

Resolution No. 21-131

A resolution creating the Redistricting Task Force to assist with advising the City Council on matters related to modifying single-member city council district boundaries in response to the 2020 U.S. Census

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

I.

That the Redistricting Task Force is hereby created to assist with advising the City Council on matters related to modifying single-member city council district boundaries in response to the 2020 U.S. Census. The Redistricting Task Force shall receive a legal briefing on the laws applicable to Redistricting; study and discuss the current district configurations; receive input from the community; prepare recommendations on criteria and guidelines for submission of plans for the City Council's consideration; and forward a recommended plan for the City Council's consideration. The Redistricting Task Force's scope of work does not include formulating recommendations regarding possible home rule charter amendments.

II.

There shall be nine voting members of the Redistricting Task Force. The City Council shall appoint the Redistricting Task Force with each City Council Member nominating a member and the Mayor nominating the chairperson. There shall be two ex-officio members nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the City Council. One ex-officio member will be a representative from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the other ex-officio member will be a representative from the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). The NAACP and LULAC may submit the names of one or more proposed representatives to the Mayor for consideration when nominating the ex-officio members. If the City Council decides to add more ex-officio members from additional organizations, it may do so by amending this resolution.

III.

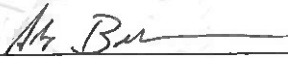
Members of the Redistricting Task Force shall serve in a temporary advisory capacity and shall work with staff to formulate recommendations for the City Council. The Redistricting Task Force shall expire upon the completion of its advisory work and the transmission of its recommendations to the City Council, subject to the call of the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 15th day of June, 2021,
by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the
City of Arlington, Texas.



W. JEFF WILLIAMS, Mayor

ATTEST:



ALEX BUSKEN, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
TERIS SOLIS, City Attorney

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