

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-27

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARLIER
ADOPTING A PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the City Council is composed of four council members, each of whom resides in a defined district and is elected only by voters within that district, and a mayor who is elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, Elections code section 21601, the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution, and the Federal Voting Rights Act require the City Council to update its districts following each decennial federal census; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to update its districts to comply with the “one person, one vote,” rule by ensuring that each district contains approximately the same number of inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, following the release of 2010 census data, the City contracted with a demographer to develop alternate trustee area maps that meet all requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2012-27 establishing line drawing criteria for the redistricting; and

WHEREAS, on July 02, 2012, the City conducted a public hearing and invited community input on the proposed redistricting maps as part of the City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, City staff publicized the public hearing in the community and solicited community input; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed redistricting plans and, after consideration of all public input and analysis, desires to adopt the redistricting plan attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan attached as Exhibit A creates districts as nearly equal in population as possible so that the deviations meet all legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan attached as Exhibit A meets all other requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan attached as Exhibit A complies with the line drawing criteria adopted in Resolution No. 2012-27.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Parlier as follows:

1. The above recitals are true.
2. The City Council hereby adopts the redistricting plan attached as Exhibit A.
3. The City Council requests that the redistricting plan be implemented for the 2012 City Council election.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized and directed to forward this resolution to the election office of Fresno County;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to take any additional acts needed to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Parlier held on the 9th day of July, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Lopez, Councilmember Padilla, Councilmember Maldonado,
Councilmember Montañño
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk

City of Parlier 2012 Redistricting Plan A

