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# PUBLIC HEARING

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Concord will conduct a public hearing per Elections Code Section 21607.1 during its regular City Council meeting on March 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the City Council will 1) receive a report from staff on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to redraw City Council election district boundaries; 2) conduct a public hearing with a focus on draft map(s) including those submitted by the public, to receive and consider public input on the draft map(s), communities of interest, and potential district boundaries, provide direction on draft map option(s) and refinement(s); and 3) introduction of an ordinance amending Concord Municipal Code Chapter 2.35 (Elections) to permit the districts boundaries for “by districts” elections to be established by resolution, with adoption of the Ordinance on April 5, 2022. Every 10 years, following each federal census, California cities that used district-based election systems must review the boundaries of these voting districts and re-adopt boundaries based on current census data. The purpose of this redistrict process is to ensure that voting districts remain substantially equal in population and still protect the rights of members of communities of interests to vote for the candidates of their choice.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Concord will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING by teleconference/electronically** on this matter on March 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard.

Pursuant to AB 361, the City is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public, without making available any physical location for the public.

CEQA: Not a project per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15320, 15378 and 15061(b)(3) as it is an organizational structure change and does not have the potential to result in either a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

For further information on the above matter, please telephone Justin Ezell, Assistant City Manager, at (925) 671-3155. If you require this notice in an appropriate alternative format, or seek any other disability accommodation, please contact the ADA Coordinator at (925) 671-3243.

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Joelle Fockler, MMC  
City Clerk

**DATED:** February 17, 2022