

ORDINANCE NO. 887

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY FOUR DISTRICTS WITH A MAYOR ELECTED AT LARGE, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EACH DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION ORDER OF EACH DISTRICT AND ADDING CHAPTER 2.11 OF THE RANCHO CUCAMONGA MUNICIPAL CODE

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 34871 and 34872, it has been proposed that the voters of the City of Rancho Cucamonga elect four members of the City Council by the voters of four City Council districts rather than at-large. The election of the Mayor shall remain at-large. This proposal is submitted for the approval of the voters of Rancho Cucamonga.

Section 2. Title 2 of the Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 2.11 to the existing Title to read as follows:

“2.11 – City Council Elections

2.11.010 At-Large Election – Mayor. The mayor shall be voted on at-large.

2.11.020 City Council Districts Established. Four City Council districts are hereby established in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. The boundaries and identifying number of each district shall be as described on the Council District Map attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference.

2.11.030 Election of Members of the City Council by District.

a. Following the effective date of this Ordinance and upon the commencement of “by district” elections in the order established in Section 2.11.040 of this Code, Members of the City Council shall be elected “by District” as defined in California Government Code Section 34871 or any successor statute. Except for the mayor, a person shall not be eligible to be elected to be a Member of the City Council unless he or she is otherwise qualified as required by law and resided in the district, and both resided in the geographical area making up the district from which he or she is nominated to be elected and was a registered voter of the City of Rancho Cucamonga at the time nomination papers are issued to the candidate as provided for in Section 10227 of the California Elections Code. It is the intent of the voters that no term of any Member of the City Council that commences on or prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be affected prior to its expiration date.

b. Registered voters signing nomination papers or voting for a Member of the City Council shall be residents of the geographical area making up the district from which the Member is to be elected.

c. The terms of the office of each Member elected to the City Council, including the mayor, shall remain four (4) years.

2.22.040 Commencement of district elections. It is the intent of the voters that this Ordinance shall not affect any term of office in existence or commencing on or before the effective date of this Ordinance. Commencing with the general municipal election in November of 2018 and thereafter, the voters in districts 2 and 3 shall elect Members of the City Council by district and the Mayor shall be elected at large for full four (4) year

terms. At the general municipal election in 2020 and thereafter, the voters in districts 1 and 4 shall elect Members of the City Council by district for full four (4) year terms.

2.22.050 Adjustment of boundaries. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21601, as it may be amended, the City Council shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the districts following each decennial federal census. Using the census as a basis, the City Council shall adjust the boundaries so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as practicable and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law. Any adjustment of district boundaries shall be made by ordinance adopted by the City Council before the first day of November of the year following the year in which each decennial federal census is taken. Prior to the public hearing approving the adjustment of the district boundaries, the City Council shall hold a public hearing on the proposed district boundaries as required by Election Code Section 21607.

At the time of any annexation of territory to the City, the City Council shall designate, by resolution adopted by a vote of at least a majority of the City Council, the contiguous district to which the annexed territory shall be a part and shall amend the district boundaries if necessary in accordance with Election Code section 21603, as it may be amended.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21606, the term of office of any council member who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the district from which he or she was elected. At the first election for council following adjustment of the boundaries of the districts, a person meeting the requirements of Government Code Section 34882 shall be elected to the City Council for each district under the readjusted district plan that has the same district number as a district whose incumbent's term on the council is due to expire."

Section 3. Effective Date. If a majority of the voters voting at an election on this measure approve this Ordinance, it shall take effect ten (10) calendar days following the City Council's final certification of the election result, as required by applicable law and shall affect City Council terms that commence thereafter.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The People of the City of Rancho Cucamonga hereby declare that they would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 5. Execution. The Mayor is hereby directed to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by signing where indicated below upon certification by the City Clerk that a majority of those electors voting on this Ordinance have voted in the affirmative.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the voters of the City of Rancho Cucamonga on the 8th day of November 2016.

AYES: Alexander, Kennedy, Michael, Spagnolo, Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

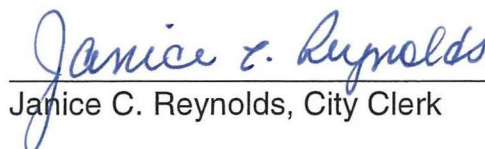

L. Dennis Michael, Mayor

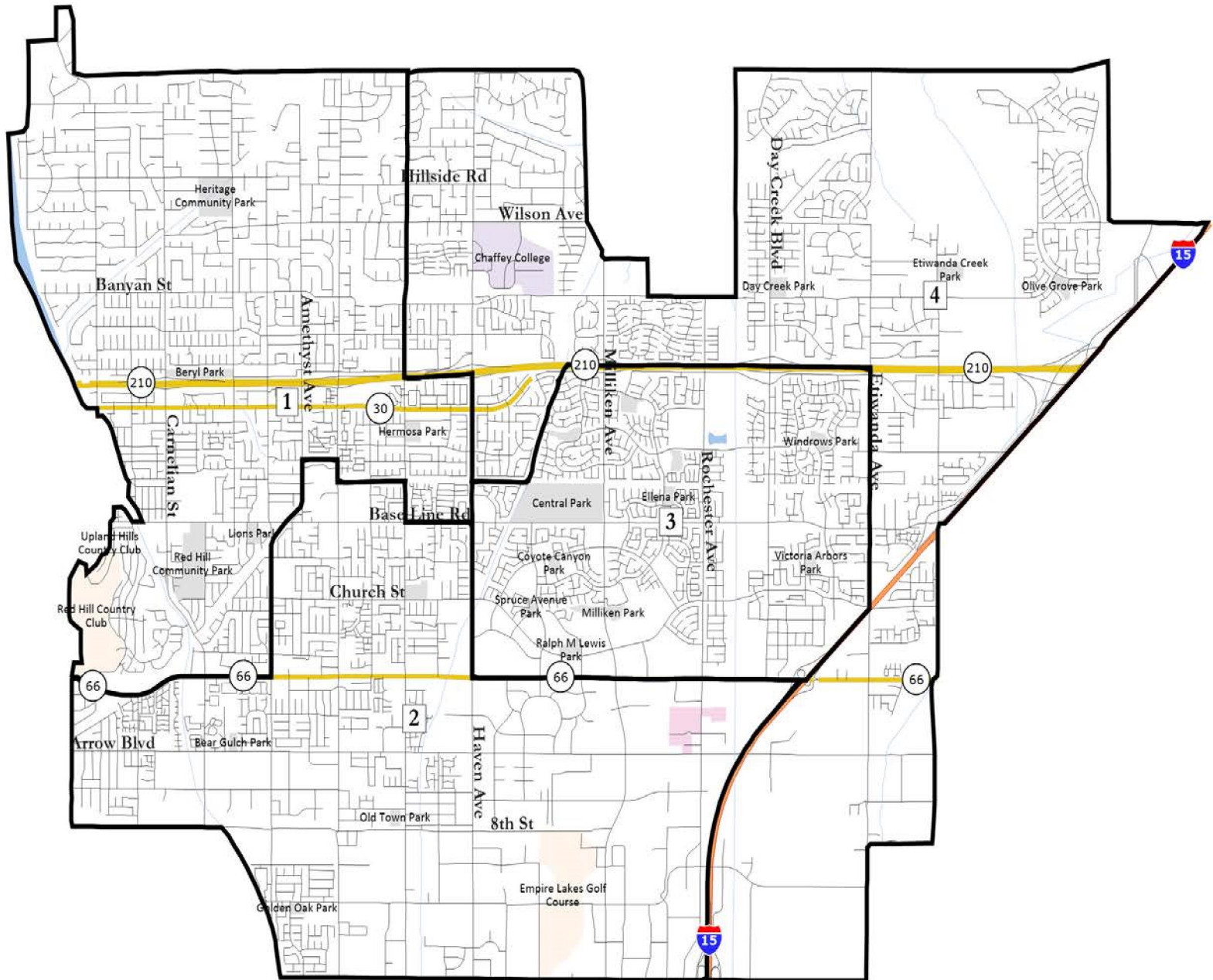
ATTEST:


Janice C. Reynolds, City Clerk

I, JANICE C. REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK of the City of Rancho Cucamonga, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved by the voters of the City of Rancho Cucamonga at the General Municipal Election held on the 8th day of November 2016. Election results were certified by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cucamonga on the 7th day of December 2016.

Executed this 7th day of December 2016, at Rancho Cucamonga, California.


Janice C. Reynolds, City Clerk



City of Rancho Cucamonga - Adopted Plan						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	40,444	42,463	42,337	40,025	165,269
	Deviation from ideal	-873	1,146	1,020	-1,292	2,438
	% Deviation	-2.11%	2.77%	2.47%	-3.13%	5.90%
Total Pop	% Hisp	30%	45%	33%	32%	35%
	% NH White	58%	34%	38%	41%	43%
	% NH Black	5%	10%	11%	12%	9%
	% Asian-American	6%	9%	16%	14%	11%
Voting Age Pop	Total	30,970	31,775	30,527	29,447	122,719
	% Hisp	26%	41%	30%	30%	32%
	% NH White	61%	38%	41%	44%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	10%	10%	12%	9%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% Asian-American	6%	9%	16%	13%	11%
	Total	30,668	27,073	27,798	28,953	114,493
	% Hisp	29%	40%	31%	33%	33%
	% NH White	60%	42%	42%	42%	47%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	% NH Black	5%	10%	11%	13%	9%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	7%	14%	12%	10%
	Total	24,571	18,932	20,333	20,687	84,523
	% Latino	23%	37%	30%	27%	29%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	10,403	5,816	6,619	7,602	30,441
	% Latino	17%	29%	24%	20%	21%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	19,003	12,929	14,934	15,582	62,448
	% Latino	21%	32%	27%	24%	26%
ACS Pop. Est.	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Total	41,845	43,525	42,820	42,312	170,501
Age	age0-19	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%
	age20-60	56%	59%	60%	62%	59%
	age60plus	20%	12%	11%	11%	14%
Immigration	immigrants	15%	23%	22%	22%	20%
	naturalized	10%	9%	13%	14%	12%
Language spoken at home	english	75%	60%	66%	63%	66%
	spanish	16%	27%	16%	20%	20%
	asian-lang	4%	9%	12%	9%	9%
	other lang	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	8%	14%	12%	11%	11%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	64%	62%	56%	56%	59%
	bachelor	19%	16%	24%	21%	20%
	graduatedegree	10%	9%	15%	13%	12%
Child in Household	child-under18	31%	35%	37%	43%	36%
Work (percent of pop age 16+)	employed	60%	63%	64%	59%	61%
	commute on Public Transit	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Household Income	income 0-25k	13%	20%	10%	6%	13%
	income 25-50k	18%	24%	15%	12%	18%
	income 50-75k	18%	21%	19%	15%	18%
	income 75-200k	44%	33%	50%	51%	44%
	income 200k-plus	7%	2%	7%	16%	7%
Housing Stats	single family	85%	55%	68%	81%	71%
	multi-family	15%	45%	32%	19%	29%
	vacant	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	occupied	97%	94%	96%	96%	96%
	rented	24%	52%	41%	24%	36%
	owned	76%	48%	59%	76%	64%
Total and Voting Age population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.						
Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.						
Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year data.						