



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City of Anaheim OFFICES OF THE CITY CLERK & CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2016

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 # 16

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council, following a public hearing, adopt Ordinance No. 6360 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 Districts 1, 3, 4, and 5 in said map as the City Council districts holding elections in 2016 and Districts 2 and 6 in said map as the City Council districts holding 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 January 26, 2016.

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 3. 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, October 20, 2015, November 17, 2015 and December 8, 2015 pursuant to previously published public notice, the City Council held public hearings during which public testimony was taken and City Council discussion occurred regarding district boundaries contained in the Recommended Plan (Map 3) and the sequencing

of elections in such plan, such testimony and discussion being hereby expressly incorporated as part of the record for this Ordinance.

For reference, the October 20, 2015 Staff Report is attached to this report as Attachment 2. 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.

Following the aforementioned hearings, the City Council held an additional public hearing on district boundaries and related matters on January 12, 2016. After the close of the public comment portion of the January 12th hearing, the City Council unanimously directed that the City Attorney prepare an Ordinance establishing City Council district boundaries and adopting the Recommended Plan (Map 3) as the City's first districting map. The Council also directed that the Ordinance include sequencing of elections as follows: Districts 1, 3, 4 and 5 to hold elections in 2016 and Districts 2 and 6 to hold elections in 2018. On January 26th, following testimony at a public hearing, the City Council unanimously introduced the aforementioned Ordinance. 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 March 11, 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

Michael R.W. Houston
City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Ordinance No. 6360
2. October 20, 2015 City Council Staff Report for First Public Hearing (without attachments)
3. 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

4. Correspondence from League of United Latin American Citizens; and Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development, on behalf of various community organizations
5. October 6, 2015 City Council Staff Report for Receipt of Final Report (without attachments)
6. January 12, 2016 City Council Staff (without attachments)
7. January 26, 2016 City Council Staff (without attachments)