RESOLUTION NO.: 21-189

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA
ESTABLISHING NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN THE COUNTY
OF VENTURA IN ACCORDANCE WITH REDISTRICTING LAWS

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates an
accurate counting of the nation’s population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Title 13 of the United States Code governs the administration of the
U.S. Census, including the collection and publication of census data; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21500(a) requires that, following each federal
decennial census and using the provided census data, the Board of Supervisors shall
adjust the boundaries of any or all supervisorial districts of the County so that the
supervisorial districts are substantially equal in population as required by the U.S.
Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21500(b) requires that the revised
supervisorial district boundaries comply with the U.S. Constitution, the California
Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21500(c), in accordance with Assembly Bill
No. 849 ("the Fair MAPS Act"), also requires that the revised supervisorial boundaries
follow established criteria, in order of priority and to the extent practicable, to ensure
geographic contiguity, respect communities of interest in a manner that minimizes
division, respect the geographic integrity of cities and designated census places in a
manner that minimizes division, be easily identifiable by natural or artificial boundaries or
streets, and encourage geographic compactness; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21500 also prohibits favoring or disfavoring
any political party, or defining communities of interest to include relationships with political
parties, incumbents, or political candidates; and

WHEREAS, as permitted by Elections Code section 21507.1, County staff
conducted five community meetings on August 31, September 2, 9, 11, and 13, 2021, to
explain the redistricting process and obtain public input on communities of interest and
composition of the supervisorial districts; and

WHEREAS, as required by Elections Code section 21507.1, the Board of
Supervisors conducted public hearings on July 27, September 21, October 19, November
9, November 16, and December 7, 2021, with special evening sessions beginning at 6
p.m. on November 9, November 16, and December 7; and time certain items agenda items at the regular meetings on July 27, September 21, and October 19; and

WHEREAS, as required by Elections Code section 21508(a), the Board of Supervisors and County staff have made a good faith effort to engage and encourage all residents, including those from unrepresented and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the 2021 redistricting process, including by providing live translation services in Spanish and Mixteco at the September 21, October 19, November 9, November 16, and December 7, 2021 public hearings, holding multiple hearings and community meetings in excess of the four hearings required under state law, and by contracting with the Ventura County Community Foundation to facilitate additional outreach through the Complete Reach Committee. The Complete Reach Committee is comprised of a coalition of over 30 nonprofit organizations in the County that provided extensive outreach throughout the County during the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, as required by Elections Code section 21508, the Board of Supervisors has complied with all other legal requirements therein, including permitting members of the public to submit their own proposed maps in writing and electronically, preserving all public comments and Board deliberations either by recording or written summary; and establishing a County webpage (https://www.ventura.org/redistricting) which will be maintained for a minimum of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, as required by Elections Code Section 21508, proposed draft maps, prepared by the County's consultant, with changes to the current supervisorial district boundaries were published on the County's Redistricting website on October 11, November 2, and November 13, 2021 for the October 19, November 9, and November 16, 2021 hearings, respectively, before the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, based on direction from the Board of Supervisors at its November 16, 2021 hearing, the County’s consultant prepared a final draft map which was published on the County’s Redistricting website on November 24, 2021 for adoption by the Board of Supervisors on December 7, 2021, thereby satisfying the posting period for adoption in Elections Code section 21508(d); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has concluded its deliberations in this matter and determined that it is appropriate to make changes to the boundaries of Supervisorial Districts One through Five as reflected on a map identified this day in open session which shall be titled “County of Ventura Supervisorial District Boundaries 2021” and as depicted on the All District Countywide map and the five Supervisorial District level maps in Attachment A;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura hereby adopts the Supervisorial District boundaries for each district, One through Five, as more fully set forth in Attachment A. Said boundaries are reflected in the final map titled “County of Ventura Supervisorial District Boundaries 2021” which shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
and which shall be accessible in a more detailed, street level view on the County’s Redistricting website at https://www.ventura.org/districtmaps/.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters and County Executive Officer, in consultation with County Counsel, are permitted to make minor administrative adjustments, to the extent practicable and as needed, to the final adopted boundaries to assign property parcels to a single supervisorial district where such parcels are currently divided between two or more districts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption of an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 4431 and operative upon the effective date of the repeal of Ordinance No. 4431.

Upon motion of Supervisor Long, seconded by Supervisor Huber, and duly carried, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this resolution on 7 day of December, 2021.

[Signature]
Linda Parks, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura

ATTEST:

Michael Powers,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California

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By: Deputy Clerk of the Board