



ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO ADOPT SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING THE 2020
CENSUS**

WHEREAS, following each federal decennial census, the County of El Dorado must adopt boundaries for all of the supervisorial districts of the county with any necessary revisions so that the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code sections 21500 through 21509 set forth the criteria, requirements, procedures, and deadlines for the adoption of supervisorial district boundaries following the release of census data; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County last adopted boundaries for supervisorial districts by Ordinance No. 4964 on September 13, 2011, which are codified in El Dorado County Ordinance Code section 1.08.020; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21501 requires that new boundaries of supervisorial districts be adopted no later than December 15, 2021.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado finds and declares as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors held public hearings before and after drawing draft maps as required by Elections Code section 21507.1, as follows:
 - a. June 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Public Hearing #1)
 - b. August 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (Public Hearing #2)

- c. October 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (Public Hearing #3)
 - d. November 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Public Hearing #4)
 - e. November 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Regular Board Meeting / Public Hearing #5)
2. The County took steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process by:
 - a. Providing information to media organizations,
 - b. Making presentations to community groups and organizations,
 - c. Arranging for live translations of public meetings and workshops upon request,
 - d. Publishing the date, time, and location of all public hearings and workshops on the County website
 - e. Allowing the public to submit testimony and draft maps in writing and electronically;
 3. Of the alternatives prepared by County staff and the public, the Supervisorial Districts set forth in detail on the map attached hereto as Attachment A (and as maintained in the official records of the County Surveyor's Office) comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and to the extent practicable best meet the following statutory criteria:
 - a. Population equality within allowed percentage deviation
 - b. Geographic contiguity,
 - c. Respect for the integrity of local neighborhoods or communities of interest,
 - d. Respect for geographic integrity of cities or census designated places in a manner that minimizes their division,
 - e. Boundaries that are easily identifiable and understandable by residents, following natural and artificial barriers, by streets or the boundaries of the county, and
 - f. Geographic compactness.

Section 2. Section 020 of Article 08 of Title 1 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code entitled "Change in district boundaries" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.08.020. - Change in district boundaries.

The boundaries of the supervisorial districts of the County are hereby amended to correspond to those shown on the official map on file with the County Surveyor's Office entitled "Official Map, Supervisorial District Boundaries, adopted ~~September 2011~~ December 2021." The official supervisorial district map shall be available to the public at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the Department of Planning and Building.

Section 3. Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act.

The Board of Supervisors finds that this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(b) and (c), because the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical

change in the environment, and because it is not a project as defined in CEQA Guidelines section 15378, as it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Additionally or alternatively, the Ordinance is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this Ordinance or its implementation would have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this chapter or any part thereof. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter irrespective of whether one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases is held invalid or ineffective.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days following adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

ATTEST

KIM DAWSON

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
DAVID LIVINGSTON
COUNTY COUNSEL**
