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**CITY OF SANTEE**  
**NOTICE & AGENDA FOR A SPECIAL MEETING**  
 Santee City Council

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**SANTEE CITY COUNCIL**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS | BUILDING 2**  
**10601 MAGNOLIA AVE • SANTEE, CA 92071**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Public Comment will be limited to 3 minutes and speaker slips will only be accepted until the item is called. The timer will begin when the participant begins speaking.

**NOTICE/CALL AND AGENDA**  
**FOR A SPECIAL MEETING**  
**SANTEE CITY COUNCIL**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

I, John W. Minto, Mayor of the City of Santee, California, hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of the Santee City Council has been scheduled for **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021**, at the Santee City Hall Council Chamber, 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Santee, CA.

1. Adoption of a Resolution to Declare that it is in the Overall Best Interest of Santee Families and the Entire Community of Santee to Remain, as Much as Possible, with the Other East County Communities of Interest with Regard to Redistricting

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**MEETING DATE** November 10, 2021

**ITEM TITLE** RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THAT IT IS IN THE OVERALL BEST INTEREST OF SANTEE FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF SANTEE TO REMAIN, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE OTHER EAST COUNTY COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST WITH REGARD TO REDISTRICTING

**DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT** John W. Minto, Mayor

### **SUMMARY**

The State of California and County of San Diego are currently undergoing a required redistricting process. Part of that process involves establishing draft revised district maps for the County Supervisor Districts, State Senate, State Assembly, and United States Congress. In several of these draft redistricting maps Santee is being separated from its East County communities of interest. Additionally, some of the draft maps remove Santee from representation with some of the other East County communities, and instead create new districts combining Santee with more urban and coastal communities, such as La Jolla, Coronado and central City of San Diego communities.

The attached resolution seeks to establish Santee's position that it is in the best interest of Santee to remain with the other East County communities with regard to redistricting.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

N/A

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW**  N/A •  Completed

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt resolution.

### **ATTACHMENT**

Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTEE,  
CALIFORNIA, TO DECLARE THAT IT IS IN THE OVERALL BEST INTEREST OF  
SANTEE FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF SANTEE TO REMAIN, AS  
MUCH AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE OTHER EAST COUNTY COMMUNITIES OF  
INTEREST WITH REGARD TO REDISTRICTING**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santee provides services to all citizens as one community. Additionally, the City partners and collaborates with services throughout East San Diego County. The Santee Community is integrally networked with our region-wide "community of interest". This includes sharing interests of High School Districts, Community College Districts, Water Districts, Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development organizations, youth sports and CIF districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Santee shares East County San Diego interests for regional shopping, roads and transportation concerns, Wildland Urban Interface areas, airport development cooperation, social services and nonprofit groups and historical backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redistricting Commissions at the State and County level are tasked to adjust State legislative, United States Congress and San Diego County Supervisor district boundaries. The City expects adherence to the goal of keeping communities together, this would include keeping East County communities of interest together; and

**WHEREAS**, should any of the current maps be adopted, the representation of the current East San Diego County would be diluted: replacing a portion of the voice of "communities of interest" with the voice of communities that do not share the same history, culture, character, vision, or lifestyles, thereby disenfranchising the representation of many voices of East San Diego County voters; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping communities of interest together will empower East San Diego County communities, by allowing them to elect State legislators, a Congressman and a County Supervisor who will best represent the interests on issues that are important to their lives. For decades, Santee has not been separated from East County San Diego in our representation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Santee, California, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Santee City Council requests the County Independent Redistricting Commission work expeditiously to maintain East County San Diego communities of interest as Lakeside, Ramona and Alpine and the cities of El Cajon, Poway and Santee as one community within the updated district boundaries. And we encourage the inclusion of the community of Jamul and the cities of La Mesa and Lemon Grove.

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**Section 2.** The Santee City Council requests that the State of California Redistricting Commission work expeditiously to maintain East County San Diego communities of interest as Lakeside, Ramona and Alpine and cities of El Cajon, Poway and Santee, and where practical to include the community of Jamul and cities of La Mesa and Lemon Grove as one community within the updated district boundaries for State Senate, State Assembly and United States Congress.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Santee, California, at a Regular meeting thereof held this 10th day of November, 2021, by the following roll call vote to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**APPROVED:**

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**JOHN W. MINTO, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ANNETTE ORTIZ, CMC, CITY CLERK**