

**ORDINANCE NO. 2538**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 1.17 ENTITLED “CITY  
COUNCIL DISTRICTS” OF THE MERCED  
MUNICIPAL CODE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES ORDAIN  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1.17.** Chapter 1.17  
“City Council Districts” of the Merced Municipal Code is amended to read as  
follows:

**“CHAPTER 1.17  
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

**Sections:**

- 1.17.010 Manner of Drawing City Council  
Districts.**  
**1.17.020 Drawing of City Council Districts.**  
**1.17.030 Election Dates for City Council Districts.**

**1.17.010 Manner of Drawing City Council  
Districts.**

Pursuant to Section 400(E) of the Charter, the City is  
required to draw Council districts by ordinance. Pursuant  
to Section 400(A) of the Charter, there are to be six  
single-member districts with the Council Members  
elected by district and the Mayor elected at-large.

**1.17.020 Drawing of City Council Districts.**

A. The City Council hereby selects City of Merced  
Redistricting 2021 Map 203. A true and correct copy of  
Map 203 shall remain on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

B. City staff is directed to prepare legal descriptions that are consistent with Map 203 and shall forward said legal descriptions to the County of Merced for use in subsequent City of Merced City Council elections. No subsequent City Council action shall be necessary to confirm the validity of these legal descriptions.

**1.17.030 Election Dates for City Council Districts**

A. The initial election date for District 1 shall be in 2016 and every four years thereafter.

B. The initial election date for District 2 shall be in 2018 and every four years thereafter.

C. The initial election date for District 3 shall be in 2016 and every four years thereafter.

D. The initial election date for District 4 shall be in 2018 and every four years thereafter.

E. The initial election date for District 5 shall be in 2016 and every four years thereafter.

F. The initial election date for District 6 shall be in 2018 and every four years thereafter.”

**SECTION 2. FORWARDING CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE TO COUNTY OF MERCED.** City staff is directed to provide a certified copy of this Ordinance to the County of Merced for use in subsequent City of Merced City Council elections.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of

competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** The City Clerk is directed to cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published in the official newspaper at least once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption showing the vote thereon.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Merced on the 21st day of March, 2022, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 4th day of April, 2022, by the following called vote:

**AYES:** 4

**Council Members:** BOYLE, ORNELAS, SERRATTO, SHELTON

**NOES:** 2

**Council Members:** ECHEVARRIA, PEREZ

**ABSTAIN:** 0

**Council Members:** NONE

**ABSENT:** 1

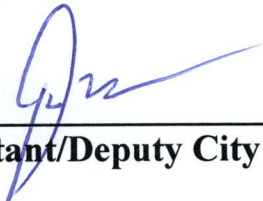
**Council Members:** BLAKE

**APPROVED:**

  
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**Mayor**



**ATTEST:**  
**STEPHANIE R. DIETZ, CITY CLERK**

**BY:**   
**Assistant/Deputy City Clerk**

**(SEAL)**



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

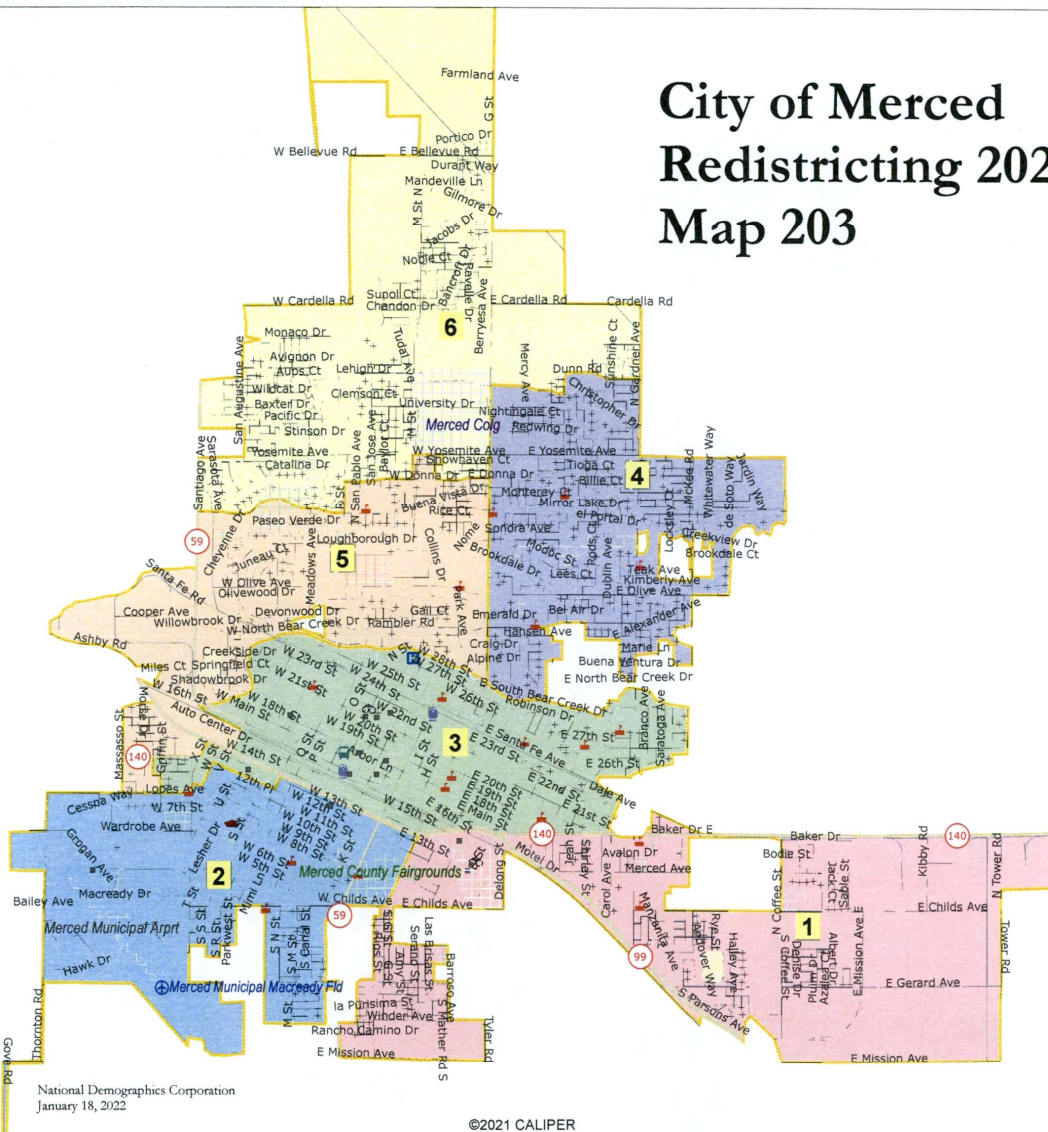
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**City Attorney** **Date**



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## **Exhibit A**

# City of Merced Redistricting 2021 Map 203



- Map layers**
- 203
  - Railroad
  - Pipeline/Power Line
  - Streets
  - Landmark Point
  - Landmark Area



**PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
(2015.5 C.C.P.)  
Proof of Publication of**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA}**  
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**COUNTY OF MERCED**

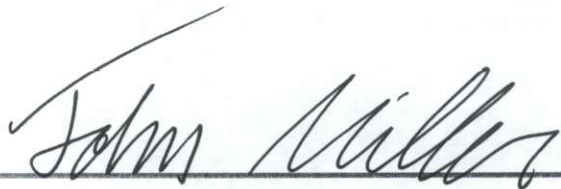
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the printer foreman or principal clerk of The Merced County Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Winton, County of Merced, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Merced, State of California, under the date of December 14, 1999, Case Number 143600; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

**LEGAL # 9921**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**PUBLICATION DATE: 4-7-2022**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Dated this: 7th of April 2022

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Filing Stamp

**Legal # 9921**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF**  
**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**  
**CITY OF MERCED**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2538**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2022, the City Council of the City of Merced adopted Ordinance No. 2538, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 1.17 ENTITLED 'CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS' OF THE MERCED MUNICIPAL CODE"**  
Ordinance No. 2538 amends the boundaries for the six City Council districts. Candidates for each of the six districts would need to live in that district and would be elected by electors from that district  
Ordinance No. 2538 was adopted by the following roll call vote of the City Council:  
AYES: 4 Council Members: BOYLE, ORNELAS, SER-RATTO, SHELTON  
NOES: 2 Council Members: ECHECARRIA, PEREZ  
ABSTAIN: 0 Council Members: NONE  
ABSENT: 1 Council Members: BLAKE  
A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2538 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California, and on the City's website at [www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org).  
**Publication Date: 4-7-2022**