

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA,
ESTABLISHING THE POMONA CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL
DISTRICT BOUNDARIES MAP PURSUANT TO THE POMONA CITY
CHARTER, THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE, AND THE 2020
DECENNIAL CENSUS**

WHEREAS, the Pomona City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 4297, creating an Independent Redistricting Commission (“Commission”) to establish a redistricting process in the City of Pomona (“City”) that is open and transparent and allows public comment on the drawing of City Council district boundaries, ensure the district boundaries are drawn according to the redistricting criteria set forth in Section 2-706 of the Pomona City Code and applicable state and federal laws, and ensure that the redistricting process is conducted with integrity, fairness, and without personal or political considerations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 202 of the City Charter, the City Council is elected from six (6) Council districts, while the Mayor is elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal law, and Section 203 of the City Charter, require the periodic adjustment of Council boundaries following the release of decennial census data; and

WHEREAS, following the release of the 2020 Federal Census data, the City has conducted a robust public outreach effort including: public hearings, workshops, special meetings, and various outreach efforts conducted by Tripepi Smith, the outreach firm hired by the City at the beginning of the process; and

WHEREAS, at their Meeting on March 10, 2022, the Commission selected three (3) maps to publish for consideration by the Commission for final adoption; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Commission direction, map numbers 107, 108, and 130 were duly published for public review in accordance with all the applicable laws and associated posting requirements; and

WHEREAS, at its Regular Meeting on March 23, 2022, the Commission selected Map No. 120827, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to serve as the official City Council District Map for the City of Pomona, and directed that it be published and presented to the Commission for final adoption pursuant to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Pomona does hereby resolve, find, determine and order as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. Compliance with Applicable Law. The Commission has given consideration to the provisions related to the Fair Maps Act of 2020, codified at California Elections Code sections 21620 et. seq., the provisions of Section 2-706 of the Pomona City Code and any other applicable state and federal law, and after giving consideration to those provisions, the Independent Redistricting Commission hereby adjusts, changes, and establishes the district boundaries for the Pomona City Council Electoral District as set forth in Draft Map No. 120827 and reflected in Exhibit A hereto, and they shall constitute and are hereby established as the boundaries of the City Council districts of the City of Pomona for subsequent elections until readjustment is required by law.

SECTION 3. Adoption of Final Redistricting Report and Final Map. The Commission hereby adopts Draft Map No. 120827, attached as Exhibit A hereto, as the Final Map pursuant to Section 2-702 of the Pomona City Code and directs staff to file the Final Redistricting Report and Final Map with The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters. Pursuant to City Council Urgency Ordinance No. 4297 and Section 2-702 of the Pomona Municipal Code, the adopted Commission Final Redistricting Report and Final Map have the force and effect of law and are effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain effective until the adoption of new district boundaries following the next federal decennial census.

SECTION 4. Effect on Incumbents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution and in accordance with California Elections Code Section 21626 the term of office of any councilmember who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the district from which the councilmember was elected. Accordingly, upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution, each incumbent councilmember will continue, during the remainder of the councilmember's term, to represent the electoral district to which the councilmember was elected prior to such redistricting.


SECTION 5. Dissolution of Commission. In accordance with Section 2-703 of the Pomona City Code, the term of each Commissioner "shall begin on or about June 1, 2021 and expires four years later."

SECTION 6. Effective Date. The resolution should become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 7. Notice of Adoption. The City Clerk shall certify adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2022.

CITY OF POMONA:



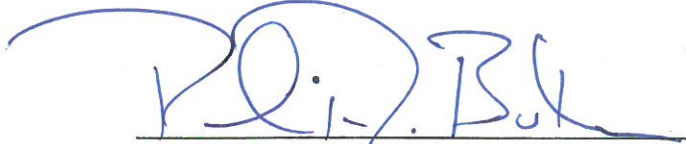
Aldo Yanez Ruiz, Chair
Independent Redistricting Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sonia R. Carvalho
City Attorney

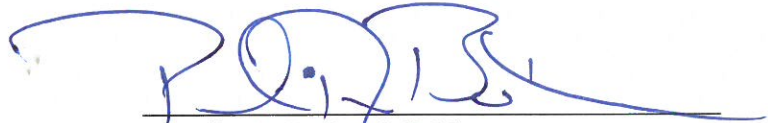
ATTEST:



Rosalia A. Butler, MMC
City Clerk

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Pomona at a special meeting thereof held on April 7, 2022 by the following vote of the Commission:

AYES: Alvarez, Casillias-Sanchez, Chaidez, Diaz, Luong, Mendoza, Yanez Ruiz
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Rosalia A. Butler, MMC
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