

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORGAN HILL 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 Morgan Hill Unified School District (“District”) is elected under a “by-trustee area” election system in which each trustee resides within one of seven trustee areas and each trustee is elected only by the registered voters of the trustee area they represent;

WHEREAS, following each decennial federal census, school districts that utilize by-trustee area elections must adjust trustee areas boundaries 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 each decennial census are released;

WHEREAS, SchoolWorks, Inc. (“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 December 14, 2021, the Board conducted a duly noticed public meeting to study the present trustee areas of the District and the population changes in the District as set forth in the United States Census of 2020, and thereafter agreed that the District’s trustee areas be adjusted;

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, January 11, 2022 and February 1, 2022, the Demographer presented the Board with map adjustment options at a duly noticed public meeting;

WHEREAS, the information on the redistricting process and maps were posted on the District website and communications generated through the District’s social media accounts;

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, January 11, 2022 and February 1, 2022, the Board held a duly noticed public hearing to gather public testimony, input and comments from the public on the proposed redistricting plans;

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all testimony, input and comments received from the public on the proposed redistricting plans and criteria;

WHEREAS, the population in the proposed trustee areas of each draft trustee area redistricting plan is reasonably equal, in compliance with legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, each draft trustee area redistricting plan 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 Morgan Hill Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are correct and true.
2. The Board hereby adopts Map ____ (“Approved Map”), attached hereto as Appendix 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 Map is based on the 2020 decennial 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 Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, to work with the Santa Clara County Elections Office, and 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 Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting held on February 1, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

DATED: February 1, 2022

SIGNED: _____

Heather Orosco, Clerk
Board of Education

I, Dr. Carmen García, Secretary of the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at the regular meeting on February 1, 2022 which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

DATED: February 1, 2022

SIGNED: _____

Dr. Carmen García, Secretary
Board of Education

Appendix A

(The Approved Map will be inserted as Appendix A after Board approval)