

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW COMMISSIONER TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Charter was amended in 2012 to require that City Council members be elected by-district, rather than at-large, beginning with the 2016 election cycle; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 300.5 mandates the establishment of a Districting Commission to recommend for City Council approval a Districting Plan establishing four Council districts; and

WHEREAS, the initial Districting Commission, consisting of seven members, was seated in August 2014; and

WHEREAS, one of those members, Patricia Chavez, recently resigned from the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 300.5, subsections D.3. and D.5., a vacancy on the Commission shall be filled by the Commission's selection of one of the members of the pool of ten applicants selected by the Charter Review Commission, from which the initial members were selected; and

WHEREAS, there were three remaining members in the pool of ten, two of whom withdrew from consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Districting Commission met on January 21, 2015, at a public meeting, to interview the remaining applicant, Bernardo Vasquez, and considered his application and input from the public and City staff, after which the Commission voted 6-0 to recommend that the City Council appoint Mr. Vasquez to the Districting Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it does hereby approve the appointment of Bernardo Vasquez to the Districting Commission.

Presented by:

Approved as to form by:

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Jerome Torres  
Districting Commission Chair

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Glen R. Googins  
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