

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAPA COUNTY,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALLOWING THE ADOPTION OF FUTURE
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES THROUGH PASSAGE OF A
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors must adjust supervisorial district boundaries every ten years using decennial census data so that the supervisorial districts remain substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Napa County has traditionally amended supervisorial district boundaries through the passage of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Napa County Code Title 1, Chapter 1.08 identifies the supervisorial district boundaries for each of the five districts within Napa County; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 25127 through 25130 require that amendments to the County Code occur through the adoption of an ordinance; accordingly, amendments to supervisorial district boundaries contained in the Napa County Code must occur through that process as well; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 21500(e), effective September 27, 2021, allows a county to adopt supervisorial district boundaries by resolution or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, generally the adoption of an ordinance requires a two-hearing process as set forth in Government Code Section 25131, and ordinances are not effective until 30 days after their final passage pursuant to Government Code Section 25123, which ultimately results in ordinance adoption taking roughly 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting process has traditionally occurred over multiple months, but because of delays in the release of 2020 federal census data the timeline for redistricting in 2021 is greatly compressed; and

WHEREAS, given the shortened timeline for redistricting, there is a corresponding need to streamline the district boundary adoption procedure to provide maximum time for creation, review and approval of new district boundaries, and

WHEREAS adoption of an ordinance amendment allowing for modification of district boundaries through a resolution will reduce those procedural delays.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. A new Section 1.08.100 (entitled “Supervisory Districts Boundaries by Resolution”) shall be added to Chapter 1.08 (entitled “Supervisory Districts”) of the Napa County Code, to read in full as follows:

1.08.100 Supervisory District Boundaries

Supervisory Districts may be established by resolution. The resolution establishing supervisory districts shall be published and available on the Napa County website for as long as said districts are in effect.

SECTION 2. Sections 1.108.010 through 1.108.080 of Chapter 1.08 (entitled “Supervisory Districts,”) of Title 1 of the Napa County Code are hereby repealed from the Napa County Code, effective upon the passage of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors establishing new or revised supervisory district boundaries.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

SECTION 4. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published at least once five days before adoption and at least once before the expiration of 15 days after its passage in the Napa Register, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Napa, together with the names of members voting for and against the same.

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The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Napa County, State of California, held on the 19th day of October, 2021, and passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, held on the 2nd day of November, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS	_____

NOES:	SUPERVISORS	_____
ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS	_____
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS	_____

ALFREDO PEDROZA, Chair of the
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel By: <i>S. Darbinian</i> Date: October 10, 2021	APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Date: Processed By: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board	ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: _____
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ORDINANCE ABOVE WAS POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 1195 THIRD STREET ROOM 310, NAPA, CALIFORNIA ON _____.

_____, DEPUTY
NEHA HOSKINS, CLERK OF THE BOARD