

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING CRITERIA TO GUIDE THE PROCESS OF REAPPORTINMENT OF COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS; AND FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE ELECTED

WHEREAS, the Council Members of the City of Moreno Valley are elected from five districts within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to place before the voters of the City a measure concerning the direct election of the Mayor and reapportionment of councilmanic districts such that there are four (4) districts; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure a fair and orderly process for redrawing the district boundaries and to promote public confidence in the process, the City Council has decided to adopt criteria to guide the boundary revision process before revised district boundary proposals are drawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS: that the redistricting criteria described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, are adopted by the City Council and shall guide the City Council in the process of revising the Council districts from which Council Members are elected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council reserves the right to modify these criteria by further resolution or minute order to address issues or concerns raised during the redistricting process upon which the City is about to engage.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of March, 2014.

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Mayor of the City of Moreno Valley

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

**RESOLUTION JURAT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE       ) ss.  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY     )

I, Jane Halstead, City Clerk of the City of Moreno Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2014-24 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 25th day of March, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

(Council Members, Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor)

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CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

## EXHIBIT A

- Equal Population among Council Districts
  - o The boundaries of the districts shall be established so that the districts are at least as nearly equal in population as required by law.
  
- Federal Voting Rights Act
  - o The boundaries of the districts shall be established so that the districts do not result in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen to vote on account of race or color as provided in Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act.
  
- Communities of Interest
  - o The boundaries of the districts shall observe communities of interest, such as school- and park-connected neighborhoods, rural or urban populations, city planning areas, social interests, agricultural, industrial or service industry interests, and the like, insofar as practicable.
  
- Compactness & Contiguity
  - o The boundaries of the districts shall be compact, insofar as practicable.
  
- Population Growth
  - o To maintain a longer-term population balance, districts known to be areas of higher-than average population growth in the two to five years following redistricting may be under populated within the population deviation amounts allowed by law.