

CITY OF DUARTE

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUARTE**

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Finlay at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Kang, Lewis, Schulz, Truong, Garcia, Paras-Caracci, Finlay
* Mayor Pro-Tem Paras-Caracci arrived at 6:37 p.m.

Councilmembers Absent: None

Staff Present: Daniel Jordan, City Manager
Thai Viet Phan, Assistant City Attorney
Annette Juarez, City Clerk

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Letter of Support for \$10,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 Funding for Affordable Housing Pipeline in San Gabriel Valley

B. Approval of Letter of Support for Budget Allocation of \$100,000,000 in General Funds for the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust

City Manager Jordan gave a brief explanation of the two Letters of Support which must be submitted prior to the next regular City Council meeting on April 12, 2022.

Moved by Councilmember Schulz, seconded by Councilmember Kang, and carried by the following vote of the Council to approve Items A and B of the Consent Calendar.

AYES: KANG, LEWIS, SCHULZ, TRUONG, GARCIA, FINLAY

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: PARAS-CARACCI

**4. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REDISTRICING MAPS AND FIRST READING OF
ORDINANCE NO. 909 AMENDING CHAPTER 2.02 OF THE DUARTE MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND ADOPTING A NEW CITY
COUNCIL ELECTORAL DISTRICT MAP**

Jeff Simonetti of National Demographics Corporation joined the meeting via Zoom.

Public Comment

John Fasana thanked the Council for adjourning the previous Council Meeting in memory of his father; stated that he submitted two hand drawn maps for consideration of the Council; and expressed his opinion regarding Duarte Mesa and the definition of contiguity.

Discussion ensued regarding geographical contiguity.

City Attorney Phan provided the definition of contiguity as it pertains to the Fair Maps Act.

There was further discussion regarding geographical contiguity.

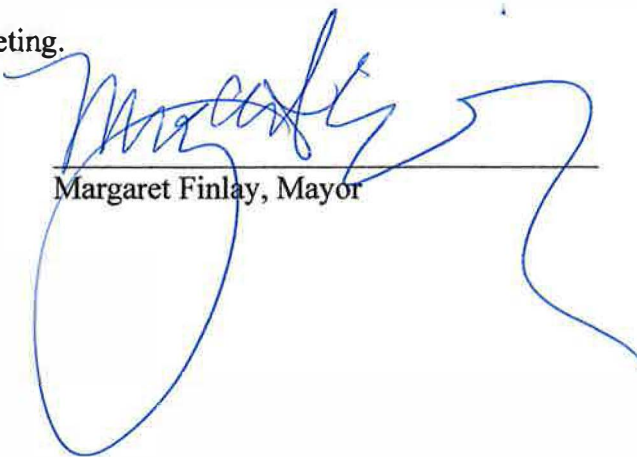
Moved by Councilmember Schulz, seconded by Councilmember Kang and carried by the following vote of the Council to introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 909 amending Chapter 2.02 of the Duarte Municipal Code regarding by-district elections and adopting a new City Council electoral district map.

AYES: KANG, LEWIS, SCHULZ, TRUONG, GARCIA, PARAS-CARACCI
NOES: FINLAY
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:05 p.m. the City Council adjourned the meeting.



Annette Juarez, City Clerk

Margaret Finlay, Mayor