

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI
FIXING POLLING PLACES FOR THE WARDS THEREIN**

Whereas, the City of Byram, Mississippi was incorporated June 25, 2009; and

Whereas, the City of Byram has not previously held Municipal elections and has not yet established polling places; and

Whereas, the City of Byram, Mississippi has received information from the 2010 decennial census that shows sufficient information for the city to establish wards which comply with the one person one vote principles of the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, the City of Byram has noticed and advertised a series of public hearings seeking public input on the redistricting process; and

Whereas, the City of Byram has taken under advisement and consideration the comments made at such public hearings; and

Whereas, the City of Byram on August 26th, 2012, did adopt an ordinance establishing six wards for the purposes of election of aldermen; and

Whereas, the creation of aldermen wards creates a need to establish polling places for each ward.

Be it therefore ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Mississippi as follows:

Section One - The polling places are hereby fixed as follows:

Ward One - Relate Church located at 6885 South Siwell Road

Ward Two – Trinity Church located at 6950 Siwell Road

Ward Three – Marl Grove Church located at 7437 Siwell Road

Ward Four – Byram Baptist located at 5866 Terry Road

Ward Five - Wyndale Baptist located at 11287 Springridge Road

Ward Six – Hillcrest Baptist located at 5950 Terry Road

SECTION TWO – The City Attorney is directed to forthwith submit the polling places to the Attorney General of the United States for consideration under the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended.

SECTION THREE - This ordinance will take effect upon preclearance under the Voting Rights Act, but in no event in less than thirty (30) days from and after passage.

ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Hinds County, Mississippi at its regular meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 2012.

MOTION made to adopt the foregoing Ordinance was made by Alderman White and SECONDED by Alderman Marble and the foregoing having first been reduced to writing, was submitted to a Roll Call Vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Alday voted:	Aye
Alderman Douglas voted:	Aye
Alderman Ford voted:	Aye
Alderman Marble voted:	Aye
Alderman White voted:	Aye

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the Ordinance carried and the Ordinance adopted.

The foregoing Ordinance is approved this the 23rd day of August, 2012.

APPROVED:

CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI

BY:Signed/by: NICK TREMONTE, Mayor

ATTEST:Signed/by: ANGELA RICHBURG, City Clerk