

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under Public Law 94-171, after the completion of the 2020 U.S. Census, realignment of representative district boundaries of the City of El Paso is required when the difference in population between the largest and smallest district exceeds 10%; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.4(B) of the City Charter ("Charter") states that a Districting Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") shall be convened on or before September 1st, following publication of the results of each decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the Charter provides that the Commission shall consist of one qualified voter appointed by each of the City representatives from their respective Districts, and one qualified voter from the City at large appointed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, all changes to boundaries of the representative district must comply with the constitutional principles and laws governing voting rights of the United States and Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That a Districting Commission shall be convened;
2. That the Mayor and each of the Representatives shall appoint one member to the Commission on or before September 1, 2021, as provided by the Charter;
3. That the Commission shall perform the duties identified in the Charter, shall comply with all requirements of the laws governing voting rights and redistricting criteria within the allotted time frame, shall solicit input from the general public, and shall prepare a consensus recommendation for approval by City Council; and
4. That all members appointed to the Commission shall serve, without compensation, until City Council adoption of a Redistricting Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of April, 2021.



CITY OF EL PASO:

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Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Russell Abeln
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Phillip Etiwe, Director
Planning and Inspections