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COUNCIL REPORTS

MEETING DATE: APRIL 4, 2022

AGENDA SECTION: CITY CLERK

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR SMITH AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: ASHLEY WHITMORE, GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

DATE: MARCH 29, 2022

SUBJECT: CITY OF TEHACHAPI REDISTRICTING

BACKGROUND

As the Council is aware, the City hired USGeoCoder in November to begin the process of redistricting for the City of Tehachapi. The Elections Code requires that every ten years, or sooner if the initial transition was made prior to new census data, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. On January 18, February 7, February 10, and March 21, 2022, the City Council held public hearings to receive comments regarding the composition of newly drawn City Council district maps, as required by the Elections Code. During the March 21st meeting the Council was presented two maps which had been made available to the public at least 20 days prior. The Council selected Map 2 (attached) and subsequently approved the first reading and introduction of an ordinance adopting the selected map.

Elections Code 21601(a) requires that the City's redistricting be completed no later than 205 days before the next election. Since the next election is November 2, 2022, redistricting must be completed by April 17, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISED CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT VOTING BOUNDARIES