

**ORDINANCE NO. 2619**

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DAVIS CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12.01.050 OF THE DAVIS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO ADJUSTMENT OF COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO CONFORM TO STATE LAW**

WHEREAS, the City of Davis transitioned from at-large to by-district City Council elections in 2019; and

WHEREAS, City Council must adopt district boundaries using decennial census data to ensure that districts remain substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Maps Act of 2019 amended the California Elections Code to proscribe the redistricting process including public hearing and map requirements, which necessitates an amendment to the Davis Municipal Code to conform to state law; and

WHEREAS, City Council held public hearings on November 2 and December 7, 2021, and January 11, February 1, and February 15, 2022, to receive information about the redistricting process and state and federal redistricting criteria, hear public testimony, and deliberate on draft district maps; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2022, City Council selected a preferred district map with districts substantially equal in population which complies with all state and federal redistricting criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAVIS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Official City Council District Map attached as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved. City Council establishes the boundaries as depicted on the map for subsequent elections until further readjustment is required by law. The Official City Council District Map shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. Davis Municipal Code Chapter 12 Elections, Section 12.01.050 Adjustment of Council District Boundaries, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. The City Council shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the districts following each decennial federal census to ensure that districts are as equal in population as practicable and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law. The redistricting process shall be conducted in accordance with state law. Any adjustment of district boundaries shall be made by ordinance adopted by the City Council.
- B. At the time of any annexation of territory to the City, the City Council shall designate, by resolution adopted by a vote of at least a majority of the City Council, the contiguous district to which the annexed territory shall be a part.

INTRODUCED on the 15th day of February, 2022 and PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 1st day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Arnold, Carson, Chapman, Frerichs, Partida

NOES: None



Gloria J. Partida  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Zoe S. Mirabile, CMC  
City Clerk

