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Item No. ___

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BY THE FINAL,
SIGNED ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL.**

EXHIBIT 1 IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee meets on June 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in City Hall, City Council Briefing Room to review the draft Final Proposed Plan and specifically consider the potential movement of Bexar County voter precincts 1001, 2043 and 2051.

ORDINANCE

**ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT ESTABLISHES NEW
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.**

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WHEREAS, the United States Constitution and Section 4 of the City Charter of the City of San Antonio provide that Councilmembers shall be elected from districts drawn by ordinance and as nearly as equal in population as practicable; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the City Charter also requires that the boundaries of the City Council districts be examined and redetermined by ordinance where appropriate, following each Federal decennial census, or at other times where substantial variances in the number and makeup of the population districts have occurred, taking into consideration annexations, shifts in population, compactness, ethnic composition, and other criteria established by law; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 Census the City of San Antonio has a population of 1,434,942 with most of the growth over the last decade occurring in City Council Districts 8 and 9, and as a result, the City Council must redefine district boundaries to correct the imbalance in population among the districts; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 Census the two districts with the least population are Council Districts 1 and 5.

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed a 23-member Redistricting Advisory Committee to draft and propose a plan that redefines district boundaries so that the population difference between the most populous District and the least populous District is less than 10% which is the applicable legal standard; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with guidelines and criteria approved by the Redistricting Advisory Committee, the Advisory Committee held 15 public meetings between November 2021 and June

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2022 to draw new council district boundaries in open meetings while engaging the public throughout the process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Redistricting Advisory Committee Final Proposed Plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Antonio is prepared to establish the Redistricting Advisory Committee Final Proposed Plan as the final Redistricting Plan;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The Redistricting Advisory Committee Final Proposed Plan as depicted in the map and charts reporting the population and demographic statistics for each of the new districts in **Exhibit 1** is designated as the final Redistricting Plan.

SECTION 2. The Redistricting Plan and the district boundaries in the plan shall be given effect and thereafter used for City Council elections commencing in 2023 and until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted redistricting plan is adopted to replace this plan, as applicable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of June, 2022.

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Ron Nirenberg

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andy Segovia, City Attorney