

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA     )**  
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**COUNTY OF NEWBERRY            )**     **RESOLUTION #03-11 ADOPTING**  
**)**     **2010 REDISTRICTING CRITERIA TO BE**  
**)**     **USED IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Newberry County Council is responsible for County Council redistricting in conjunction with the 2010 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, County Council has determined that certain criteria should be followed in the development of the Redistricting Plan for Newberry County Council Districts and desires to publicly express and endorse those criteria; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL:** adopts the following criteria with which they will develop the Redistricting Plan based on the 2010 Census figures:

- Adhere to the court ordered constitutional requirement of one person, one vote and do so by adhering to a state law of population variance under ten (10%) percent
- Adhere to the 1965 Voting Rights Act, as amended, and controlling court decisions
- Ensure that parts of proposed Districts are contiguous
- Respect ‘Communities of Interest’
- Try to maintain constituent consistency
- Avoid splitting voting precincts
- Solicit public input

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 4th day of May, 2011.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(SEAL)**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman**

**Attest:**

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**Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council**