

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHMENT OF)
AN ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION) RESOLUTION
FOR THE FRESNO COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING)
PROJECT)

WHEREAS, following each decennial census, and using that census as a basis, the Board of Supervisors must adjust supervisorial district boundaries of the County so that the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in adopting the supervisorial district boundaries, the Board shall use the criteria set forth in the California Elections Code section 21500 et seq., and such boundaries shall comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, under Elections Code section 23001, the County may establish by resolution an advisory redistricting commission composed of residents of the County to recommend to the legislative body changes to the supervisorial district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 23002 further states the County may determine the manner in which members are appointed to the advisory redistricting commission but that "a person who is an elected official of the [County], or a family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the [County], shall not be appointed to serve on the commission;" and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, hereby establishes the Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission with the duty of recommending to this Board of Supervisors its findings for the need to change supervisorial district boundaries based on the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, with such recommendation to be acted upon by the Board of Supervisors after public hearings no later than December 15, 2021; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Fresno County Advisory
2 Redistricting Commission shall consist of 11 members with each member of the Board selecting and
3 recommending two qualified members from their respective districts to be appointed by the full
4 Board and one qualified member selected and recommended by the County Administrative Office to
5 be appointed by the full Board; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that all members appointed to serve on the
7 Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission shall be residents of Fresno County; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Fresno County Advisory
9 Redistricting Commission shall follow California Elections Code requirements, as well as the Ralph
10 M. Brown Act, California Government Code sections 54950, *et seq.*, and other rules and procedures
11 the Commission will be required to follow, including the adoption of an order fixing the times and
12 place of the Commission's regular meetings; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Fresno County Advisory
14 Redistricting Commission shall dissolve automatically after the Board of Supervisors takes final
15 action on the supervisorial district boundaries no later than December 15, 2021.

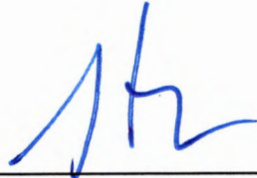
16 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
17 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 27th day of April, 2021, to
18 wit:

19 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

20 NOES: None

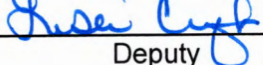
21 ABSENT: None

22 ABSTAINED: None

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Steve Brandau, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

25 **ATTEST:**

26 Bernice E. Seidel
27 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

28 By: 
Deputy