

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-011

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENTION, PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10010(e)(3)(A), TO INITIATE PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Fontana, California ("City") is a general law city, duly organized under the constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, four of the members of the Fontana City Council are currently elected in at-large elections, in which each City Council member is elected by all registered voters of the entire City, with the mayor being separately elected by all registered voters of the entire City, pursuant to California Government Code sections 34871 and 34900 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2016, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 2220 ("SB 2220"), which becomes effective January 1, 2017 and contains a provision authorizing any city, regardless of population size, to change to a by-district system or by-district system with an elective mayor without the need to put such a change to voters; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2016, Governor Brown also signed Assembly Bill 350 ("AB 350"), which amends California Government Code section 34886 to read, "Notwithstanding Section 34871 or any other law, the legislative body of a city may adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor, as described in subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section 34871, without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval."; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to move from its current at-large electoral system to a by-district election for members of the City Council, with an elective mayor pursuant to California Government Code section 34886 and in furtherance of the purposes of CVRA; and

WHEREAS, the City moves to make this transition from an at-large system to a by-district system with an elective mayor in accordance with the new procedural rules outlined in SB 2220 and AB 350; and

WHEREAS, the City will begin by working with an experienced demographer to assist the City in establishing maps for a by-district electoral system; and

WHEREAS, before drawing a draft map of the proposed boundaries of the districts, the City will hold at least two (2) public hearings over no more than thirty (30) days, at which time the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts; and

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WHEREAS, the City will then publish and make available for release at least one (1) draft map of the new electoral districts, including the potential sequence of elections shown; and

WHEREAS, once the draft map has been publicized for at least seven (7) days, the City will hold at least two (2) additional public hearings, over no more than forty-five (45) days, at which time the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map and the proposed sequence of elections prior to the public hearing at which the Council adopts a map; and

WHEREAS, if a draft map is revised at or following a public hearing, the revised map will be published and made available to the public at least seven (7) days before the City chooses to adopt it; and

WHEREAS, in determining the final sequence of staggered district elections, the City Council will give special consideration to the purposes of the CVRA, and will take in to account the preferences expressed by the members of the districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to adopt criteria to guide the establishment of electoral districts consistent with legal requirements, while still maintaining an elective mayor, including reasonable equal population and section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act, as well as other concerns and considerations important to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA, CALIFORNIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Council hereby resolves, pursuant to Elections Code section 10010(e)(3)(A), to adopt a by-district election system by ordinance as authorized by California Government Code section 34886 for use in the City's General Municipal Election for City Council Members.

Section 3. The City Council hereby resolves to continue having an elective mayor in which the Mayor of the City is elected by all registered voters in the City, pursuant to the statutory authority granted in California Government Code sections 34886 and 34871.

Section 4. The City Council further resolves to retain a qualified demographer, hold at least five (5) public hearings and publish at least one (1) draft map and staggering sequence, all prior to July of 2017.

Section 5. The City's redistricting/ demographic consulting firm, acting under the supervision of the City Manager, is hereby authorized to direct and formulate one or

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more electoral district scenarios for review by the public and City Council at two or more public hearings if necessary, in accordance with the City's proposed timeline.

Section 6. Working with the demographic consulting firm, staff is directed to publicize relevant maps, information, notices, agendas and other materials regarding by-district elections and to establish means of communication to answer questions from the public.

Section 7. All public hearings shall be noticed as follows: posting on the City website at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the hearing and publication at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing in the newspaper adjudicated to provide notice within the City.

Section 8. The City Manager is authorized to take any and all other necessary actions to give effect to this Resolution.

Section 9. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2017.

READ AND APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney

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NOES: Mayor Pro Tem Sandoval

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Email:	Access to a valid email account
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