House Bill 1663 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Mosley of the 129th, Post 1, and Smith of the 129th, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act incorporating the City of Odum, approved April 21, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4342), so as to change provisions relating to certain committees and chairs thereof and relating to mayoral voting; 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 Odum, approved April 21, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4342), is amended by striking subsection (b) of Section 2.20 and inserting in its place the following:

"(b) All committees and committee chairs and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time. The city council shall approve all appointments of committees and committee chairs of the city council."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking Section 2.21 and inserting in its place the following:

"SECTION 2.21.

The mayor or mayor pro tempore and three councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any member of the city council shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of three councilmembers shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. In the event of a tie vote, the mayor may cast a vote to break the tie. The mayor only casts a vote when a tie occurs."

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.