

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING MAP FOR THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 21600 ET SEQ.

A. RECITALS

1. On June 28, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 407 pursuant to Government Code Sections 34871 to provide for the election of members of the City Council by five districts, establish the boundaries and identification number of each district, establish the initial election term for each district, and amend Chapter 2.12 of the Highland Municipal Code. Highland Municipal Code section 2.12.040 provides that the Highland City Council District boundaries shall be reviewed by the City Council and, if warranted, adjusted each decennial redistricting cycle beginning in 2021 and thereafter in compliance with applicable State and federal law.
2. The California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 849, amending sections of the Elections Code. Elections Code section 21601(a) requires that every ten years, following each federal census, California cities that use district-based elections must review the boundaries of those voting districts and re-adopt district boundaries based on current census data.
3. The purpose of this process is to review and re-adopt Council district boundaries that ensure voting districts remain substantially equal in population and protect the rights of members of communities of interest to vote for the candidates of their choice.
4. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21607.1(d), the City held meetings regarding redistricting consolidated with regular meetings of the City Council at fixed times, which were noticed to the public.
5. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21607.1(a)(1), before drawing draft maps, the City held two public hearings, one on August 24, 2021 and another on October 26, 2021 where an overview of the redistricting process was presented, and there was an opportunity for public comment.
6. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21607.1(a)(2), the City held two public meetings, one on January 11, 2022 and another on February 22, 2022 to receive public testimony regarding draft maps. The proposed map of the District boundaries was published on the City's redistricting webpage on February 11, 2022.

7. Pursuant to Elections Code 21608, the City sought to encourage residents to participate in the redistricting public review process by providing information through the City's Weekly Newsletter and posting information on the City website explaining the redistricting process, including a notice of each public hearing and the procedures for providing public comment.
8. After the 2020 census data was released, the City's consultant determined that each district population should be roughly 11,446 residents. The law allows no more than a 10% deviation and the current deviation is 7.03%. Therefore, the current District Map that was adopted pursuant to Ordinance 407 is considered balanced as they are nearly equal in population as practicable and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law, including the United States and Federal Constitutions and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10301 et seq.).
9. All legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

B. RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby found, determined and resolved by the City Council of the City of Highland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council finds that all of the facts set forth in the Recitals, Part "A" of this Resolution, are true and correct.

Section 2. Based upon substantial evidence presented to the City Council during the public hearings held on August 24, 2021, October 26, 2021, January 11, 2022, and February 22, 2022, which included public testimony and written and oral staff reports, the City Council finds as follows:

- a. All necessary public hearings and opportunities for public testimony and comment have been conducted in compliance with State Law and the Municipal Code of the City of Highland.

Section 3. Adoption of New District Map. The map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution, and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and adopted as the Official Council District Map for the City of Highland and shall be used in the 2022 general municipal election and all such elections for City Council thereafter, until further amended. This map is identical to the map attached as Exhibit "A" to Ordinance No. 407 as the City Council determined that the District Map attached as Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 407 is considered "balanced" based on the criteria of the California Voting Rights Act.

Section 4. Delegation of Authority. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file the District Map with the San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Resolution shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

C. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published or posted in the manner prescribed by law.

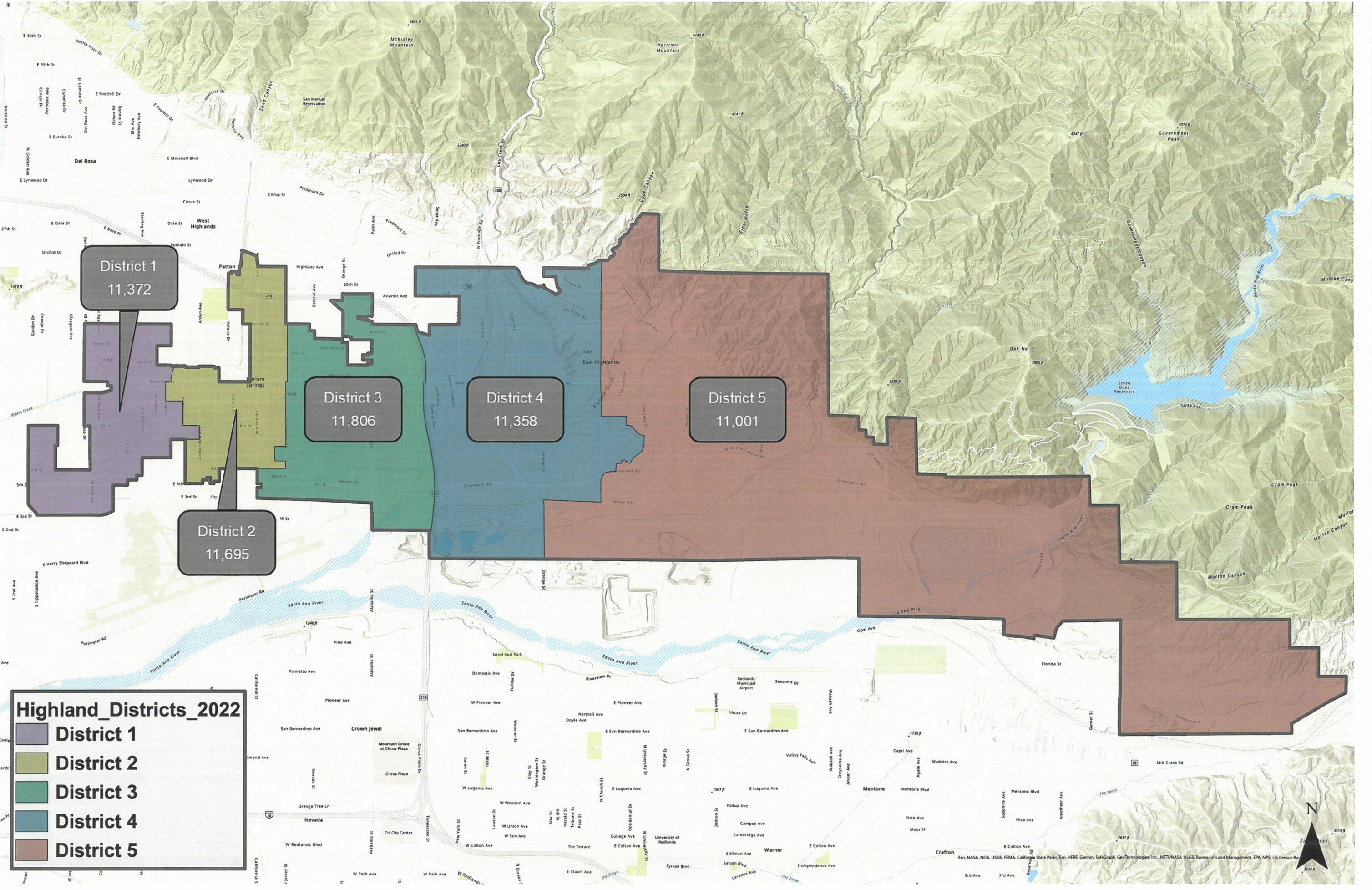
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2022.


Larry McCallon
Mayor

ATTEST:


Betty Hughes, MMC
City Clerk

Exhibit "A"



District 1
11,372

District 3
11,806

District 4
11,358

District 5
11,001

District 2
11,695

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- District 1**
- District 2**
- District 3**
- District 4**
- District 5**



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

CITY OF HIGHLAND)

I, BETTY HUGHES, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2022-006 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 22nd day of February, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Chavez, Lilburn, McCallon, Solano, Timmer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2022.



BETTY HUGHES, MMC
CITY CLERK