



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 6, 2021

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE REGARDING COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1.20 ("ELECTION DISTRICTS") OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

In anticipation of direction by the City Council on this same date, this ordinance will amend Chapter 1.20 ("Election Districts") of the Pasadena Municipal Code. The amendment will alter the boundaries of the districts from which Councilmembers are elected.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Pursuant to the Pasadena City Charter, Section 1201, there are seven council districts whose boundaries have been established by ordinance. The redistricting process is required by federal law and the City Charter after the results of the federal decennial census are available. The City Charter requires that Council districts shall be as nearly equal in population as practicable and such redistricting shall be in compliance with applicable laws. The amendments proposed in the ordinance amend the boundaries of the Council districts consistent with federal law and the City Charter.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The City Clerk's Office will implement the proposed ordinance.

MEETING OF 12/06/2021

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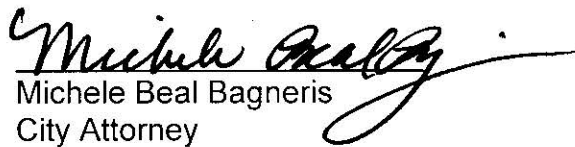
FISCAL IMPACT

There will not be an immediate fiscal impact as a result of this amendment to the Pasadena Municipal Code.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On this same date, Council will be asked to find that the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), the Common Sense Exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

Respectfully submitted,


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