



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City of Anaheim OFFICES OF THE CITY CLERK & CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2015

**FROM: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SECOND READING –
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COUNCIL DISTRICT
BOUNDARIES, COUNCIL DISTRICT ELECTION DATES
AND RELATED MATTERS**

ATTACHMENT (Y/N): YES

ITEM # 23

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council, following a public hearing, by Motion adopt an Ordinance approving the City Council districting map identified as the "Recommended Plan (Map 3)" in the Final Report of the Anaheim Advisory Committee on Electoral Districts, identifying the four City Council districts that will hold elections in 2016 and the two City Council districts that will hold elections in 2018, and such other matters as are contained therein related to formation of six City Council districts.

BACKGROUND

This is a public hearing regarding the consideration, discussion and action to adopt an Ordinance that was introduced on November 17, 2015.

On October 6, 2015, the City Council received and filed the Final Report of the Advisory Committee on Electoral Districts ("Committee"). The full Final Report, including attachments thereto, is appended to this staff report as Attachment 4. The Final Report was unanimously approved by the Committee and recommended that the City Council adopt a districting plan identified therein as Map 3, as revised (*see* Public Submission Tab #P31, *see also* Attachment A of Final Report). The Committee-recommended districting plan is termed herein as "Recommended Plan (Map 3)."

Thereafter, on October 20, 2015 and November 17, 2015, the City Council held public hearings on district boundaries and related matters, including identifying which districts would be include for election in 2016 and 2018. For reference, the October 20, 2015 and November 17, 2015 Staff Reports are attached to this report as Attachments 2 and 3, respectively. The October 20, 2015 Staff Report analyzed the Recommended Plan (Map 3) in light of legal standards governing the establishment of districts. This report also summarized the features of the Recommended Plan (Map 3) that coincided with established districting criteria. Additional factors

substantiating that conclusion are found in the Final Report's more detailed discussion. The November 17, 2015 Staff Report summarized features of the Ordinance prepared in connection with unanimous City Council direction to adopt the Recommended Plan (Map 3) as the City's first districting map.

On November 17, 2015 after public testimony and Council discussion, the Ordinance was introduced by the City Council. The motion to introduce the Ordinance included identifying Districts 1, 2, 4 and 5 as districts holding elections in November 2016 and Districts 3 and 6 holding elections in 2018. The testimony and discussion relative to the Council's decision to introduce the Ordinance and identify certain districts for election in 2016 and 2018 constitute part of the record for that issue, in addition to any testimony and discussion that may occur at tonight's hearing. Attachment 1 to this Staff Report consists of the Ordinance as introduced.

The Ordinance requires a second reading and adoption after holding the public hearing scheduled for tonight's meeting. If adopted, the Ordinance will be effective January 7, 2016. If any substantive amendments are made tonight to the Ordinance as introduced, then the Ordinance must be brought back at a future public hearing for further consideration and potential adoption.

IMPACT ON THE BUDGET

Funds sufficient to take action on this matter and to interact with the Registrar of Voters to implement districting are included in the City Clerk's 2015/16 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Draft Ordinance
2. October 20, 2015 City Council Staff Report for First Public Hearing (without attachments)
3. November 17, 2015 City Council Staff report for Second Public Hearing (without attachments)
4. Final Report of the Advisory Committee on Electoral Districts to the Anaheim City Council, including attachments as follows:
 - A. Committee Recommended Plan
 - B. Correspondence received by Committee
 - C. Proposals submitted by public and draft sample plans by demographer (Consultant Drafts #C1-C4; Test Maps #T1-T2; Public Submissions #P1-P32)
 - D. Committee agenda, staff reports and minutes
 - E. Samples of public outreach
5. Correspondence from League of United Latin American Citizens; and Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development, on behalf of various community organizations
6. October 6, 2015 City Council Staff Report for Receipt of Final Report (without attachments)