

ORDINANCE No. 2024- 04

**SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Triana, Alabama is designated as a Class 8 municipality pursuant to the Code of Alabama §11-40-12(a).

WHEREAS, the Town of Triana presently operates under a Mayor-Council form of government consisting of five (5) council members and one (1) mayor, all of which are elected by the citizens of the Town of Triana at large;

WHEREAS, the Town is not required by law to create single member voting districts based on its population or by Court order, but believes that the formation of single member voting districts for the election of its councilmembers is in the best interests of the Town and the general welfare of the public;

WHEREAS, Code of Alabama §11-43-63 authorizes municipalities to adopt single member voting districts for the election of its councilmembers and states the requirements for the ordinance establishing said districts;

WHEREAS, the Town engaged the services of an urban planning consulting firm to draw the proposed district boundaries for each council seat and held a public hearing on September 23, 2024 whereat the boundary lines for each district were made available for review on a municipal map. The boundary line map is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A and titled "Redistricting Plan One", and shall be made a part thereof upon adoption;

WHEREAS, the proposed single member voting districts comply with the laws of Alabama and the United States Voting Rights Act, and divide the town as described in the table included with "Redistricting Plan One", based on the 2020 decennial census;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TRIANA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1-Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Single Member Voting Districts" ordinance.

Section 2 – Incorporation

The recitals set forth above are incorporated into this ordinance as the findings of the Town Council.

Section 3 - Purpose

The Purpose of this Ordinance is to divide the Town of Triana into five (5) single member voting districts for the election of its Town Council.

#### Section 4 – Voting District Boundaries

The five (5) municipal voting districts for the election of the Town Council shall be established by the legal descriptions attached hereto as Exhibit B. Said legal descriptions correspond with the boundary lines set out in “Redistricting Plan One”.

#### Section 5 – Elections

- (a) The council members currently holding office on the Town Council presently represent the following Places as detailed below:
  - i. Casey Whitman – Place 1
  - ii. George Ragland – Place 2
  - iii. Erica Hopkins – Place 3
  - iv. Jason Garstka – Place 4
  - v. Levonia Ayers – Place 5
- (b) The council members currently holding office shall remain in office and continue to represent their designated Place until the expiration of their present term.
- (c) For municipal elections beginning in August 2025 and continuing thereafter, to qualify as a Town councilmember candidate for a particular district, a candidate must have resided within the boundary of the particular district he or she seeks to represent for no less than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the municipal election in which they are a candidate and must remain a resident within the boundaries of that district throughout their term as councilmember, if elected. All other qualifications for candidates of the Town of Triana city council previously established by law shall remain in effect unless otherwise specifically modified herein.
- (d) One councilmember shall be elected by majority vote from each designated district with run-offs to be held as necessary and in compliance with previously established municipal ordinance and/or state law. Only electors residing within the boundary of a particular voting district shall be permitted to vote for candidates seeking election for that elector’s district. Electors shall not be permitted to vote for candidates outside of their voting district.
- (e) The time and place for municipal elections shall not be modified or altered by this ordinance. The date and manner in which each elected candidate assumes their respective office shall not be modified or altered by this ordinance.
- (f) The length of the term of elected councilmembers shall not be modified or altered by this ordinance.

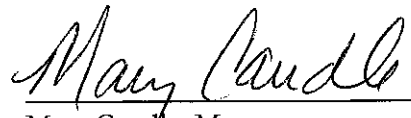
#### Section 6 – Severability

In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall in no manner affect the other sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect, as if the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or held invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part thereof.


Section 7 – When Effective

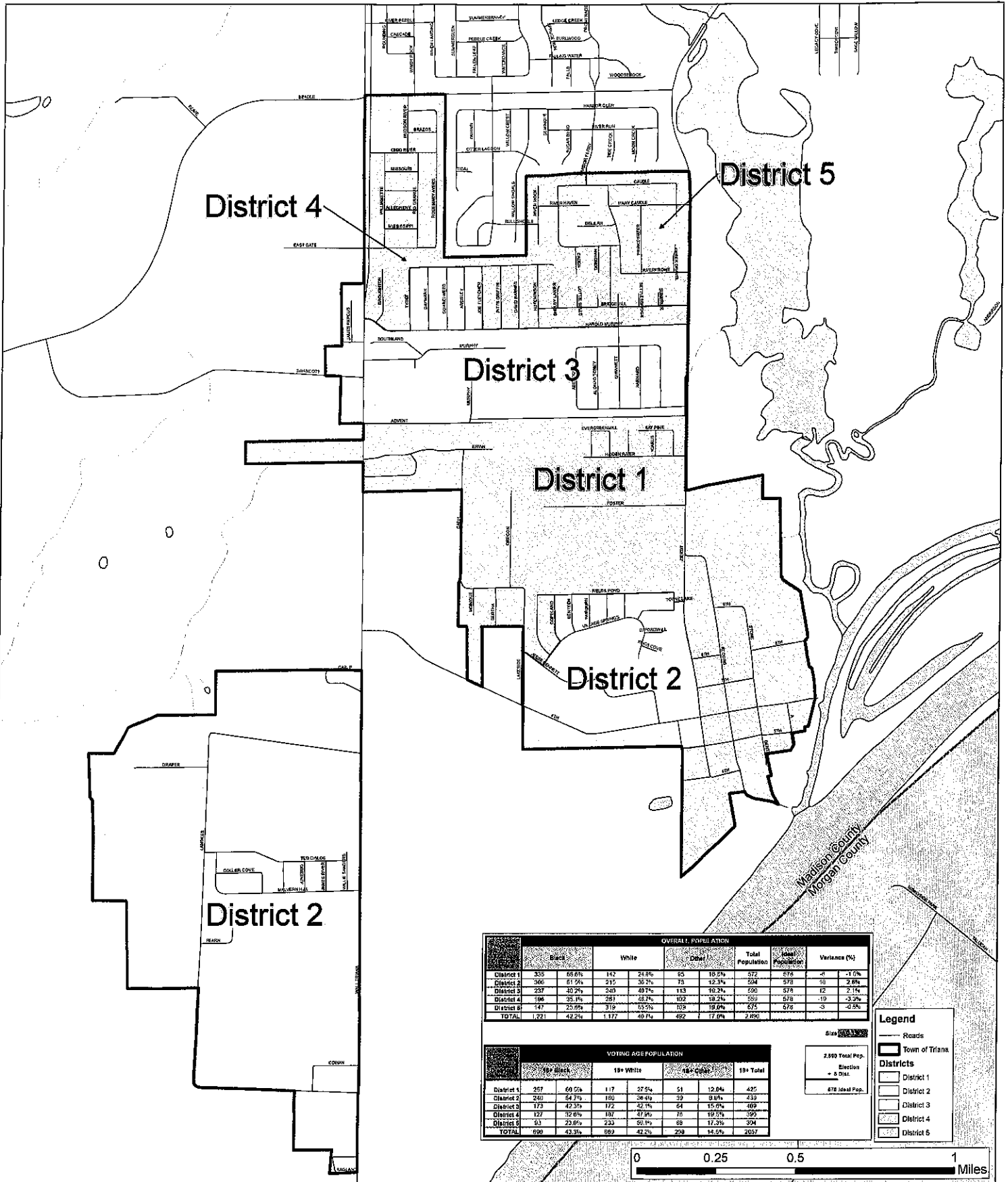
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Probate Judge of Madison County as required by Alabama law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14 day of October, 2024

  
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Mary Caule, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sharron Humphrey, Town Clerk



OVERALL POPULATION										
	Black	White	Other	Total Population	2020 Population	Variance (%)				
District 1	335	68.6%	142	24.6%	65	18.5%	572	678	-1.0%	
District 2	300	61.5%	215	35.3%	75	12.3%	284	578	16	2.8%
District 3	257	40.2%	243	49.4%	113	16.2%	580	578	12	2.1%
District 4	198	35.1%	281	42.1%	102	18.2%	559	578	-19	-3.3%
District 5	147	25.9%	319	65.5%	108	19.6%	575	578	-3	-0.5%
TOTAL	1,221	42.2%	1,177	49.1%	452	17.6%	2,850			

Size

2,850 Total Pop  
Election + 6 Dist.  
678 Ideal Pop.

VOTING AGE POPULATION									
	18+ Black	18+ White	18+ Other	18+ Total	2020 Total Pop.	2020 Total Pop. Election + 6 Dist.			
District 1	257	69.2%	117	27.5%	51	12.0%	425		
District 2	240	64.7%	150	28.4%	39	9.8%	439		
District 3	173	42.3%	172	42.1%	64	15.6%	409		
District 4	127	32.6%	157	47.2%	75	19.2%	359		
District 5	93	23.6%	233	59.1%	69	17.3%	394		
TOTAL	690	43.3%	689	42.2%	208	14.5%	2,037		

**Legend**

— Roads

▭ Town of Triana

▭ Districts

▭ District 1

▭ District 2

▭ District 3

▭ District 4

▭ District 5

# **Redistricting Plan One** **Town Council Election Districts** **Town of Triana, Alabama**



**Consultant Plan One**  
**(Existing District Boundaries with 2020 Census Block Data)**  
**Town of Triana, Alabama**

Proposed Council Districts	OVERALL POPULATION									
	Black	White			Other <sup>1</sup>	Total Population	Ideal Population	Variance (%)		
District 1	335	58.6%	142	24.8%	95	16.6%	572	578	-6	-1.0%
District 2	306	51.5%	215	36.2%	73	12.3%	594	578	16	2.8%
District 3	237	40.2%	240	40.7%	113	19.2%	590	578	12	2.1%
District 4	196	35.1%	261	46.7%	102	18.2%	559	578	-19	-3.3%
District 5	147	25.6%	319	55.5%	109	19.0%	575	578	-3	-0.5%
TOTAL	1,221	42.2%	1,177	40.7%	492	17.0%	2,890			

Size 6.1%

Proposed Council Districts	VOTING AGE POPULATION						
	18+ Black	18+ White	18+ Other <sup>1</sup>		18+ Total		
District 1	257	60.5%	117	27.5%	51	12.0%	425
District 2	240	54.7%	160	36.4%	39	8.9%	439
District 3	173	42.3%	172	42.1%	64	15.6%	409
District 4	127	32.6%	187	47.9%	76	19.5%	390
District 5	93	23.6%	233	59.1%	68	17.3%	394
TOTAL	890	43.3%	869	42.2%	298	14.5%	2057

2,890 Total Pop.
Election
+ 5 Dist.
578 Ideal Pop.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Other Race includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Other Race and Two or more races.

**Sources:** US Census 2020 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1 and P3

**Date Prepared:** August 20, 2024

**Revised:** September 13, 2024

**Prepared by:** Slaughter & Willingham, PLLC

## District 1

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of Wall Triana Highway and the westerly extension of the centerline of Advent Road, said point being on the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama, and the Point of Beginning;

Thence, leaving said Corporate Limits, run easterly along said westerly extension of the centerline of Advent Road and continue along the centerline of Advent Road to its intersection with the centerline of Murphy Circle;

Thence, run northerly along said centerline of Murphy Circle to its intersection with the North line of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run easterly along said North line of Section 21 and continue along the North line of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Madison County, Alabama, to its intersection with Zierdt Road, said point being on the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run southerly and easterly and continue in a clockwise direction along said Corporate Limits to its intersection with the westerly extension of the east-west centerline of 5<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence, run easterly along said westerly extension of the centerline of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and continue along the centerline of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with the centerline of Zierdt Road;

Thence, run northerly along said centerline of Zierdt Road to its intersection with the centerline of Towne Lake Drive;

Thence, run westerly along said centerline of Towne Lake Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Fields Pond Drive;

Thence, run northerly and westerly along said centerline of Fields Pond Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Copeland Drive;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Copeland Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Village Springs Drive;

Thence, run southwesterly along the centerline of said Village Springs Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Jesse Bennett Drive;

Thence, run northwesterly along said centerline of Jesse Bennett Drive and the northwesterly extension thereof to its intersection with the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly and westerly and continue clockwise along said Corporate Limits to the Point of Beginning.

District 2

Part I:

Beginning a point, said point being the intersection of the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama, and the westerly extension of the east-west centerline of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, said point being the Point of Beginning;

Thence, leaving said Corporate Limits, run easterly along said westerly extension of centerline of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and continue along the centerline of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with the centerline of Zierdt Road;

Thence, run northerly along said centerline of Zierdt Road to its intersection with the centerline of Towne Lake Drive;

Thence, run westerly along said centerline of Towne Lake Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Fields Pond Drive;

Thence, run northerly and westerly along said centerline of Fields Pond Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Copeland Drive;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Copeland Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Village Springs Drive;

Thence, run southwesterly along the centerline of said Village Springs Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Jesse Bennett Drive;

Thence, run northwesterly along said centerline of Jesse Bennett Drive and the northwesterly extension thereof to its intersection with the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run southerly and continue easterly along said Corporate Limits to the Point of Beginning.

And, also, Part II:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Wall Triana Highway and the southernmost boundary of the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama, said point being the Point of Beginning;

Thence, run westerly and continue clockwise along said Corporate Limits to the Point of Beginning.

District 3

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of Wall Triana Highway and the westerly extension of the centerline of Advent Road, said point being on the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama, and the Point of Beginning;

Thence, run westerly and northerly and continue along said Corporate Limits to its intersection with Wall Triana Highway;

Thence, run easterly to the centerline of Wall Triana Highway;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Wall Triana Highway to its intersection with the centerline of Harold Murphy Drive;

Thence, run easterly along the centerline of Harold Murphy Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Tybee Drive;

Thence, run northerly and continue easterly along said centerline of Tybee Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Joe Fletcher Drive;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Joe Fletcher Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Harold Murphy Drive;

Thence, run easterly along said centerline of Harold Murphy Drive to its intersection with the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run southerly along said Corporate Limits to its intersection with the North line of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run westerly along said North line of Section 22 and continue along the North line of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 2 West to its intersection with the centerline of Murphy Circle;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Murphy Circle to its intersection with the centerline of Advent Drive;

Thence, run westerly along said centerline of Advent Drive and its westerly extension to the Point of Beginning.



District 4

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline of Wall Triana Highway and the centerline of Harold Murphy Drive, said point being the Point of Beginning;

Thence, run easterly along the centerline of Harold Murphy Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Tybee Drive;

Thence, run northerly and continue easterly along said centerline of Tybee Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Joe Fletcher Drive;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Joe Fletcher Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Harold Murphy Drive;

Thence, run easterly along said centerline of Harold Murphy Drive to its intersection with the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along said Corporate Limits to its intersection with the centerline of Bridgemill Avenue;

Thence, run westerly along said centerline of Bridgemill Avenue to its intersection with of the west boundary of The Estates at Bridgemill subdivision, PB 2018-00076794, in the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along said west boundary of The Estates at Bridgemill subdivision, to its northwest corner;

Thence, run easterly along the North boundary of said The Estates at Bridgemill subdivision to its intersection with the southwest corner of Riverside at Rivers Landing subdivision, PB 2015-0908000497070, in the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along the west line of said Riverside at Rivers Landing subdivision to its intersection with the southwest corner of Lot 334 of Rivers Landing Phase 6, PB 2020-81877, in the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along the west boundary of said Lot 334 and continue along the west boundaries of Lot 333, Lot 332, and Lot 331 to the intersection of said west boundary of Lot 331 of said Rivers Landing Phase 6 subdivision and the south right-of-way of Caudle Drive;

Thence, run north to the centerline of Caudle Drive;

Thence, run westerly and continue northerly and clockwise along the centerline of Caudle Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Harbor Ferry Drive;

Thence, run northerly along the centerline of Harbor Ferry Drive to its intersection with the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run westerly, southerly, and continue counterclockwise along said Corporate Limits to its intersection with the north boundary of property described in Deed Book 2009, Page Number 114580, in

the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run easterly along said north line of said property and the easterly extension thereof, leaving said Corporate Limits, to the intersection of said easterly extension and the centerline of Wall Triana Highway;

Thence, run southerly along said centerline of Wall Triana Highway to the Point of Beginning.

District 5

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama, and the centerline of Bridgemill Avenue;

Thence, leaving said Corporate Limits, run westerly along said centerline of Bridgemill Avenue to its intersection with the west boundary of The Estates at Bridgemill subdivision, PB 2018-00076794, in the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along said west boundary of The Estates at Bridgemill subdivision, to its northwest corner;

Thence, run easterly along the North boundary of said The Estates at Bridgemill subdivision to its intersection with the southwest corner of Riverside at Rivers Landing subdivision, PB 2015-0908000497070, in the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along the west line of said Riverside at Rivers Landing subdivision to its intersection with the southwest corner of Lot 334 of Rivers Landing Phase 6, PB 2020-81877, in the records of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama;

Thence, run northerly along the west boundary of said Lot 334 and continue along the west boundaries of Lot 333, Lot 332, and Lot 331 to the intersection of said west boundary of Lot 331 of said Rivers Landing Phase 6 subdivision and the south right-of-way of Caudle Drive;

Thence, run north to the centerline of Caudle Drive;

Thence, run westerly and continue northerly and clockwise along the centerline of Caudle Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Harbor Ferry Drive;

Thence, run northerly along the centerline of Harbor Ferry Drive to its intersection with the Corporate Limits of the Town of Triana, Alabama;

Thence, run easterly and southerly along said Corporate Limits to the Point of Beginning.