

House Bill 174 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Powell of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Lavonia, approved May 13, 2002
2 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5809), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 28, 2010
3 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3655), so as to change and extend the corporate limits of such city; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Lavonia, approved May 13, 2002
8 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5809), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 28, 2010
9 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3655), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 1.11 as follows:

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

- 11 (1) An Act approved June 4, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2008);
- 12 (2) An Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4553);
- 13 (3) Any annexation action taken by the city pursuant to general law and shown as part
14 of the corporate limits on the official map of the corporate limits of the City of Lavonia
15 dated February 15, 2003, which map is retained in the office of the mayor of the city,
16 with such alterations as may be made from time to time in the manner provided by law;
- 17 (4) In addition to the present territory included within the corporate limits of the city, the
18 corporate limits shall specifically include the following described road and right of way,
19 all of which are located in Franklin County, Georgia:

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 'All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 206 District G.M. of Franklin
 45 County, Georgia, and consisting of the right of way of Highway 59, extending from the
 46 present corporate limits of the City of Lavonia in a northeasterly direction
 47 approximately 7,392 feet (1.4 miles) along Highway 59 to the intersection of
 48 Highway 59 and Beasley Road.

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

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

58 **SECTION 2.**

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