

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION BOUNDARY MAPS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, district boundaries for federal, state, and county elective office are redrawn once per decade; and

WHEREAS, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC), an independent 14-member body is responsible to redraw boundary lines for congressional, state senate, and state assembly districts; and

WHEREAS, the CRC must draw district lines in conformity with strict, nonpartisan rules meant to create districts of relatively equal population that provide fair and equitable representation for all Californians; and

WHEREAS the CRC has begun to make available to the public proposed maps for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the CRC is required to approve and submit final maps to the California Secretary of State by December 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the current iterations of the proposed maps for congressional, state senate, and state assembly districts appear to place La Habra, an Orange County city, in districts largely composed of Los Angeles County cities; and

WHEREAS, La Habra would appear to be the only Orange County city in these proposed congressional and state senate districts; and

WHEREAS, the placement of La Habra in these proposed Los Angeles County centric districts would negate our community's long history of working alongside other Orange County cities on matters of regional importance, such as homelessness, housing, transportation, climate change, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, placement of La Habra in these proposed Los Angeles County centric districts would marginalize our community and potentially put La Habra at a disadvantage when addressing policy and funding issues, as well as diminish the voice of our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the City Council of the City of La Habra as follows:

- A. The City Council requests the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to respect the desire of the La Habra community to remain in federal and state districts that include our Orange County neighbors.
- B. Direct staff to transmit this message to the California Redistricting Commission and ask the Commission to draw map lines that keep La Habra with other Orange County cities.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th Day of December, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard D. Jones
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF LA HABRA)

I, LAURIE SWINDELL, City Clerk of the City of La Habra, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No.____ and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of La Habra at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of December, 2021, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of La Habra this 20th day of December, 2021.

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk