

AN ACT

To amend an Act incorporating the City of Culloden in the County of Monroe, approved October 24, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, Vol. II, p. 655), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4086), and an Act approved April 4, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5207), so as to provide for elections and terms of members of the city council; to change the election of councilmembers from district to at-large; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act incorporating the City of Culloden in the County of Monroe, approved October 24, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, Vol. II, p. 655), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4086), and an Act approved April 4, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5207), is amended by revising Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2.

- (a) There shall be six councilmembers elected from the City of Culloden at large from six posts. The six posts shall be designated as Posts 1 through 6. Candidates seeking the office of city council shall at the time of qualifying designate which of the six posts to which he or she is seeking election. Councilmembers may reside anywhere within the city limits of the City of Culloden.
- (b) Those persons currently serving on the city council shall continue to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- (c) There shall be elected at the municipal election held November, 2013, councilmembers representing Posts 1, 2, and 3. Such persons shall take office January 1, 2014, and shall serve terms of two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in odd-numbered years and shall take office on January 1 of the following year for terms of two years.
- (d) There shall be elected at the general election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2014, councilmembers representing Posts 4, 5, and 6. Such persons shall take office January 1, 2015, and shall serve terms of two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The successors to Posts 4, 5, and 6 and future successors shall be elected at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of

their respective terms of office and shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election for terms of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.”

**SECTION 2.**

The governing authority of the City of Culloden shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

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