

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

6:30 P.M. Open Session

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COUNCIL, AIRPORT COMMISSION,
MARINA ABRAMS B NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, PRESTON PARK SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE FORMER
MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND MARINA GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Council Chambers 211 Hillcrest Avenue Marina, California

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VISION STATEMENT

Marina will grow and mature from a small town bedroom community to a small city which is diversified, vibrant and through positive relationships with regional agencies, self-sufficient. The City will develop in a way that insulates it from the negative impacts of urban sprawl to become a desirable residential and business community in a natural setting. (**Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006**)

MISSION STATEMENT

The City Council will provide the leadership in protecting Marina's natural setting while developing the City in a way that provides a balance of housing, jobs and business opportunities that will result in a community characterized by a desirable quality of life, including recreation and cultural opportunities, a safe environment and an economic viability that supports a high level of municipal services and infrastructure. (**Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006**)



2. <u>ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:</u> (City Council, Airport Commissioners, Marina Abrams B Non-Profit Corporation, Preston Park Sustainable Communities Nonprofit Corporation, Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency Members and Marina Groundwater Sustainability Agency)

Cristina Medina Dirksen, David Burnett, Lisa Berkley, Mayor Pro-Tem/Vice Chair Kathy Biala, Mayor/Chair Bruce C. Delgado

- 3. MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Please stand)
- 4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
 - a. City Council open public hearing taking testimony from public and consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-, receiving public and city council input on the draft revised city council voting district boundary maps.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT:

CERTIFICATION

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ANITA SHARP, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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January 4, 2022 Item No: **4a**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting of January 4, 2022

CITY COUNCIL OPEN PUBLIC HEARING TAKING TESTIMONY FROM PUBLIC AND CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-, RECEIVING PUBLIC AND CITY COUNCIL INPUT ON THE DRAFT REVISED CITY COUNCIL VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAPS

REQUEST:

It is requested that the City Council consider:

Opening a public hearing taking testimony from public and consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-, receiving a public and City Council input on the draft revised City Council voting district boundary maps.

BACKGROUND:

On September 4, 2019, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring its intent to initiate proceedings to transition the City from at-large to district-based Council Member elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 and Government Code Section 34886 (RES-2017-13). The City Council subsequently held four required public hearings to solicit feedback and review City Council district maps submitted by the public. On December 3, 2019, the City Council introduced and on December 17, 2019, adopted Ordinance 2019-04, with Map 109c for the newly created City Council District boundaries ("EXHIBIT A").

After the transition to the district-based election system, the city was geographically divided into four separate districts, each represented by one Council Member who was chosen by the electors residing in that particular district. The Mayor continued to be directly elected at large.

Following each decennial federal census, the City must adopt boundaries for Council Districts that are substantially equal in population. The deadline for cities with November elections to adopt the final District Map is April 17, 2022 (205 days before the election). If this deadline is passed, the County Superior Court will adopt the district boundaries for the city.

On May 18, 2021, the City Council approved Agreements with National Demographics Corporation, Inc. for Professional Demographer Services and Tripepi Smith for Professional Public Outreach Services to assist in facilitating City Council District Map revisions.

The redistricting process is currently provided for in the FAIR MAPS Act (adopted as AB849, revised by AB1276). Under the FAIR MAPS Act, the City is required to hold at least four public hearings during regular or special meetings before adopting a final map. The public must be allowed to provide input regarding the composition of the Districts during the public hearings. The public hearings meetings must be provided as follows at a minimum.

- At least one public hearing held before the Council draws draft map(s).
- At least two public hearings after the Council has drawn draft map(s).
 - o At least one public hearing or public workshop must be held on a Saturday, on a Sunday, or after 6 p.m. on a weekday Monday- Friday.
 - The public hearings must be noticed and begin at a fixed time regardless of order on the agenda.

On July 6, 2021, and September 21, 2021, the City Council held the first and second of its four required public hearings in the redistricting process, taking input from the public and providing feedback to the consultant team regarding communities of interest. On November 19th and 20th the city hosted two public workshops to educate the community on the redistricting process and demonstrate how to use the map drawing tools provided by the consultant team. This is the third of the four public hearing required by the FAIR MAPS Act.

In addition to the public hearing or public workshop requirements, the FAIR MAPS Act also provides public outreach requirements. Specifically, the City must make good faith efforts to:

- Take steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process. Good faith efforts that satisfy this requirement include:
 - o Providing information to media organizations that provide city news coverage, including media organizations that serve language minority communities.
 - Providing information through good government, civil rights, civic engagement, or community groups or organizations that are active in the city, including those active in language minority communities, or that have requested to be notified.
- Provide live translation of a public hearing or workshop in an applicable language if requested at least 72 hours in advance. Applicable language refers to "any language that is spoken by a group of City residents with limited English proficiency who constitute 3 percent or more of the City's total population over four years of age for whom language can be determined.

The FAIR MAPS Act requires the Secretary of State to determine the applicable languages for each city. An "applicable language" means any language that is spoken by a group of city residents with limited English proficiency who constitute 3 percent or more of the city's total population over four years of age for whom language can be determined. The Secretary of State has determined, using this metric, that English and Spanish are the applicable languages in the City of Marina and written materials prepared need to be in both English and Spanish. In addition to the required language translations, the City Council has opted to include additional language translations in Vietnamese and Korean.

ANALYSIS:

In accordance with the FAIR MAPS Act, the City Council has held two initial public hearings to inform the public about the districting process and to hear from the community on what factors should be taken into consideration when revising the current City Council district boundaries. This third public hearing is the first hearing to review and discuss draft maps of proposed districts that have been submitted by members of the community. The fourth public hearing is scheduled for the City Council's regular meeting of February 15, 2022, at which time the City Council is expected to identify and introduce an ordinance to adopt its preferred map. That ordinance would then be adopted at the City Council's regular meeting to be held on March 1, 2022, to be in effect 30 days later, that is, on April 1. 2022.

The City and consultant team of NDC and Tripepi Smith kicked off the redistricting process the week of June 7th with the website www.mapmarina.org going live and outreach coordination initiated. The email redistrictingmarina@cityofmarina.org was also set up to begin receiving communications from the public in one central location.

Outreach to date has included:

- One Facebook post a week on the City of Marina page. Additionally, staff has purchased "boosts" to the posts to reach a wider audience of Marina residents.
- One Nextdoor post a week on the City of Marina Agency Nextdoor page. This page reaches all Marina neighborhoods.

- One press release in English and Spanish released on the City Newsflash. The press release was also sent to people who have signed up for the "Districting Notify Me" option. Additionally, the press release has been disseminated to all local media outlets.
- Public Hearing notices for Hearing Nos. 1 and 2 published in the Monterey Weekly.
- Direct emails and phone messages to approximately 65 civic organizations located in Marina that were identified and engaged in the Census update.
- Coordinated with the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District to send redistricting information to all parents of school age children in the City of Marina.
- Two direct mailers to all approximate 11,000 residential addresses in the City.
- On November 19th and 20th the city hosted two public workshops to educate the community on the redistricting process and demonstrate how to use the map drawing tools provided by the consultant team.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

Redistricting is governed by certain laws, criteria and traditional principles. Federal laws require:

- Each council district shall contain a nearly equal population
- Each council district shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act. No council district shall be drawn with race as the predominate factor in violation of the principles established by the United States Supreme Court in *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630 (1993), and its progeny.

In addition to the federal law, the FAIR MAPS Act enacted on January 1, 2020, requires the following criteria be used to the extent practicable when revising districts:

- Each council district shall be a geographically contiguous territory.
- Each council district shall contain undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest." Communities of interest may include school- and park-connected neighborhoods, city planning areas, social interests, agricultural, industrial or service industry interests, or other locally recognized definitions of communities and neighborhoods.
- Each council district border shall be easily identifiable and follow visible natural and man-made geographical and topographical features that follow visible natural and man-made features, including mountains, flat land, forest lands, highways, canals, etc.
- Each council district shall be as compact as possible. Districts cannot bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group.

It is prohibited to favor or discriminate against a political party.

Some traditional redistricting principles that may be considered when revising districts include:

- Minimizing shifting voters to different election years.
- Future population growth.
- Respecting voter choices from previous elections.
- Preserving the core of existing districts.

Public Participation and Map Revisions

During the initial and the second public hearing the public received information on the redistricting process and was requested to provide input regarding communities of interest and other local factors that should be considered while drafting district maps. A *community of interest* is a neighborhood or group that should be in the same district because of shared social or economic interests, or other common characteristics. Possible community features include, but are not limited to:

- A. School attendance areas:
- B. Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways;
- C. Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks;
- D. Common issues, neighborhood activities,; and
- E. Shared demographic characteristics, such as:
 - (1) Similar levels of income, education, or linguistic insolation;
 - (2) Languages spoken at home; and
 - (3) Single-family and multi-family housing unit areas.

The above list of additional factors provides examples only. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents or political candidates. The public is encouraged to provide input on some or all of these factors, and to suggest other criteria not mentioned above.

Draft Revised City Council District Maps

The City and the consultant team received draft maps from the public for this 3rd Public Hearing up until December 21st. Prior to the December 21st deadline a total of 48 draft maps were submitted by the public. After careful review and analysis by NDC, 21 of the submitted draft maps meet the requirements of the Voter Rights Act as described above, and 27 of the submitted draft maps do not meet the requirements of the Voter Rights Act. All of the 47 submitted draft maps are included in "EXHIBIT B". Maps that do not meet the requirements of the Voter Rights Act are labeled as such.

Staff and the demographer are requesting that the City Council hold a public hearing, take testimony from the public and provide input on the draft maps submitted through December 21st. Please note the City will continue to receive draft maps from the public until the final deadline of February 1. 2022, and will have posted all draft maps to the website at https://mapmarina.org/draft-maps/ by February 8, 2022, and the final set of draft maps will be reviewed and a map selected at the February 15, 2022, Public Hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of the recommended action.

CONCLUSION:

Respectfully submitted.

It is recommended that the City Council open a public hearing taking testimony from public and consider adopting a Resolution, receiving a public and City Council input on the draft revised City Council voting district boundary maps.

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Matt Mogensen	
Assistant City Manager	
City of Marina	
REVIEWED/CONCUR:	
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Layne P. Long City Manager City of Marina

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

CITY COUNCIL OPEN PUBLIC HEARING TAKING TESTIMONY FROM PUBLIC AND CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-, RECEIVING PUBLIC AND CITY COUNCIL INPUT ON THE DRAFT REVISED CITY COUNCIL VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAPS

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2019, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring its intent to initiate proceedings to transition the City from at-large to district-based Council Member elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 and Government Code Section 34886 (RES-2017-13); and,

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2019, the City Council adopted Map 109c for the newly created City Council District boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the transition to the district-based election system, the city was geographically divided into four separate districts, each represented by one Council Member who was chosen by the electors residing in that particular district; and,

WHEREAS, the office of the Mayor is still be elected at large; and,

WHEREAS, following each decennial federal census, and using that census as a basis, the City must adopt boundaries for Council Districts of the City that are substantially equal in population; and,

WHEREAS, the deadline for cities with November elections to adopt the final District Map will be April 17, 2022 (205 days before the election); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has held two of the required four (4) public hearings to adopt district maps on July 6, 2021 and September 21, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the City has provided public notice of this third public hearing to adopt district maps; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to take testimony from public and provide input on the draft revised City Council Voting District Boundary Maps; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Marina does hereby

1. Adopting Resolution No. 2021-, holding a Public Hearing to receive public input and on the draft revised City Council Voting District Boundary Maps and provide Council input.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on the 4th day of January 2022, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS:	
NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS:	
ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS:	
ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS:	
ATTEST:	Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor
Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk	

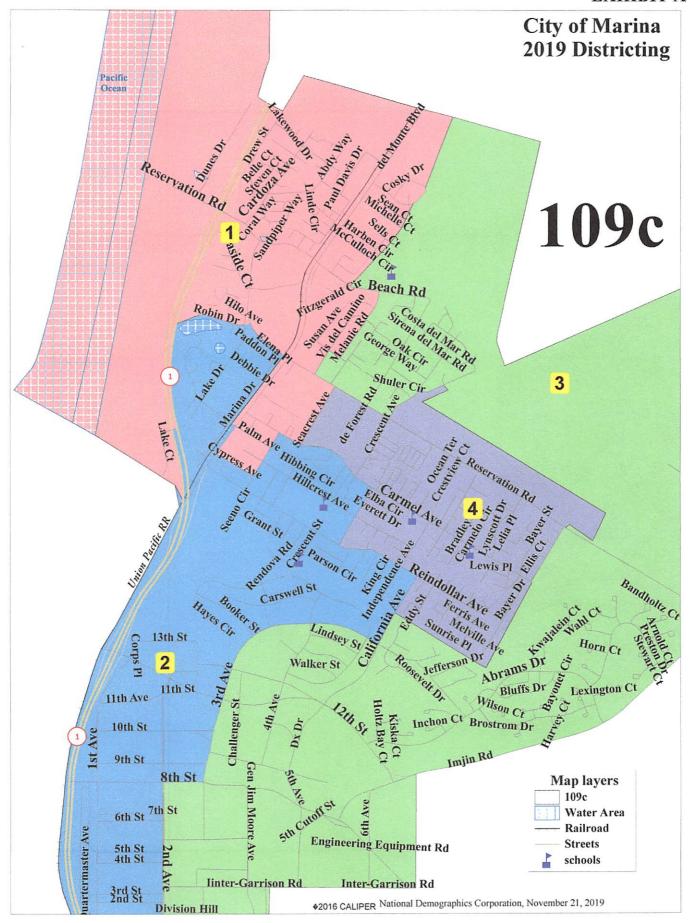


EXHIBIT A

	City of Marina	1 - <u>Ma</u>	р 109с			
District		1	2	3	4	Tota
	Total Pop	4,978	4,840	4,784	5,116	19,71
	Deviation from ideal	48	-90	-146	186	332
	% Deviation	0.97%	-1.83%	-2.96%	3.77%	6.73
	% Hisp	24%	35%	25%	25%	27%
Total Pop	% NH White	38%	31%	36%	38%	36%
	% NH Black	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%
	% Asian-American	24%	20%	22%	22%	22%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	3,447	3,122	3,720	4,132	14,4
	% Hisp	14%	24%	21%	12%	179
	% NH White	47%	42%	42%	48%	45%
	% NH Black	9%	8%	13%	7%	9%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.			17%	27%	
		27%	21%			23%
Voter Registration (Nov 2018)	Total	2,798	2,313	2,546	2,814	10,4
	% Latino est.	23%	25%	21%	22%	23%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	21%	23%	19%	20%	21%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	% NH White est.	58%	56%	52%	59%	56%
	% NH Black	10%	10%	19%	9%	12%
	Total	1,723	1,383	1,507	1,775	6,38
	% Latino est.	21%	23%	16%	19%	20%
17 · /P ·	% Spanish-Surnamed	19%	21%	15%	17%	18%
Voter Turnout (Nov	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
2018)	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	% NH White est.	62%	60%	57%	64%	61%
	% NH Black	11%	11%	21%	10%	13%
	Total	2,067	1,704	1,647	2,055	7,47
:		21%	23%	20%	20%	219
	% Latino est.					
Voter Turnout (Nov	% Spanish-Surnamed	19%	21%	18%	18%	19%
2016)	% Asian-Surnamed	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
,	% Filipino-Sumamed	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	% NH White est.	61%	58%	55%	58%	58%
	% NH Black est.	8%	8%	16%	10%	119
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	5,186	4,924	5,417	5,674	21,2
	age0-19	23%	22%	32%	26%	26%
Age	agc20-60	55%	55%	54%	53%	54%
_	age60plus	23%	23%	14%	21%	20%
Immigration	immigrants	24%	23%	19%	27%	24%
immigration	naturalized	63%	53%	54%	53%	56%
Language spoken at home	english	65%	64%	67%	59%	64%
	spanish	14%	17%	17%	19%	179
	asian-lang	17%	15%	11%	18%	15%
	other lang	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	16%	17%	12%	24%	17%
	hs-grad	53%	57%	54%	56%	55%
Education (among those	bachelor	21%	20%	20%	16%	19%
age 25+)	graduatedegree	12%	11%	11%	10%	119
Child in Haus-L-14		_	25%	34%	24%	27%
Child in Household	child-under18	26%				
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	62%	63%	52%	59%	59%
	income 0-25k	16%	15%	21%	24%	19%
Household Income	income 25-50k	21%	22%	21%	24%	22%
	income 50-75k	20%	18%	17%	19%	19%
Household Income	income 75-200k	39%	40%	39%	31%	37%
Household Income				1 20/	2%	3%
Household Income	income 200k-plus	4%	6%	2%	270	
Household Income		4% 60%	65%	56%	55%	
	income 200k-plus					59% 41%
Housing Stats	income 200k-plus single family	60%	65%	56%	55%	59%
	income 200k-plus single family multi-family	60% 40%	65% 35%	56% 44%	55% 45%	59% 41%

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2013-2017 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARINA ESTABLISHING A BY-DISTRICT ELECTION PROCESS IN FOUR COUNCIL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE § 10010) & CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 34871(c) & 34886

WHEREAS, the City of Marina supports the full participation of all residents in electing members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in an election held on March 7, 1978, the voters in the City of Marina approved the election of a mayor and four councilmembers for a term of office of two and four years respectively commencing with the General Municipal Election to be held in 1980; and

WHEREAS, in an election held on June 2, 1998, the voters in the City of Marina approved a Home-Rule City Charter which provisions did not alter the composition of the City Council as consisting of four councilmembers and a mayor; and

WHEREAS, in an election held on November 8, 2016, the voters approved the addition to the City Charter of Section 1.04 of Article 6 to provide for the direct election of the mayor to serve a term of four years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marina currently elects four of its City Council members using an at-large election system, with a separately elected Mayor, who is also a member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in the at-large election system candidates may reside in any part of the City, and each City Council member is elected by the voters of the entire City; and

WHEREAS, in a by-district election system a candidate for City Council must reside in the district which he or she wishes to represent, and only the voters of that district are entitled to vote to decide who their representative will be; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2019, the City received a letter from an attorney asserting the City's atlarge electoral system violated the California Voting Rights Act, and threatening litigation if the City declined to adopt by-district elections; and

WHEREAS, the letter did not contain any evidence of a violation, but the cost of defending against a claim under the California Voting Rights Act is extremely high; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.06.010 of Chapter 2 of the Marina Municipal Code provides that that the general municipal election in the City shall be held on the same date as the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 34886, as amended effective January 1,2017, provides:

"Notwithstanding Section 34871 or any other law, the legislative body of a city may adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor, as described in subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section 34871, without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall include a declaration that the change in the method of electing members of the legislative body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code);" and

Ordinance No. 2019-04 Page Two

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 34871 (c) provides for the election of members of the legislative body of a city by districts in four districts, with a separately elected mayor; and

WHEREAS, at an adjourned regular meeting on September 5, 2019, the City Council adopted a resolution of intent to transition from at-large to district-based Council member elections pursuant to Elections Code section 10010; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code section 34886, it is declared the change in the method of electing members of the City Council of the City of Marina made by this ordinance is to implement the guarantees of Section 7 of Article I and of Section 2 of Article II of the California Constitution, as set forth in Section 14031 of the California Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010, a political subdivision that changes from an at-large method of election to a by-district method of election shall hold at least two public hearings over a period of no more than thirty days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts; and

WHEREAS, before any maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts were drawn, the City Council held public hearings on September17, 2019, and October 1, 2019, at which time input from the public on the proposed district boundaries was invited and heard; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearing on October 1, 2019, the City Council instructed its demographic consultant to develop redistricting plan options in accordance with the information received on September 17, 2019 and October 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate participation in the submission of draft maps for consideration, two outreach events were held; the first in conjunction with the Fire Prevention Open House on October 8, 2019, and the second held at the Marina Public Library on October 16, 2019, and outreach to the public was conducted via the City's social media accounts, website, direct email, Newsflash announcement, announcements of City Council meetings and newspaper advertisements; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2019, consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010, the City published and made available for release, ten draft maps for consideration by the Council, two of which were prepared by the City's demographic consultant and eight of which were prepared and submitted to the City by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, as required by California Elections Code section 10010 and as detailed hereafter, the City held at least two additional hearings within a period of no more than 45 days from October 29, 2019, at which the public was again invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the potential sequence of elections; and

WHEREAS, as required by California Elections Code section 10010, the City held a public hearing on November 5, 2019, at which the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the potential sequence of elections; and

Ordinance No. 2019-04 Page Three

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2019, consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010, the City published, and made available for release, five additional/ draft maps prepared and submitted by the City's demographer and three draft maps submitted by members of the public for consideration by the public and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, as required by California Elections Code section 10010, the City held a public hearing on November 19, 2019, at which the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the potential sequence of elections; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, the City Council directed that Map 109b submitted by the City's demographer be revised and that map, as revised (Map 109c) was selected to be the single map to be provided for Council consideration for adoption on December 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2019, consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010, the City published and made available for release, one additional/revised draft map (Map 109c) for consideration by the public and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, as required by California Elections Code section 10010, the City held a public hearing on December 3, 2019, at which the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the map selected for consideration by the Council (Map 109c) published and made available for release on or before November 26, 2019, and on the potential sequence of elections; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to enact, pursuant to California Government Code section 34886, an ordinance providing for the election of the members of the City Council of the City of Marina by district in four single-member districts, retaining a separately elected office of Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Marina does ordain as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 2.06 of the Marina Municipal Code, entitled "Municipal Elections", is hereby amended by adding Section 2.06.020 thereof to read as follows:

"2.06.020. By-district electoral system for four City Councilmembers; Mayor separately elected.

A. Pursuant to the City Charter and California Government Code sections 34886 and 34871 (c), councilmembers shall be elected by-districts in four (4) single-member districts. As required by the City Charter, the Mayor will be separately elected by a citywide vote.

B. (1) Beginning with the general municipal election in November 2020, councilmembers shall be elected in the electoral districts whose boundaries and district numbers are reflected on the map contained in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference and as subsequently reapportioned as provided by State law. Elections shall take place on a by-district basis as that term is defined in California Government Code section 34871, meaning one member of the City Council shall be elected from each district, by the voters of that district alone, except for the Mayor, who shall be elected citywide. In accordance with the general las and the City Charter, each councilmember and the Mayor, shall serve a four-year term until his or her successor has qualified.

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- (2) Except as provided in subdivision (B)(3) hereof, the councilmember elected to represent a district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district, and any candidate for City Council must live in, and be a registered voter in, the district in which he or she seeks election at the time nomination papers are issued, pursuant to California Government Code section 34882 and Elections Code section 10227. Termination of residency in a district by a councilmember shall create an immediate vacancy for that council district unless a substitute residence within the district is established within 30 days after the termination of residency.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, each of the councilmembers in office at the time this Chapter takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term to which he or she was elected and until his or her successor is qualified. Vacancies in councilmember offices elected at large may be filled from the City at-large. At the end of the term of each councilmember, that member's successor shall be elected on a by-district basis in the districts established in Subsection A and the map contained in Exhibit A hereto, as may subsequently reapportioned as provided by State law. A vacancy in a Councilmember office elected by-district shall be filled by a person qualified to hold the office, who is a resident of the district."

Chapter 2.06 of the Marina Municipal Code, entitled "Municipal Elections", is hereby amended by adding Section 2.06.030 thereof to read as follows:

"2.02.030. Election schedule for Council members elected by-district.

- A. Councilmembers shall be elected in Council Districts 2 and 3 beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2020, and every four years thereafter.
- B. The Councilmembers from Council Districts 1 and 4 shall be elected beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2022, and every four years thereafter."

Chapter 2.06 of the Marina Municipal Code, entitled "Municipal Elections", is hereby amended by adding Section 2.06.050 thereof to read as follows:

"2.02.030 Nominations and Elections to Public Office and Elections on Measures.

Nominations and all elections to fill public offices and elections on measures shall be made, held and conducted in the manner provided for by general law."

Section 2.

If necessary, to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Manager or his or her designee is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Manager shall consult with the City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

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Section 3.

The City Council finds that the proposed amendments to the Marina Municipal Code are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1S061 (b)(3) in that it is not a project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Section 4.

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

Section 5

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage, and the Ordinance shall be posted within fifteen (15) days after the adoption.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was introduced following a public hearing held at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Marina on December 3, 2019 and will come for adoption as an Ordinance of the City of Marina at a regular meeting of the Council to be held on the December 17, 2019.

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Berkley, O'Connell, Morton

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Urrutia, Delgado

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

