

ORDINANCE 2022-1208

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING BOUNDARIES FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE 2020 DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS AND PURSUANT TO THE FAIR MAPS ACT

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2018, following the required public hearings regarding adopting a by-district method of election and choosing a voting district map, the City adopted Ordinance No. 2018-1178 (i) amending Imperial Beach Municipal Code (IBMC) to transition from an at large method of election to a by-district method of election and (ii) adopting a City Council voting district map, attached to Ordinance No. 2018-1178 as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the City is required by state law to undertake a redistricting process following the results of the decennial census, pursuant to the Fair Maps Act generally, and Government Code section 21601 *et seq.* specifically;

WHEREAS, following the 2020 census results, which showed minimal changes in the City's population, the voting district map adopted in 2018 remains in full compliance with all applicable law, including substantially equal population and all the other factors set forth in Government Code section 21601;

WHEREAS, the City Council has held all the hearings required by Government Code section 21607.1 and has complied with all outreach requirements set forth in Government Code section 21608; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined, based on analysis from City staff, a third party demographer, and public comment, that it is in the best interest of the City to re-adopt the existing voting district map (Ex. A to Ordinance No. 2018-1178), which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The above-listed recitals are true and correct, have served as a basis for the findings, and are a substantive part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: The map attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted as the City Council voting district map for the City of Imperial Beach.

Section 3: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Imperial Beach hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section or subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 4: INCONSISTENCIES

To the extent the terms and provisions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms or conditions of any prior City ordinance, motion, resolution, rule or

regulation governing the same subject, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 5: INTERPRETATION

In interpreting this Ordinance or resolving any ambiguity, this Ordinance shall be interpreted in a manner that effectively accomplishes its stated purposes.

Section 6: FURTHER ACTIONS

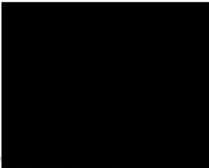
The City Clerk is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, of the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk must consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, the City Clerk of the City of Imperial Beach shall cause this Ordinance to be published pursuant to state law.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READ at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach, California on the 2nd day of March 2022; and

THEREAFTER ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach, California on the 16th day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

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| AYES: | COUNCILMEMBERS: | SPRIGGS, AGUIRRE, LEYBA-GONZALEZ, FISHER, DEDINA |
| NOES: | COUNCILMEMBERS: | NONE |
| ABSENT: | COUNCILMEMBERS: | NONE |



SERGE DEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


**JACQUELINE M. KELLY, MMC
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


**JENNIFER M. LYON,
CITY ATTORNEY**

City of Imperial Beach
2021 / 2022 Redistricting

Existing Council Districts Map

