

COUNTY OF CALHOUN §

STATE OF TEXAS §

**RESOLUTION NO. R-122021-1
OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA TO ADOPT PLAN “A”**

WHEREAS the 2020 United States Census data indicates that THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA Single Member Districts do not comply with the constitutional one person one vote rule;

WHEREAS THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA has considered the following criteria in equalizing the population in each Single Member District:

1. Districts are of equal population size given the limitations imposed by the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution and 42 USC § 1983. No more than a 10% top to bottom deviation.
2. Districts must comply with Sections 2 of the Federal Voting Rights act, 42 USC § 1973, as amended and the Texas State Equal Rights Provisions.
3. Population must be equalized using the 2020 US Census Data before elections can be legally conducted.
4. Districts are comprised of compact and contiguous geographic areas given the limitations imposed by the non-compactness of the jurisdiction. (COMPACTNESS and CONTIGUOUSNESS FACTORS)
5. Other considerations include:
 - a. identifiable geographic features for boundaries;
 - b. integrity of political subdivisions and communities;
 - c. protection of incumbency;

WHEREAS THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA wishes to comply with the federal and state laws protecting the citizens right to vote;

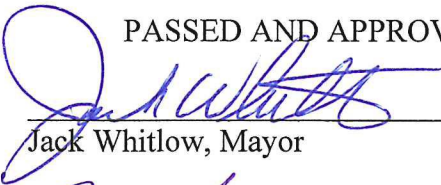
WHEREAS, it is the considered judgment of THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA that **Plan “A”** is in the best interest of the community;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA adopts the attached **Plan “A”** (Attached maps and data) as the new single member districts for use by THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA in all elections after this date; and


IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA authorizes redistricting counsel to make minor modifications to the adopted **Plan “A”** should the State Legislative Redistricting process require such modifications and subject to approval by the city councilmembers; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT redistricting counsel is directed to submit this plan to the U.S. Department of Justice for approval if necessary, as soon as appropriate;

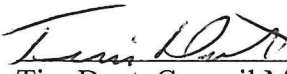
PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2021




Jack Whitlow, Mayor



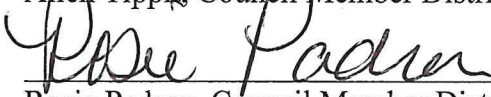
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Tim Dent, Council Member District 2



Allen Tippit, Council Member District 3



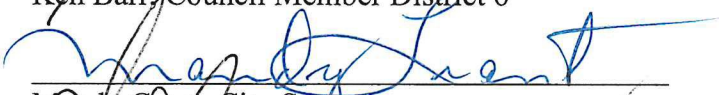
Rosie Padron, Council Member District 4



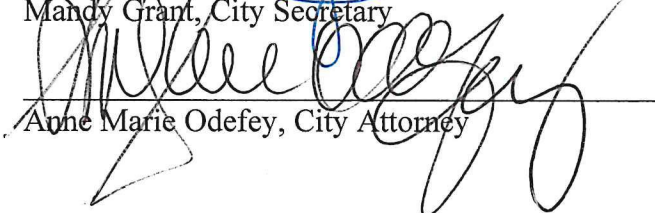
Jim Ward, Council Member District 5



Ken Barr, Council Member District 6



Mandy Grant, City Secretary



Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney