

ORDINANCE NO. 6527

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING THE CITY COUNCIL VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS, ADOPTING A NEW COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP TO IMPLEMENT THE REDRAWN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.26 OF THE ANAHEIM MUNICIPAL CODE TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES, AND DETERMINING THAT SAID ACTIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO SECTION 15061(b)(3) OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2016, the City Council of the City of Anaheim adopted Ordinance No. 6360 transitioning from an at-large election system to a by-district election system for electing City Council Members; and

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 6360 created six (6) City Council Districts, established a sequence of elections for the election of City Council Members, and maintained a directly-elected Mayor, with by-district elections commencing with the November 2016 general municipal election; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 21601 and Section 500.1 of the City Charter of the City of Anaheim requires that following each decennial federal census, the City Council shall, by ordinance or resolution, adjust the boundaries of any or all of the Districts of the City so that the Districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, consistent with laws applicable to the creation and rearrangement of the boundaries of local districts; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2021, the California Statewide Database reported the official population for the City of Anaheim as 347,757 residents; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, October 5, 2021, and November 2, 2021, the City Council held public hearings pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1(a) where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of Council Districts; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2022, the City Council held a public hearing pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1(a) where the public was again invited to provide input regarding the composition of Council Districts and on proposed public submitted boundary maps, in addition to maps prepared by the City's retained demographer, National Demographics Corporation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, at the January 25, 2022 public hearing, the City Council selected four (4) focus draft maps, designated as MAP 102, MAP 104, MAP 106, and MAP 114; and directed the City's retained demographer to create alternative focus maps based on comments from the City Council and testimony from the public; and

WHEREAS, the City's retained demographer created MAP 116 and Map 117 and said maps were posted to the City's Redistricting webpage for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 21608(d)(1) requires the draft map to be published for at least seven days before being adopted by the City Council as a final map; and

WHEREAS, MAP 102, MAP 104, MAP 106, and MAP 114, as well as alternative focus maps, MAP 116 and MAP 117, were posted on the City's Redistricting webpage by February 22, 2022;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2022, the City Council held a fifth, duly noticed public hearing, and after closing the public hearing, selected MAP 114 as the new Council District Map for the City of Anaheim and introduced this Ordinance for first reading.

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

SECTION 1. The map entitled "MAP 114" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Ordinance and incorporated herein by this reference is hereby approved and adopted as the new Council District Map for the City of Anaheim.

SECTION 2. Section 1.26.020.010 of the Anaheim Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

Beginning with the November 2022 general municipal election, the members of the City Council (other than the Mayor) shall be nominated and elected on a "by district" basis as described in Section 1.26.010.020 from the Council Districts named and depicted in the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which map is hereby adopted in the form and content attached to Ordinance No 6527. A true and correct copy of said map shall be kept in the Office of the City Clerk. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Chapter 1.26, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to make technical adjustments to the Council District boundaries that do not substantively affect populations in the Council Districts, the shapes of the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any Council District. The Clerk shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments that are found to be required in the implementation of Council Districts. If any such action is taken, the City Clerk shall consult with the City Attorney, and report such technical adjustments to the City Council.

SECTION 3. Adjusting the district boundaries from which voters elect their City Councilmembers is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it can be seen with certainty that the change will not have any potentially significant adverse impact on the environment.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one (or more) section, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance; and shall cause the same to be printed once within (15) days after its adoption in the Anaheim Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Anaheim.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Anaheim held on the 1st day of March 2022, and thereafter passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 15th day of March 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members O'Neil, Diaz, Ma'ae, Moreno, Valencia and Faessel

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CITY OF ANAHEIM

By: 
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

ATTEST:

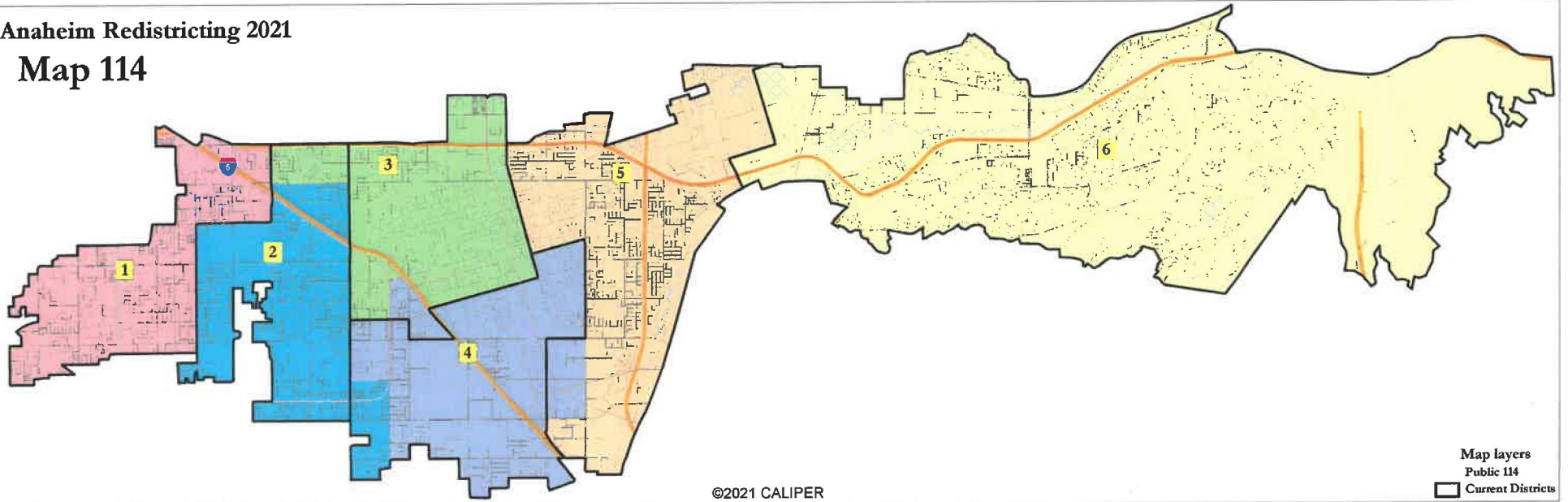

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

EXHIBIT "A"

**CITY OF ANAHEIM
COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP**

[included on following pages]

Anaheim Redistricting 2021
Map 114



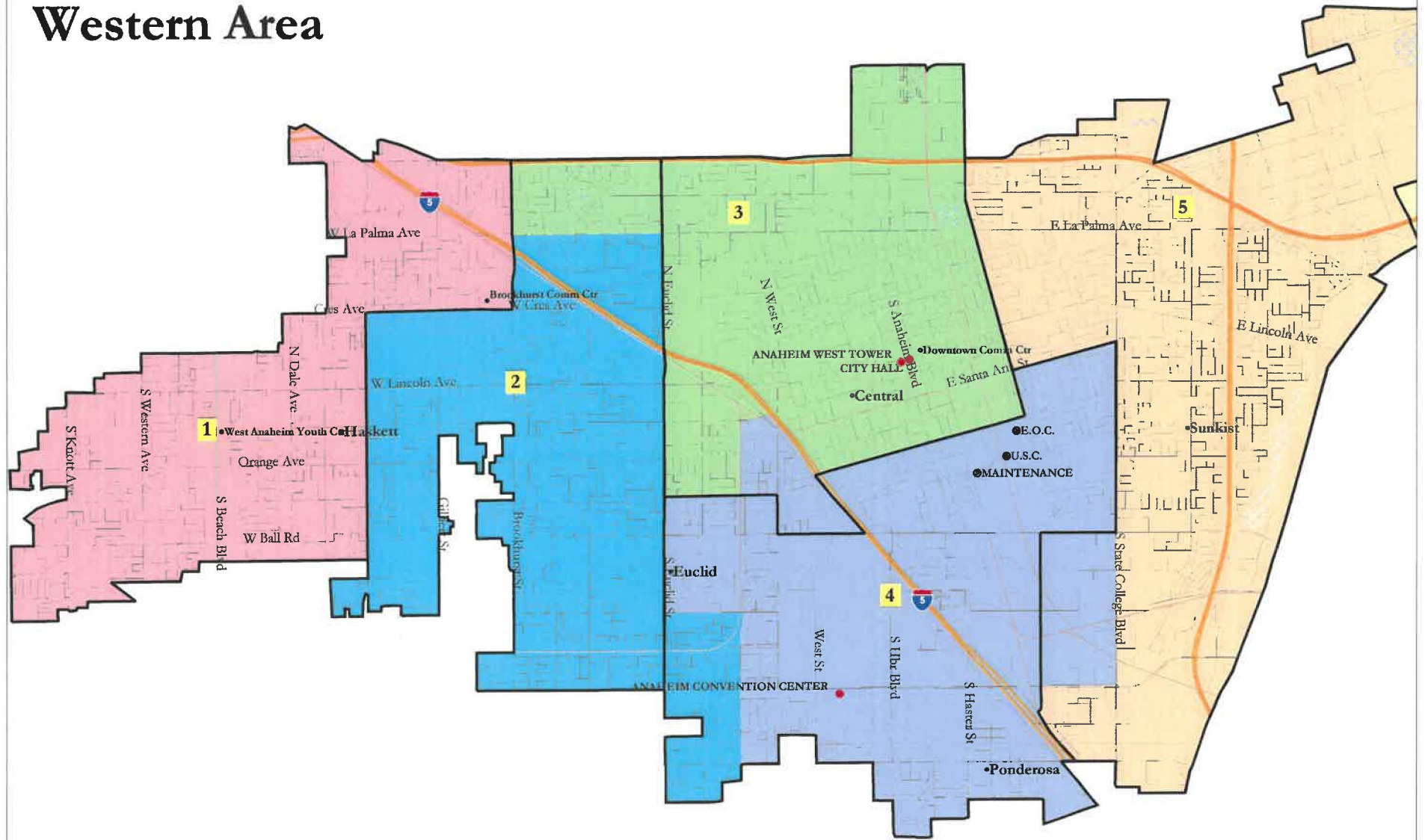
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Map layers
Public 114
□ Current Districts

Anaheim Redistricting 2021

Map 114

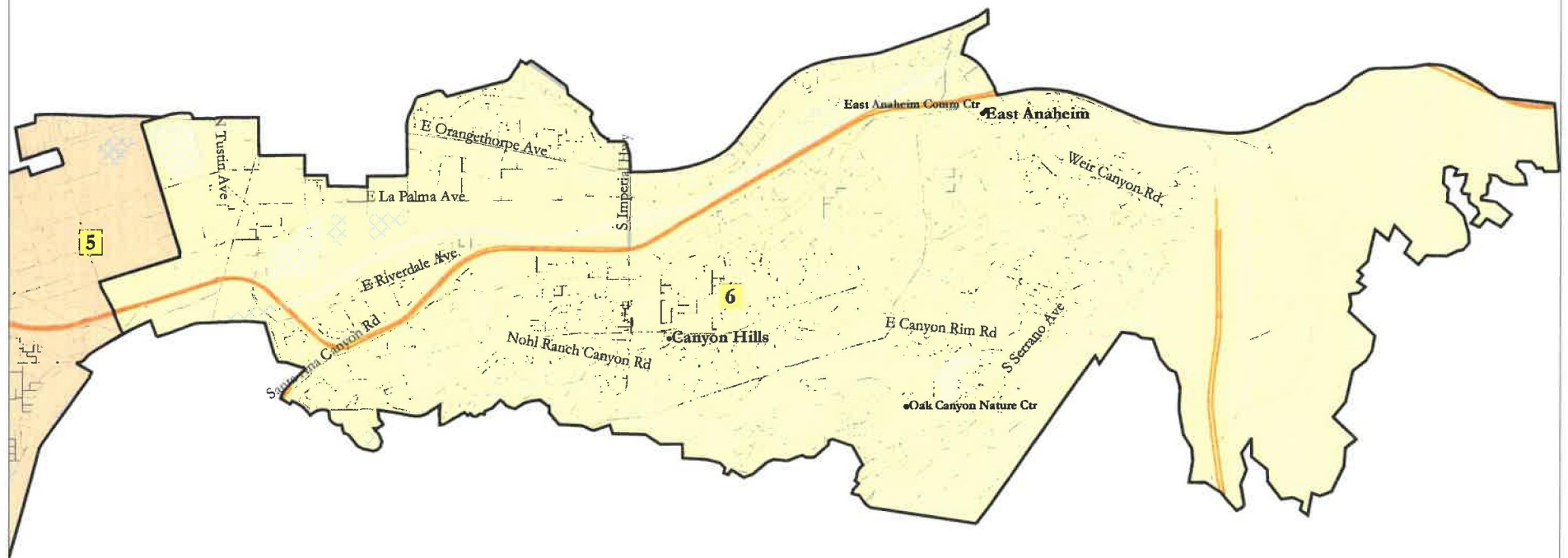
Western Area



Anaheim Redistricting 2021

Map 114

Eastern Area



**CITY OF ANAHEIM
COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS**

Council District 1: All the land within the boundary beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of Brookhurst Avenue and California Route 91 on the northern boundary of the City of Anaheim, proceeding southerly on Brookhurst Avenue to Crescent Avenue; then proceeding westerly on Crescent Avenue to Magnolia Avenue; then proceeding southerly on Magnolia Avenue to the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim; then proceeding westerly, northerly, and easterly on the boundary of the City of Anaheim to the point of origin.

Council District 2: All the land within the boundary beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of Orangewood Avenue and Ninth Street on the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim, proceeding northerly on Ninth Street to Cerritos Avenue; then proceeding westerly on Cerritos Avenue to Euclid Street; then proceeding northerly on Euclid Street to La Palma Avenue; then proceeding westerly on La Palma Avenue to Brookhurst Street; then proceeding southerly on Brookhurst Street to Crescent Avenue; then proceeding westerly on Crescent Avenue to Magnolia Avenue; then proceeding southerly on Magnolia Avenue to Winston Road; then proceeding westerly on Winston Road to the boundary of the City of Anaheim; then proceeding southerly to the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim; then proceeding easterly on the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim to the point of origin.

Council District 3: All the land within the boundary beginning at the northwest corner of Raymond Avenue and the northern boundary of the City of Anaheim, proceeding southerly on Raymond Avenue, which becomes East Street, to South Street; then proceeding westerly on South Street to Interstate 5; then proceeding northerly on Interstate 5 to Broadway; then proceeding westerly on Broadway to the Railroad Tracks between Adams Street and Gilmar Street; then proceeding southerly on the Railroad Tracks to Crone Avenue; then proceeding westerly on Crone Avenue to Euclid Street; then proceeding northerly on Euclid Street to La Palma Avenue; then proceeding westerly on La Palma Avenue to Brookhurst Street; then proceeding northerly on Brookhurst Street to California Route 91, which is the city boundary; then proceeding easterly, northerly and then easterly on the northern boundary of the City of Anaheim to the point of origin.

Council District 4: All the land within the boundary beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of Orangewood Avenue and Anaheim Way on the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim, proceeding northerly on Anaheim Way to Lewis Street; then proceeding northerly on Lewis Street to Katella Avenue; then proceeding easterly on Katella Avenue to State College Boulevard; then proceeding northerly on State College Boulevard to Santa Ana Street; then proceeding westerly on Santa Ana Street to East Street; then proceeding southerly on East Street to South Street; then proceeding westerly on South Street to Interstate 5; then proceeding northerly on Interstate 5 to Broadway; then proceeding westerly on Broadway to the Railroad Tracks between Adams Street and Gilmar Street; then proceeding southerly on the Railroad Tracks to Crone Avenue; then proceeding westerly on Crone Avenue to Euclid Street;

then proceeding southerly on Euclid Street to Cerritos Avenue; then proceeding westerly on Cerritos Avenue to Ninth Street; then proceeding southerly on Ninth Street to the intersection of Ninth Street and Orangewood Avenue, which is the city boundary; then proceeding easterly on the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim to the point of origin

Council District 5: All the land within the boundary beginning at the intersection of Orangethorpe Avenue and the northern boundary of the City of Anaheim, proceeding southwesterly on Orangethorpe Avenue to Miller Street; then proceeding southeasterly on Miller Street to La Palma Avenue; then proceeding southwesterly on La Palma Avenue to Kraemer Boulevard; then proceeding southeasterly on Kraemer Boulevard, which becomes Glassell Street, to the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim; then proceeding westerly on the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim to the intersection of Orangewood Avenue and Anaheim Way; then proceeding northerly on Anaheim Way to Lewis Street; then proceeding northerly on Lewis Street to Katella Avenue; then proceeding easterly on Katella Avenue to State College Boulevard; then proceeding northerly on State College Boulevard to Santa Ana Street; then proceeding westerly on Santa Ana Street to East Street; then proceeding northerly on East Street, to the boundary of the City of Anaheim; then proceeding easterly on the northern boundary of the City of Anaheim to the point of origin.

Council District 6: All the land within the boundary beginning at the intersection of Orangethorpe Avenue and the northern boundary of the City of Anaheim, proceeding southwesterly on Orangethorpe Avenue to Miller Street; then proceeding southeasterly on Miller Street to La Palma Avenue; then proceeding southwesterly on La Palma Avenue to Kraemer Boulevard; then proceeding southeasterly on Kraemer Boulevard, which becomes Glassell Street, to the southern boundary of the City of Anaheim; then proceeding easterly, northerly, and westerly on the boundary of the City of Anaheim to the point of origin.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF ANAHEIM)

I, THERESA BASS, City Clerk of the City of Anaheim, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Ordinance No. 6527 introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Anaheim, held on the 1st day of March, 2022, and that the same was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 15th day of March, 2022, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members O'Neil, Diaz, Ma'ae, Moreno, Valencia, and Faessel

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th of March, 2022.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

(SEAL)