

House Bill 492

By: Representative Powell of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hartwell, approved April 6, 1992  
2 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5476), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to its corporate  
3 boundaries; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hartwell, approved April 6, 1992  
7 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5476), as amended, is amended by revising Section 1.11 as follows:

8 "SECTION 1.11.

9 Corporate boundaries.

10 (a) The boundaries of the city shall be those existing on the effective date of the adoption  
11 of this section, and shall include all territories shown, as of the effective date of this  
12 section, as being within the boundaries of the city in the Boundary and Annexation Survey  
13 of the United States Census Bureau, along with such alterations as may be made from time  
14 to time in the manner provided by law. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be

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15 shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained  
16 permanently in the office of the mayor of the city and to be designated, as the case may be:  
17 'Official Map or Description of the Corporate Limits of the City of Hartwell, Georgia.'  
18 Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city  
19 manager shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect  
20 as the original map or description.

21 (b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect  
22 lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all  
23 purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.