

September 12, 2001

WHEREAS, Section 5(a), Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of Dallas requires that the city be divided into 14 districts; and

WHEREAS, a Redistricting Commission was appointed pursuant to Section 5(b), Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 federal census indicates that the population in the current City Council districts is materially unbalanced; and

WHEREAS, Redistricting Guidelines were approved by the City Council by Resolution No. 01-1292 on April 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission has met in public sessions to develop, prepare, and recommend a districting plan that proposes the respective boundaries of the various districts comprising the City Council under the Charter of the City of Dallas based on the 2000 federal census; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2001 the Redistricting Commission voted to recommend the districting plan entitled 8-16-A Final to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2001, the Redistricting Commission filed its recommended districting plan with the mayor as required by Section 5(b)(3) of the Charter of the City of Dallas; and

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

Section 1. That the City Council does hereby adopt the districting plan establishing new district boundaries for the purpose of electing members of the City Council as illustrated and described in Exhibit A, attached to this resolution and incorporated for all purposes.

Section 2. That the districting plan set forth in Exhibit A shall be implemented at the general election of the City Council to be held in May 2003, and for each subsequent city election, until the City Council shall again establish new district boundaries in accordance with Section 5, Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of Dallas.

Section 3. That the City Council hereby determines that the population of each of the districts as set forth in Exhibit A is materially balanced.

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Section 4. That the City Attorney is directed to submit the districting plan set forth in Exhibit A to the United States Department of Justice in accordance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c.

Section 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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Shirley Geig
City Secretary

APPROVED _____
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

APPROVED *D. H. Irwin*
CITY CONTROLLER

APPROVED *W. S. Sullivan*
CITY MANAGER

Exhibit A

8-16-A Final

