

RESOLUTION NO. ____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDED REDISTRICTING PLAN
AS THE CITY'S FINAL DISTRICTING PLAN

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Redistricting Commission (the "Commission") was established pursuant to Chula Vista Charter Section 300.5; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 300.5(A)(2) tasks the Commission with recommending for City Council approval a Recommended Redistricting Plan to adjust the boundaries of the four Council districts following receipt of the final Federal Decennial Census information for use commencing with the next scheduled general municipal election occurring at least three months after adoption of the Final Redistricting Plan; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 300.5(F) sets forth the criteria which the Commission and the City Council are required to adhere to in considering and approving a Redistricting Plan, specifically that the boundaries shall:

1. Result in districts that have reasonably equal populations;
2. Be geographically compact and contiguous; and
3. Follow visible natural and man-made features, street lines and/or City boundary lines whenever possible; and
4. Respect communities of interest to the extent practicable; and
5. Be drawn without regard for advantage or disadvantage to incumbents or challengers; and
6. Be drawn without regard for advantage or disadvantage to any political party.

WHEREAS, the Commission solicited public input, including holding 19 public meetings, considered the Charter-mandated criteria, and in all other respects complied with the applicable Charter requirements in preparing a Draft Redistricting Plan, which the Commission approved on October 18, 2021, by six affirmative votes of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Commission made the Draft Redistricting Plan publicly available for more than thirty days and held two public outreach meetings, commencing more than seven days after the Draft Redistricting Plan was released, in accordance with Charter section 300.5(G)(3); and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on November 18, 2021, the Commission heard additional public comment and, after considering the legally required criteria and all public comment received, the Commission approved the adjusted district boundaries for the Recommended Redistricting Plan, by six affirmative votes of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Commission prepared and submitted to the City Council a report describing the process, criteria, and evidence used by the Commission to prepare the Recommended Redistricting Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Recommended Districting Plan has been publicly available for more than fourteen days, and the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the Recommended Redistricting Plan, in accordance with Charter section 300.5(H).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it:

1. Finds that the Redistricting Commission's Recommended Redistricting Plan was developed in compliance with, and meets the requirements of, the applicable provisions of the Chula Vista City Charter, and state and federal law; and
2. Approves the Redistricting Commission's Recommended Redistricting Plan as the City's Final Redistricting Plan, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC
City Clerk

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney