SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No.62/21-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT'S TRUSTEE AREAS PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 5019.5

- **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District ("District") is elected under a "by trustee area" election system wherein each trustee resides within one of five trustee areas and each trustee is elected only by the registered voters of the trustee area they represent;
- WHEREAS, following each decennial federal census ("Census"), school districts that utilize by trustee area elections must adjust the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas as necessary to meet the population criteria set forth in Education Code section 5019.5, subdivision (a);
- **WHEREAS**, Education Code section 5019.5, subdivision (b), provides that the boundaries of the trustee areas shall be adjusted by the Board, in accordance with subdivision (a), before the first day of March of the year following the year in which the results of the Census are released;
- WHEREAS, National Demographics Corporation ("Demographer"), a demographic consulting firm experienced in redistricting issues and requirements, was retained to assist the District in preparing a trustee area redistricting plan for the Board's and public's consideration;
- WHEREAS, the Board has conferred with and received guidance and advice from Demographer regarding the current demographic population in the territory of the Board's jurisdiction, based on the official 2020 Census results, and concerning the procedures and policy criteria governing redistricting;
- **WHEREAS**, on January 18, 2022, the Board conducted a duly noticed public hearing at which the Demographer presented on the population changes in the District as set forth in the 2020 Census, explained the procedures and policies governing redistricting, and advised that the District's existing trustee areas have a population variance of 21.51% and therefore need to be adjusted;
- **WHEREAS**, at duly noticed public hearings on January 18, 2022 and February 8, 2022, the Demographer presented the Board with a map adjustment option for consideration and the Board received public input;
- **WHEREAS**, the map adjustment option was made available on the District website for public review;
- **WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2022, the Board conducted a duly noticed public hearing to receive input on the proposed map adjustment;
- **WHEREAS**, the Board has considered all public testimony, input, and comments regarding the 2020 Census and the Demographer's analysis;

WHEREAS, the population in the proposed trustee areas of the Proposed Map is reasonably equal, in compliance with legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Map provides for a single-member, by trustee area electoral system, that complies with the California Voting Rights Act (Elec. Code, § 14025 et seq.) and Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the San Ramon Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are correct and true.
- 2. The Board hereby adopts the Proposed Map, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, as its trustee area redistricting plan pursuant to Education Code section 5019.5 and other relevant provisions of law.
- 3. The approved Plan is based on the 2020 Census and complies with relevant law.
- 4. The District Superintendent or designee, in conjunction with the Demographer, is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the County Superintendent of Schools, and to work with the County Elections Office to conduct any additional acts necessary to complete the redistricting process in a timely fashion to permit implementation of these trustee areas in connection with the election to be held on November 8, 2022, including, without limitation, minor adjustments to the adopted map as may be necessary for its implementation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the San Ramon Unified School District at its regular meeting held on February 22, 2022.

AYES

Mintz, Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAINED: None

President, Board of Trustees

San Ramon Unified School District

Attest:

Clerk, Board of Trustees

San Ramon Unified School District