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ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE  
ESTABLISHING AND DECLARING THE BOUNDARIES  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS USING 2020  
FEDERAL CENSUS DATA**

**WHEREAS**, City Charter Section 403 establishes the Redistricting Advisory Commission (“Commission”), whose purpose shall be to study and make appropriate recommendations to the City Council about redistricting Council District boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2020, the City Council, pursuant to City Charter Section 403, appointed eleven (11) members to the Redistricting Advisory Commission, effective February 1, 2020, to study and make appropriate recommendations about redistricting Council District boundaries using the 2020 federal decennial census data; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission met 27 times, including 10 public hearings, and issued its Redistricting Advisory Commission Report (“Report”) on November 18, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, due to delays in the timely delivery of the 2020 Census, the Council, as permitted by the Charter, established January 11, 2022 as the deadline to adopt the redistricting ordinance by Ordinance No. 30627.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the Report and recommendations of the Redistricting Advisory Commission and the testimony and discussion during a public hearing, as required under State law, on November 30, 2021, December 7, 2021, and December 14, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, in establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts as provided in Section 403 of the City Charter, has established such Districts as nearly equal in population as practicable, and has considered (a) natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundaries; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests within each District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has established such boundaries in conformance with federal law and State law, to the extent such laws apply to chartered cities with its own redistricting process in its Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, together with related State CEQA Guidelines and Title 21 of the San José Municipal Code (collectively, "CEQA"), the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance do not constitute a project, under File No. PP17-010 (City Organizational & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San José is the decision-making body for this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has reviewed and considered the "not a project" determination under CEQA prior to taking any approval actions on this Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of San José hereby establishes and declares the ten (10) Council Districts of the City of San José and their boundaries to be as shown on the map, attached as Exhibit 1, on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 28952, passed for publication of title on August 23, 2011, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION of title this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

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SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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TONI J. TABER, CMC  
City Clerk

NVF:MJV:CER  
11/19/2021

**EXHIBIT 1  
MAP**

[to be attached]