



Council Agenda Report

From: Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Subject: Approval of a Resolution Repealing Resolution 22-029 and Adopting a Revised City Council Voting District Boundary Map

CEQA Determination: The City finds that this action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines Section State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (c)(2)-(3), 15378.

Date: February 6, 2024

Facts

1. The City Council adopted Resolution 22-029 on April 5, 2022, approving new Council voting district boundaries following the 2020 Census.
2. The approved map contained an area of land that had previously been de-annexed and was not part of the City's corporate municipal boundary.
3. The previously de-annexed area of land was unpopulated, and no County voters received City ballots in the 2022 election, therefore there was no impact on the 2022 election.

Options

1. Take no action; or
2. Repeal Resolution 22-029, adjusting the boundaries of the four City Council districts and approving a new official Council District Map for the City of El Paso de Robles based on the results of the 2020 Decennial Census; or
3. Amend or modify the resolution as submitted; or
4. Reject the resolution in its entirety.

Conclusions and Analysis

Subsequent to the November 3, 2022 General Municipal Election, the City was informed by the San Luis Obispo County Registrar of Voters that the official Council district map as adopted during the 2021-2022 redistricting process contained an area of land that was not part of the City's corporate municipal boundary. The land in question was unpopulated area that was previously de-annexed and returned to unincorporated status within the County. As such, the area should not have been included in the revised Council district map. Because the area was unpopulated, no County voters received City ballots and there was no impact to the 2022 City Council election.

The demographic consultant who prepared the post-census redistricting map was contacted and directed to revise the map, removing the unpopulated County land. As the map does not move population or adjust the boundaries within the City from what was approved during the 2021-2022 redistricting Public Hearing process, this Resolution may be approved without conducting additional hearings. The attached Resolution approves the corrected Council district boundary map.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving the revised Council district map.

CEQA

The City finds that this action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines Section State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (c)(2)-(3), 15378.

Recommendation (Option 2)

Approve Resolution 24-XXX, repealing Resolution 22-029, adjusting the boundaries of the four City Council districts, and approving a new official Council District Map for the City of El Paso de Robles based on the results of the 2020 Decennial Census.

Attachments

1. Resolution 24-XXX - Repealing Resolution 22-029, Adjusting the Boundaries of the Four City Council Districts and Adopting a Revised Official Council District Map