

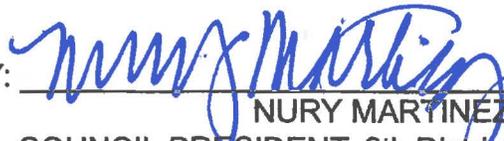
MOTION

After each decennial census by the United States Census Bureau, the City has an obligation to undertake a redistricting process to establish revised boundaries for our fifteen council districts and the seven districts of the Los Angeles Unified School District. Consistent with the City Charter, two independent commissions were formed in September 2020 to commence this work. Each Commission is expected to submit proposals to the City Council no later than October 29, 2021.

Redistricting impacts every neighborhood and community and as a result is a challenging and complicated process. This year, the process was made even more difficult because of a number of factors, including, the Trump Administration's attempts of adding a citizenship question, a global health pandemic that temporarily halted the Census field operations, and the delay in delivering the 2020 U.S. Census results. In addition, the Commissions' work was all done virtually. As a result of these complications, the Commissions were unable to submit their plans any sooner. The Charter, however, requires that new districts be adopted no later than December 31, 2021. This is a fixed deadline and cannot be changed.

In order to comply with this Charter mandated deadline, the City Council must evaluate the plans submitted to Council, as well as any revisions that may be necessary, in a focused and expedited manner. This work should be conducted by an Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, which can complete the necessary review and submit recommendations to the City Council in a manner that conforms with the Charter deadline. The Committee should ensure that voices from all parts of Los Angeles are represented and heard.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council hereby RESOLVE to form an Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee.

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