RESOLUTION NO. 2022-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA ANA ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARY LINES OF
THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA

WHEREAS, in 2018, pursuant to a settlement agreement resulting from litigation regarding an alleged violation of the California Voting Rights Act, the Santa Ana City Council adopted Ordinance NS-2958 establishing new boundary lines of the wards of the City of Santa Ana; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, pursuant to a Charter amendment approved by the voters, the City of Santa Ana transitioned from wards where candidates for City Council were nominated by registered voters from their ward but elected at large to a system where candidates for City Council were both nominated and elected by registered voters residing in their ward;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2019, the Santa Ana City Council adopted Ordinance No. NS-2975 changing the boundaries of ward 3 in conjunction with the proposed 24.78 acre county island annexation generally located as the northeast corner of Seventeenth Street and Tustin Avenue

WHEREAS, in 2020 the federal decennial census was conducted and census data was recently released by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California *Elections Code* § 21621 and Santa Ana *Charter* § 101.2, after the federal decennial census, the City Council shall adopt boundaries of all Council wards; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2021, the Santa Ana City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-053 regarding the City Council's intent to consider changes to boundary lines of the wards and fixing the date, time and place of public hearings and public workshops for the redistricting process;

WHEREAS, On October 5, 2021 the Santa Ana City Council held its first Public Hearing regarding redistricting and adopted Resolution No. 2021-060 Amending and Restating Resolution No. 2021-053 regarding the City Council's intent to consider changes to boundary lines of the wards and fixing the date, time and place of the public hearings and public workshops; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to *Elections Code* § 21627.1 of the Fair Maps Act, the City is required to hold four (4) public hearings to engage the public in the redistricting process, one (1) of which must be held prior to drawing the draft map(s), two (2) public hearings to be held after drawing the draft maps, and one public hearing or public workshop on a Saturday, Sunday or after 6 p.m. on a weekday; and

WHEREAS, the City held eleven (11) Public Hearings on the following dates: October 5, 2021, October 19, 2021, November 2, 2021, November 15, 2021, December

6, 2021, January 18, 2022, February 1, 2022, February 16, 2022, March 7, 2022, March 11, 2022, and April 5, 2022. At each of the Public Hearings, the Santa Ana City Council conducted a duly noticed public hearing to receive public input regarding the process, communities of interest, and/or the draft maps. During the Public Hearings, public comment was received in person, in writing, and virtually in real time; and

WHEREAS, the City held six (6) public workshops in person and virtually on the following dates: September 25, 2021, October 7, 2021, October 9, 2021, October 23, 2021, October 29, 2021, and October 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Council attended six (6) additional community meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Council retained a demography expert, Redistricting Partners, to assist with the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, throughout the redistricting process the City has maintained a detailed redistricting website as required by the Fair Maps Act: https://www.santa-ana.org/cc/redistricting ; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided notices and other materials to the public in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Korean; and

WHEREAS, the City made available to the public an online mapping tool to permit the public to submit draft maps, which the public utilized during the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Ana City Council has considered all public comments on the proposed Council ward boundary changes, including maps drawn by the public and submitted through the City's mapping program on the City redistricting website; and

WHEREAS, Santa Ana City *Charter* § 101.2 provides that an ordinance adjusting ward boundaries must be approved by a 2/3 affirmative vote requirement and be adopted no later than 120 days before an election in order to be effective for that election; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Ana City Council believes that the wards contained in the proposed draft map N2 ("Recommended Map") attached as Exhibit "A" hereto and incorporated herein by reference, would best serve the interests of the City and the residents of the City of Santa Ana; and

WHEREAS, the Recommended Map has been posted on the City's website in compliance with the Fair Maps Act; and

WHEREAS, the populations set forth in the wards of the Recommended Map are substantially equal in population and in compliance with all other legal requirements of the Fair Maps Act, United States Constitution, California Constitution, and the Federal Voting Rights Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Santa Ana City Council hereby finds, determines and declares that all of the Recitals set forth herein above are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to *Elections Code* § 21621 and Santa Ana *Charter* § 101.2, the Santa Ana City Council hereby adopts the ward boundaries set forth in the Recommended Map (previously Draft Map N2) attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, for use in the City's General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022 and subsequent elections thereafter until a further redistricting is required pursuant to state law or the City of Santa Ana Charter. Metes and bounds of each ward are attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council or her designee shall take all actions necessary to notify the Orange County Registrar of Voters Office of the City Council's determination forthwith and provide whatever assistance may be required by the County Registrar of Voters to implement the new ward boundary lines.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of Council shall cause a map diagram showing the new ward boundary lines of each and every ward to be published in the Orange County Register not less than thirty (30) days prior to the 2022 general municipal election as required by Santa Ana *Charter* § 101.4.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority of the City Council, and the Clerk of the Council shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2022.

Vicente Sarmiento
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: Laura A. Rossini
Laura A. Rossini
Chief Assistant City Attorney

| AYES: | Councilmembers | Hernandez, Lopez, Mendoza, Penaloza, |
| | | Phan, Bacerra, Sarmiento (7) |

NOES: Councilmembers   None (0)

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers   None (0)

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers   None (0)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, DAISY GOMEZ, Clerk of the Council, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2022-022 to be the original Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on April 5, 2022
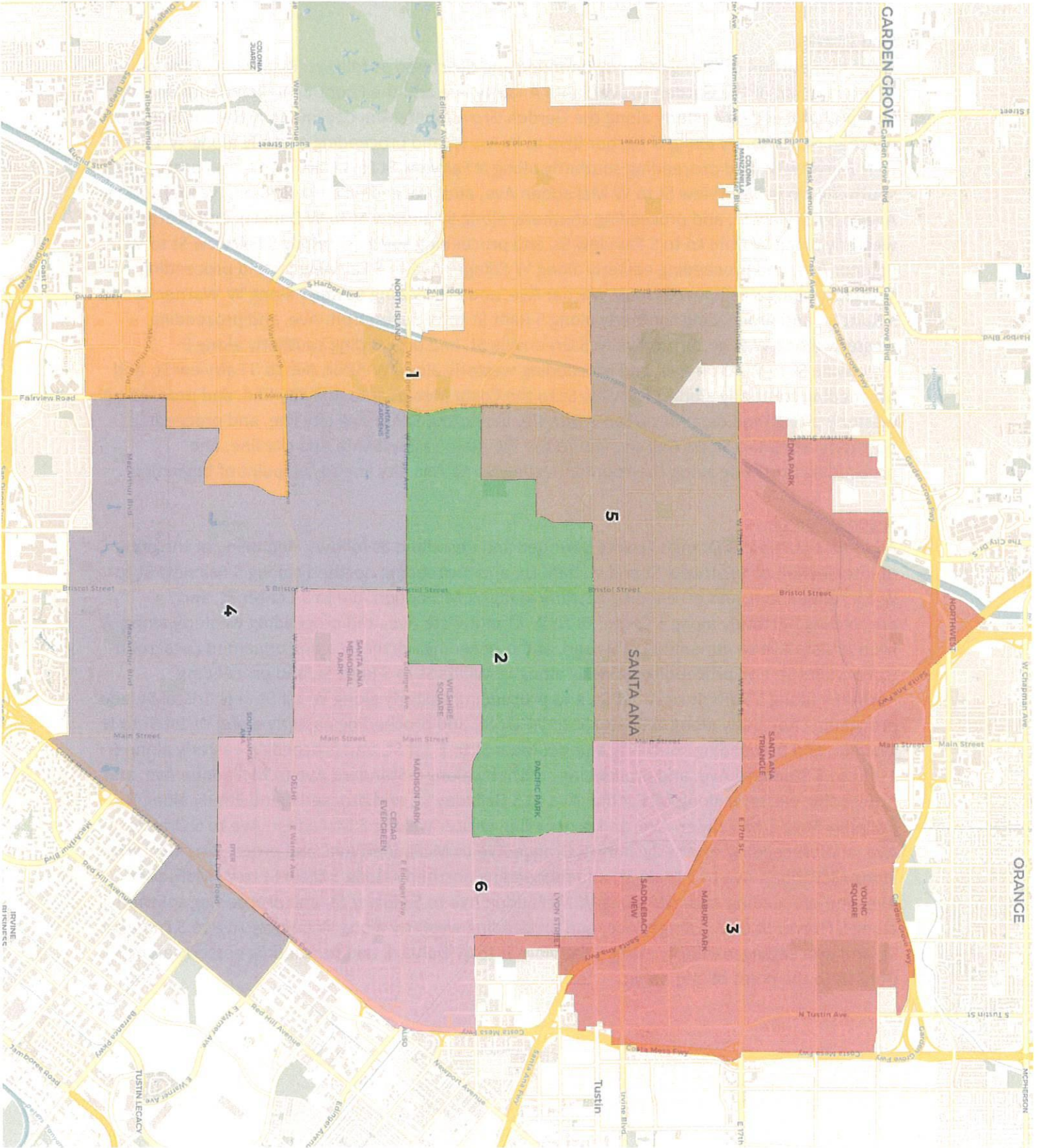
Date: 4-6-2022

Daisy Gomez
Clerk of the Council
City of Santa Ana

REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

City of Santa Ana
Plan N (Selected)

Exhibit B

City of Santa Ana | Draft Plan N2 | Metes & Bounds

First District
All of that portion of Orange County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Garden Grove/Santa Ana city line and the Fountain Valley/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding easterly along the Garden Grove/Santa Ana city line to N Harbor Blvd, and proceeding southerly along N Harbor Blvd to W 1st St, and proceeding easterly along W 1st St to N Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along N Fairview St to S Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along S Fairview St to W McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along W McFadden Ave to S Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along S Fairview St to W Dahl Ln, and proceeding westerly along W Dahl Ln to S Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along S Fairview St to W Edinger Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Edinger Ave to S Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along S Fairview St to W Warner Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Warner Ave to S Raitt St, and proceeding southerly along S Raitt St to W Segerstrom Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Segerstrom Ave to S Greenville St, and proceeding southerly along S Greenville St to W Alton Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Alton Ave to S Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along S Fairview St to the Costa Mesa/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding westerly along the Costa Mesa/Santa Ana city line to the Santa Ana city line, and proceeding northerly along the Santa Ana city line to the Fountain Valley/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding northerly along the Fountain Valley/Santa Ana city line to the point of beginning.

Second District
All of that portion of Orange County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of S Fairview St and W Dahl Ln, and proceeding northerly along S Fairview St to W McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along W McFadden Ave to S Center St, and proceeding northerly along S Center St to W Monta Vista Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Monta Vista Ave to unnamed Local road, and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road to W Willits St, and proceeding easterly along W Willits St to S Raitt St, and proceeding northerly along S Raitt St to W 1st St, and proceeding easterly along W 1st St to N Bristol St, and proceeding northerly along N Bristol St to W 1st St, and proceeding easterly along W 1st St to N Main St, and proceeding southerly along N Main St to E 1st St, and proceeding easterly along E 1st St to S Standard Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Standard Ave to McFadden Ave, and proceeding westerly along McFadden Ave to S Halladay St, and proceeding northerly along S Halladay St to E McFadden Ave, and proceeding westerly along E McFadden Ave to S Orange Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Orange Ave to McFadden Ave, and proceeding westerly along McFadden Ave to S Main St, and proceeding northerly along S Main St to W McFadden Ave, and proceeding westerly along W McFadden Ave to S Flower St, and proceeding southerly along S Flower St to W Edinger Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Edinger Ave to S Fairview St, and proceeding northerly along S Fairview St to W Dahl Ln, and proceeding easterly along W Dahl Ln to the point of beginning.

Third District

All of that portion of Orange County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Garden Grove/Santa Ana city line and W 17th St, and proceeding easterly along the Garden Grove/Santa Ana city line to the Orange/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding easterly along the Orange/Santa Ana city line to the Tustin/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding southerly along the Tustin/Santa Ana city line to nonvisible boundary, and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary to the Tustin/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding easterly along the Tustin/Santa Ana city line to McFadden Ave, and proceeding westerly along McFadden Ave to S Lyon St, and proceeding northerly along S Lyon St to E 1st St, and proceeding westerly along E 1st St to N Grand Ave, and proceeding northerly along N Grand Ave to I- 5, and proceeding westerly along I- 5 to E 17th St, and proceeding westerly along E 17th St to N Main St, and proceeding southerly along N Main St to W 17th St, and proceeding westerly along W 17th St to nonvisible boundary, and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary to N Fairview St, and proceeding southerly along N Fairview St to W 17th St, and proceeding westerly along W 17th St to the point of beginning.

Fourth District

All of that portion of Orange County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of S Fairview St and W Warner Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Fairview St to W Edinger Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Edinger Ave to S Bristol St, and proceeding southerly along S Bristol St to nonvisible boundary, and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary to W Warner Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Warner Ave to S Main St, and proceeding southerly along S Main St to E Dyer Rd, and proceeding easterly along E Dyer Rd to Costa Mesa Fwy, and proceeding northerly along Costa Mesa Fwy to the Tustin/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding easterly along the Tustin/Santa Ana city line to the Irvine/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding southerly along the Irvine/Santa Ana city line to the Costa Mesa/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding northerly along the Costa Mesa/Santa Ana city line to S Fairview St, and proceeding northerly along S Fairview St to W Alton Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Alton Ave to S Greenville St, and proceeding northerly along S Greenville St to W Segerstrom Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Segerstrom Ave to S Raitt St, and proceeding northerly along S Raitt St to W Warner Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Warner Ave to the point of beginning.

Fifth District

All of that portion of Orange County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of N Harbor Blvd and W 1st St, and proceeding northerly along N Harbor Blvd to the Garden Grove/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding easterly along the Garden Grove/Santa Ana city line to W 17th St, and proceeding easterly along W 17th St to N Fairview St, and proceeding northerly along N Fairview St to nonvisible boundary, and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary to W 17th St, and proceeding easterly along W 17th St to N Main St, and proceeding southerly along N Main St to W 1st St, and proceeding westerly along W 1st St to N Bristol St, and proceeding southerly along N Bristol St to W 1st St, and proceeding westerly along W 1st St to S Raitt St, and proceeding southerly along S Raitt St to W Willits St, and proceeding westerly along W Willits St to unnamed Local road, and proceeding southerly along

unnamed Local road to W Monta Vista Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Monta Vista Ave to S Center St, and proceeding southerly along S Center St to W McFadden Ave, and proceeding westerly along W McFadden Ave to S Fairview St, and proceeding northerly along S Fairview St to N Fairview St, and proceeding northerly along N Fairview St to W 1st St, and proceeding westerly along W 1st St to the point of beginning.

Sixth District

All of that portion of Orange County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of S Bristol St and nonvisible boundary, and proceeding northerly along S Bristol St to W Edinger Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Edinger Ave to S Flower St, and proceeding northerly along S Flower St to W McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along W McFadden Ave to S Main St, and proceeding southerly along S Main St to McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along McFadden Ave to S Orange Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Orange Ave to E McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along E McFadden Ave to S Halladay St, and proceeding southerly along S Halladay St to McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along McFadden Ave to S Standard Ave, and proceeding northerly along S Standard Ave to E 1st St, and proceeding westerly along E 1st St to N Main St, and proceeding northerly along N Main St to E 17th St, and proceeding easterly along E 17th St to I-5, and proceeding southerly along I-5 to N Grand Ave, and proceeding southerly along N Grand Ave to E 1st St, and proceeding easterly along E 1st St to S Lyon St, and proceeding southerly along S Lyon St to McFadden Ave, and proceeding easterly along McFadden Ave to the Tustin/Santa Ana city line, and proceeding easterly along the Tustin/Santa Ana city line to Costa Mesa Fwy, and proceeding southerly along Costa Mesa Fwy to E Dyer Rd, and proceeding westerly along E Dyer Rd to S Main St, and proceeding northerly along S Main St to W Warner Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Warner Ave to nonvisible boundary, and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary to the point of beginning.