

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 005

RESOLUTION OF THE CHULA VISTA DISTRICTING  
COMMISSION APPROVING THE RECOMMENDED  
DISTRICTING PLAN

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Districting Commission (the “Commission”) was established pursuant to Chula Vista Charter Section 300.5; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 300.5.A.2. tasks the Commission with recommending for City Council approval a Recommended Districting Plan to establish four Council electoral districts to be used in the City’s municipal elections, beginning in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 300.5.F. sets forth the criteria which the Commission is required to adhere to in considering and approving a Districting Plan, specifically that the boundaries shall:

1. Result in districts that have reasonably equal populations;
2. Be geographically compact and contiguous; and
3. Follow visible natural and man-made features, street lines and/or City boundary lines whenever possible; and
4. Respect communities of interest to the extent practicable; and
5. Be drawn without regard for advantage or disadvantage to incumbents or challengers; and
6. Be drawn without regard for advantage or disadvantage to any political party.

WHEREAS, the Commission solicited public input, including five public outreach meetings held in various areas of the City, considered the Charter-mandated criteria, and in all other respects complied with the applicable Charter requirements in preparing a Draft Districting Plan, which the Commission approved on April 25, 2015, by six affirmative votes of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Commission made the Draft Districting Plan publicly available for more than thirty days and held five public outreach meetings in various areas of the City, commencing more than seven days after the Draft Districting Plan was released, in accordance with Charter section 300.5.G.3.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission met on June 8, 2015, heard additional public comment and, after considering the legally required criteria and all public comment received, the Commission approved the district boundaries for the Recommended Districting Plan, by five affirmative votes of its members; and

WHEREAS, Charter sections 300.D. and 300.5.K. require that the districts be numbered one through four, with districts three and four transitioning to by-district elections in 2016 and districts one and two transitioning in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Commission met on June 11, 2015, heard public comment, determined the process by which the districts should be numbered and assigned numbers to the districts, in accordance with the Charter requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Districting Commission of the City of Chula Vista, that it:

1. Finds that the Recommended Districting Plan was developed in accordance with, and in compliance with, the applicable provisions of the Chula Vista City Charter; and
2. Approves the Recommended Districting Plan, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution; and
3. Recommends that the City Council adopt the Recommended Districting Plan as the City's Final Districting Plan.

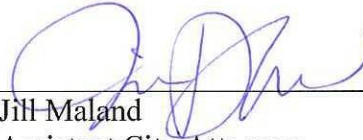
Presented by



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Jerome Torres, Chairman  
Districting Commission

Approved as to form by



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Jill Maland  
Assistant City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the Districting Commission of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 11th day of June, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Andrews, Korey, Richter, Vasquez, Monzon & Torres

NAYS: Commissioners: Goddard

ABSENT: Commissioners:

ATTEST:



Cheryl Ponds-Poole, Commission Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO        )  
CITY OF CHULA VISTA          )

I, Cheryl Ponds-Poole, Secretary of the Districting Commission of the City of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2015-005 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the Districting Commission at its regular meeting held on 11th day of June 2015.

Executed this 11th day of June, 2015.



Cheryl Ponds-Poole, Commission Secretary

**Chula Vista Districting Commission  
Recommended Districting Plan  
Approved June 11, 2015**

