  
 1164 development to further the purposes of this section;

1165 (3) To render monthly written reports to the advisory board. The reports may contain  
 1166 recommendations of the director for legislative or other action to effectuate the purposes  
 1167 of this section;

1168 (4) To act as a liaison between community based groups, small businesses and minority  
 1169 businesses, government agencies, community development corporations, and the private  
 1170 sector; and

1171 (5) To request from any state or local governmental agency or department such reports  
 1172 and information at such times as it may deem reasonably necessary to carry out the  
 1173 purposes of this section.

1174 **SECTION 33.**

1175 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter or applicable state law, all boards,  
 1176 commissions, and authorities of the City of Macon and Bibb County shall continue in the  
 1177 exercise of their functions and duties, subject to the provisions of laws applicable thereto and  
 1178 subject to the provisions of this charter. As used in the Acts and amendments creating the  
 1179 existing boards, commissions, and authorities of the City of Macon and Bibb County, the  
 1180 terms "Macon City Council" and "Bibb County Board of Commissioners" shall mean the  
 1181 commission of Macon-Bibb County and the term "mayor of Macon" shall mean the "mayor  
 1182 of Macon-Bibb County."

1183 (b) All boards, commissions, and authorities of the restructured government, including those  
 1184 boards, commissions, and authorities of the City of Macon and Bibb County which are  
 1185 continued under the restructured government pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall  
 1186 consist of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the commission and four of  
 1187 whom shall be appointed by the mayor, except where other appointment authority, term of  
 1188 office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by applicable state law.  
 1189 Each member shall have been a resident of the area encompassed by Macon-Bibb County for  
 1190 a period of at least one year immediately prior to appointment.

1191 (c) Any vacancy in the office of any member of a board, commission, or authority of the  
 1192 restructured government shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in  
 1193 subsection (b) of this section for original appointment, except as otherwise provided in this  
 1194 charter or by applicable state law.

1195 (d) Members of all boards, commissions, and authorities of the restructured government  
 1196 shall be limited to two consecutive full terms of office on such boards, commissions, and  
 1197 authorities. Filling more than one-half of an unexpired term of office shall constitute a full  
 1198 term of office.

1199 (e) Members of all boards, commissions, and authorities of the restructured government  
 1200 shall serve four years terms of office unless otherwise provided in this charter or applicable  
 1201 state law, provided that such members are subject to removal at any time by the appointing  
 1202 authority.

1203 (f) No board, commission, or authority shall create any other entity or subsidiary whatsoever  
 1204 without first obtaining approval by a two-thirds' vote of the commission of Macon-Bibb  
 1205 County and approval by the mayor.

1206 (g) The commission is authorized to review and dissolve at its discretion any entity to which  
 1207 this section is applicable that was created prior to the effective date of this charter by  
 1208 two-thirds' vote of the members then serving.

1209 **SECTION 34.**

1210 All officers, officials, and employees of the former City of Macon, City of Payne City, and  
 1211 Bibb County shall cooperate with and assist the commission, mayor, and other officers of  
 1212 Macon-Bibb County:

1213 (1) In planning the restructuring of departments, boards, commissions, and agencies of  
 1214 said former governments and in transferring the functions, duties, and responsibilities of  
 1215 such departments, boards, commissions, authorities, and agencies to the appropriate  
 1216 agencies of the restructured government of Macon-Bibb County; and

1217 (2) In all other respects in order that the transfer of the governments be accomplished in  
 1218 the most orderly manner possible. The officers of the restructured government shall be  
 1219 entitled to examine all records, files, and other data in the possession of the former  
 1220 governments and of all officers, officials, employees, and departments thereof. The  
 1221 former governments shall to the extent possible provide working areas and facilities for  
 1222 the officers of the restructured government.

1223 **SECTION 35.**

1224 This charter may be modified, rescinded, changed, or amended by only the following  
 1225 methods:

1226 (1) An Act of the General Assembly of Georgia; or

1227 (2) An ordinance adopted by the commission of Macon-Bibb County, Georgia, as  
 1228 provided for in Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of  
 1229 Georgia.

1230 **SECTION 36.**

1231 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this charter, all contracts, orders, leases, bonds, and  
 1232 other obligations or instruments entered into by Bibb County or for its benefit prior to the  
 1233 effective date of this charter shall continue in effect according to the terms thereof as  
 1234 obligations and rights of the restructured government; provided, however, any obligation  
 1235 created by Bibb County to become effective after the date of approval of this charter and  
 1236 prior to the effective date of this charter shall be subject to ratification and approval by the

1237 commission of the restructured government within six months following the effective date  
1238 of this charter.

1239 (b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter, contracts, orders, leases, bonds, and other  
1240 obligations or instruments entered into by the City of Macon or the City of Payne City or for  
1241 its benefit prior to the effective date of this charter shall continue in effect according to the  
1242 terms thereof as obligations and rights of the restructured government; provided, however,  
1243 any obligation created by the City of Macon or the City of Payne City to become effective  
1244 after the date of approval of this charter and prior to the effective date of this charter shall be  
1245 subject to ratification and approval by the commission of the restructured government within  
1246 six months following the effective date of this charter.

1247 (c) No pending action or proceeding of any nature, whether civil, criminal, judicial,  
1248 administrative, or other, by or against the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, or Bibb  
1249 County or an agency or department thereof shall be abated or otherwise affected by the  
1250 adoption of this charter, and the restructured government shall stand substituted as a party  
1251 in lieu thereof.

1252 **SECTION 37.**

1253 (a) Effective September 1, 2012, there is created a transition task force for the purpose of  
1254 planning and preparing for the assumption of governmental powers by the restructured  
1255 governing authority. The transition task force shall be composed of members as follows:

1256 (1) The chairperson of the board of commissioners of Bibb County who shall be the  
1257 co-chief executive officer of the task force;

1258 (2) The chairperson of the finance committee of the board of commissioners of Bibb  
1259 County;

1260 (3) The chairperson of the finance committee of the city council of the City of Macon;

1261 (4) The mayor of the City of Macon who shall be the co-chief executive officer of the  
1262 task force;

1263 (5) The president of the city council of the City of Macon;

1264 (6) The president of the Bibb County Chamber of Commerce;

1265 (7) The Macon City Police Chief;

1266 (8) The chairperson of the Bibb County delegation in the General Assembly who shall  
1267 serve as chairperson of the transition task force;

1268 (9) The vice-chairperson of the Bibb County delegation in the General Assembly;

1269 (10) The sheriff of Bibb County; and

1270 (11) Five members appointed by the members of the General Assembly whose districts  
1271 include all or any portion of Bibb County.

1272 The transition task force shall meet upon the call of the chairperson of the transition task  
1273 force for the purpose of planning and scheduling the initial organization of the government  
1274 in accordance with the applicable provisions of this charter.

1275 (b) The transition task force shall be authorized to make such recommendations as it deems  
1276 appropriate for the assumption of governmental powers by the commission. The transition  
1277 task force is specifically charged with the responsibility of developing proposed ordinances  
1278 which should be considered for adoption by the commission at its first regular meeting held  
1279 following the second Tuesday in September, 2012, or at a regular meeting of the commission  
1280 held as soon thereafter as practicable.

1281 (c) All officers, officials, including elected officials, and employees of Bibb County, the City  
1282 of Macon, and the City of Payne City shall cooperate with and assist the transition task force.  
1283 The transition task force shall be entitled to examine all records, files, and other data in the  
1284 possession of Bibb County, the City of Macon, and the City of Payne City and all officers,  
1285 officials, and employees and departments thereof. Bibb County, the City of Macon, and the  
1286 City of Payne City shall, to the extent possible, provide working areas and facilities for the  
1287 transition task force.

1288 (d) The transition task force shall be authorized to receive and expend appropriations from  
1289 the board of commissioners of Bibb County and from the mayor and commission of the City  
1290 of Macon and from the governing authority of the City of Payne City for the purpose of  
1291 carrying out its duties, but members of the transition task force shall receive no compensation  
1292 for their services as such members.

1293 (e) During the period beginning on the date on which this charter is approved in the  
1294 referendum provided for by Section 45 of this charter, it shall be the duty of the transition  
1295 task force to recommend and the duty of the board of commissioners of Bibb County and the  
1296 mayor and commission of the City of Macon to implement, where possible, such  
1297 restructuring or reorganization of services, functions, powers, and duties as may be  
1298 advantageous to the restructuring of such governments.

1299 (f) The transition task force shall be abolished on the date specified by the commission.

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### **SECTION 38.**

1301 (a) Nothing contained in this charter shall be construed to affect the status of any  
1302 incorporated municipality located within Bibb County other than the City of Macon and the  
1303 City of Payne City, and the status or relationship that such incorporated municipality bears  
1304 to Bibb County prior to the adoption of this charter shall continue to the same extent with the  
1305 restructured government.

1306 (b) On and after January 1, 2014, that portion of the City of Macon that is located in Jones  
 1307 County shall be treated as having been deannexed from the City of Macon and shall be an  
 1308 unincorporated area of Jones County.

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**SECTION 39.**

1310 In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this charter shall be  
 1311 declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no manner affect  
 1312 the other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this charter, which shall  
 1313 remain of full force and effect as if the section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase so  
 1314 declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part hereof. The  
 1315 General Assembly declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this charter if  
 1316 it had known that such part or parts hereof would be declared or adjudged invalid or  
 1317 unconstitutional.

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**SECTION 40.**

1319 Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election  
 1320 superintendent of Bibb County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section  
 1321 for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Bibb County for approval or  
 1322 rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the date of the general  
 1323 primary in 2012 and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law.  
 1324 The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a  
 1325 week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Bibb  
 1326 County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

1327 " YES Shall the Act restructuring the governments of the City of Macon, the City  
 1328 of Payne City, and Bibb County and creating a single county-wide  
 1329  NO government to supersede and replace these governments and providing for  
 1330 the termination of the terms of office of members of the governing  
 1331 authorities of Bibb County, the City of Macon, and the City of Payne City  
 1332 and which cuts short the terms of sitting commission members and county  
 1333 commissioners to be approved?"

1334 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons  
 1335 desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes  
 1336 in the county as a whole cast on such question are for approval of the Act and if more than  
 1337 one-half of the votes cast in the City of Macon on such question are for approval of the Act,  
 1338 this charter shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2013. If the Act is not so  
 1339 approved or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, the remaining  
 1340 sections of this Act shall not become effective and this Act shall be automatically repealed

1341 on the first day of January immediately following that election date. The expense of such  
1342 election shall be borne by Bibb County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to  
1343 certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

1344 **SECTION 41.**

1345 (a) Section 39 of this Act and this section shall become effective upon the approval of this  
1346 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

1347 (b) Except as provided in Section 39 of this Act, the remaining provisions of this Act shall  
1348 become effective on the second Monday in January, 2013.

1349 **SECTION 42.**

1350 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Bibb Co.  
User: Gina

District 001

Bibb County

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VTD: 021HO7 - HOWARD 7

VTD: 021HO8 - HOWARD 8

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District 002

Bibb County

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District 003

Bibb County

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District 004

Bibb County

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District 005

Bibb County

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Bibb County  
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Bibb County

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