Memorandum



DATE July 1, 2022

^{TO} Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT Approved City of Dallas Districting Plan and Implementation

On Monday, June 27, the City Council adopted a new City of Dallas districting plan, which redraws the City Council district lines by census block, as prescribed by Public Law (P.L.) 94-171, from which Councilmembers are elected as required by the Dallas City Charter. Councilmembers adopted Plan ID <u>132918</u>.

Prior to Monday's meeting, Councilmembers considered proposed modifications during the June 8 and June 22 City Council meetings. The City Council had 45 days to adopt, or modify and adopt, a new districting plan from May 16, the date the recommended plan was submitted to the mayor by the Redistricting Commission. With this final action, the City Council has met its 45-day charter required deadline, which was June 29.

The districting plan's new district boundaries will be implemented and are effective at the next general election of the City Council on May 6, 2023.

A cross-departmental effort is underway to plan for operational changes that are necessary following adoption of a districting plan. The Office of Government Affairs (OGA) is working with the city's mapping consultant, ARCBridge, to complete data validation and map refinements to align with city boundaries. Following receipt of the completed and final work of the consultants, OGA will work with Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (DBI) to finalize and distribute individual district maps once complete. OGA is also working with the city's Information Technology Services (ITS) to help transition the redistricting website to the City's website. The website transition will be seamless to the user because the URL www.dallasredistricting.com, will remain accessible to the public and will automatically go to the City's website DallasCityHall.com once the transition is complete.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 214.670.5797 or <u>carrie.rogers@dallas.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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