

**RESOLUTION NO. CC-1105-462**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVOCATING THAT THE SOUTH BAY CITIES BE TREATED AS A SINGLE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDISTRICTING UNDER PROPOSITION 11**

WHEREAS, by passing Proposition 11 and affirming it through Proposition 20 the voters of California have made known that their will is to have voters choose their legislators, rather than legislators choose their voters; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the South Bay have had their voices weakened by having their representation be split among them and much larger cities and geographic areas with often contradictory values and interests, and have been denied the right to have representatives of all parties truly compete for their vote; and

WHEREAS, one of the criteria for apportionment defined by Proposition 11 was for the new Citizens Redistricting Commission to take into consideration and to preserve communities of interest when drawing district lines; and

WHEREAS, the South Bay at large constitutes a community of interest that has traditionally been defined as the family of communities with common economic and geographic interests, geographically defined as South of Marina Del Rey, and encircled by the 105 to the North, the 405 to the Northeast and the 110 to the South East. This area includes Lomita, Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo; and

WHEREAS, having the South Bay community of interest encompassed as much as possible by a single congressional, assembly or state senate district in the 2011 reapportionment would be in the best interest of voters and would enable the best alignment of government with regional interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDODNO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HERBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Redondo Beach recommends to the Citizen's Redistricting Commission that they treat the South Bay of Los Angeles as a community of interest from the standpoint of redistricting to the largest extent practical, and that they make every effort to keep the beach cities, Torrance, Lomita, and the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the other aforementioned communities within the same district from the standpoint of drawing state assembly, state senate and congressional district boundaries.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2011.



Mike Gin, Mayor

ATTEST:  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS  
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH )

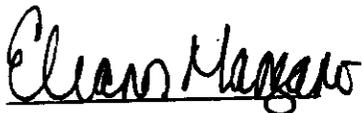
I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. CC-1105-462 was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 3rd day of May, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: ASPEL, AUST, DIELS, KILROY

NOES: BRAND

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE



Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE )ss  
 CITY OF SAN JACINTO )

RESOLUTION NO. 3375

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
 OF SAN JACINTO, CALIFORNIA DECLARING THE  
 CITY'S DESIRE TO REMAIN IN THE SAME DISTRICTS  
 AS THE CITY OF HEMET UNDER THE 2011 CALIFORNIA  
 CITIZENS REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, to reverse the effects of gerrymandering, the California voters have implemented a number of reforms to the redistricting process since the 2000 census; and

**WHEREAS**, California's Proposition 11, known as the Voters FIRST Act, which passed in 2008, removed the California State Legislature's authority to redraw California state Assembly and Senate district lines, and transferred that authority to a California Citizens Redistricting Commission ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 20, known as the Voters FIRST Act for Congress which passed in 2010, further transferred authority to redraw federal Congressional district lines from the Legislature to this same Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Constitution specifies guidelines that must be followed by the Commission in order to establish new district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission must hold public hearings and accept public comment; and

**WHEREAS**, after hearing from the public and drawing the maps for the U.S. House of Representatives districts, 40 California Senate districts, 80 California Assembly districts, and four California State Board of Equalization districts, the Commission must vote on the new maps to be used for the next decade based on data from the 2010 U.S. Census; and

**WHEREAS**, this redistricting process must be complete by August 15, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Councils of the Cities of Hemet and San Jacinto (hereinafter "the City Councils") declare to submit this resolution as part of its public comments held by the Commission or any other public entity expressing both cities mutual desire to remain in the same district under any proposed redistricting process to be carried out by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to the extent legally permissible and practicable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Councils have determined that it is in their respective best interests to not have their cities' economic, political and community interests to not be diluted by the separation of the San Jacinto Valley into different districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Councils firmly believe that positive working relationships cannot equitably continue to exist if the political interests of the residents in the San Jacinto Valley are diluted through the creation of districts that fail to protect the larger community of interest that make up the San Jacinto Valley; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of San Jacinto stands firmly opposed to any plan or action to redistrict the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet in a manner that will partition one city from another under the proposed 2011 redistricting map to be created by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. The City Manager is hereby directed to share this Resolution with the Commission and any other public entity involved with a redistricting process that could impact the City.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Bartel, Di Memmo, Kotyuk, Ledezma, Miller
Nays:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	None

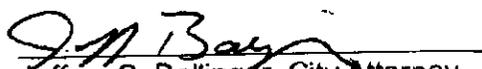
City of San Jacinto

  
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Scott Miller, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Richard Miller, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Best, Best, and Krieger, LLP

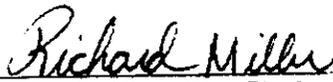
  
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Jeffrey S. Ballinger, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss  
CITY OF SAN JACINTO )**

I, Rick Miller, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 3375, was adopted by the City Council of the City of San Jacinto, California at a regular meeting thereof held the 17th day of May 2011.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of San Jacinto this 17th day of May, 2011.

  
Richard Miller, City Clerk

## Public Comment for Citizens Redistricting Commission

July 22, 2011

**I. Self-Introduction**

- Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Angelina Madrid.
- I serve as President of the local LULAC chapter in Garden Grove, I've worked in schools and churches in Orange County that served not only Garden Grove, Santa Ana & Anaheim, but also Tustin, Villa Park, and Orange with both youth & adult programs.
- I'm here today to provide testimony for the recent updates that have been made to the maps.

**II. Thank you for your efforts to keep neighborhoods with similarities together.**

- You'll recall that an overwhelming number of speakers at the June 18 public input hearing requested that you keep all of Santa Ana and the "flatlands" of Anaheim together whenever possible. Many speakers also suggested inclusion of south Fullerton, east Garden Grove, and/or southwest Orange within these same districts.

**III. State Assembly**

- You responded affirmatively with Visualization Maps for the State Assembly that generally speaking align with our June 18<sup>th</sup> requests.
- **Do not change the Santa Ana/Anaheim based Assembly District and the Fullerton/West Anaheim Assembly District. They are perfect.**

**III. Congress**

- Thank you for listening to our comments and keeping Santa Ana and the "flatlands" of Anaheim together within the 'WESTG' congressional district.
- It seems the Commission plans to remove some portion of Orange and Villa Park from the WESTG district.
- **I respectfully recommend adding south Fullerton (border: south of Chapman) and Garden Grove (border: East of Euclid if not Brookhurst) to compensate for the loss of population resulting from the extraction of Orange neighborhoods and Villa Park.**
- This makes sense as the resulting district shares residents with a common community of interest as explained at the June 18 hearing.

**IV. State Senate**

- I oppose any proposal that would link working class Santa Ana with the much wealthier communities of Villa Park, the Orange hills, or beach cities.
- Please nest the Santa Ana and Fullerton based Assembly Districts together like you did on the visual released on July 14th. That encompasses the similar communities of Santa Ana, Anaheim, Fullerton, Buena Park and Stanton. This is close to what we asked for and unites the vast majority of our community of interest who came out in force on June 18th.
- **Your current visuals putting Santa Ana with part of Huntington Beach and Seal Beach are terrible and we do not share a community of interest with those two cities.**

Thank you for listening. And thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 22, 2011

Angelina Madrid