

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, DESIGNATING ILLUSTRATIVE REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS; ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEARING DATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires the City Council to periodically review, and where necessary and permissible, alter or change the boundaries of the existing City Council Districts for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the equal apportionment of inhabitants in each such District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted criteria for its evaluation of redistricting plans and adopted guidelines for alternative plans and comments in Resolution No. 05-2022 and Resolution No. 06-2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed its staff and legal consultants to prepare an illustrative redistricting plan to demonstrate to the public how the City Council Districts may be redrawn; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide an opportunity at two public hearings to receive public input on the illustrative redistricting plan or alternate plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council designates the attached “Draft Plan 1” as “Illustrative Plan 1” to be presented for public consideration and comment.

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs that public hearings be held on the following dates and at the following locations:

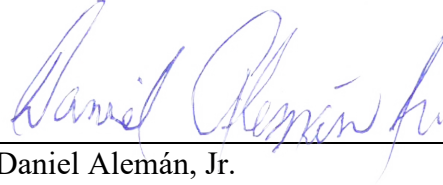
- (a) On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., Florence Recreation Center, 2501 Whitson Way, Mesquite, Texas 75150; and
- (b) On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Center of the Rutherford Recreation Center, 900 Rutherford Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149.

SECTION 3. That any plan submitted by a citizen to the City Council for its consideration should comply with Resolution No. 05-2022 adopting criteria for use in redistricting and Resolution No. 06-2022 adopting guidelines for persons submitting specific redistricting proposals and providing comments, both of which are incorporated herein by reference. The City Council may decline to consider any plan that is not a complete plan with sufficient geographic and population detail or that otherwise fails to comply with Resolution No. 05-2022 or Resolution No. 06-2022.

SECTION 4. That all plans submitted by citizens, as well as plans submitted by staff, consultants, and members of the City Council, should conform to these criteria.

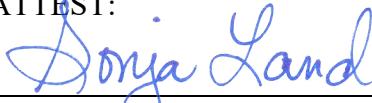
SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of February 2022.



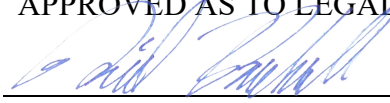
Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

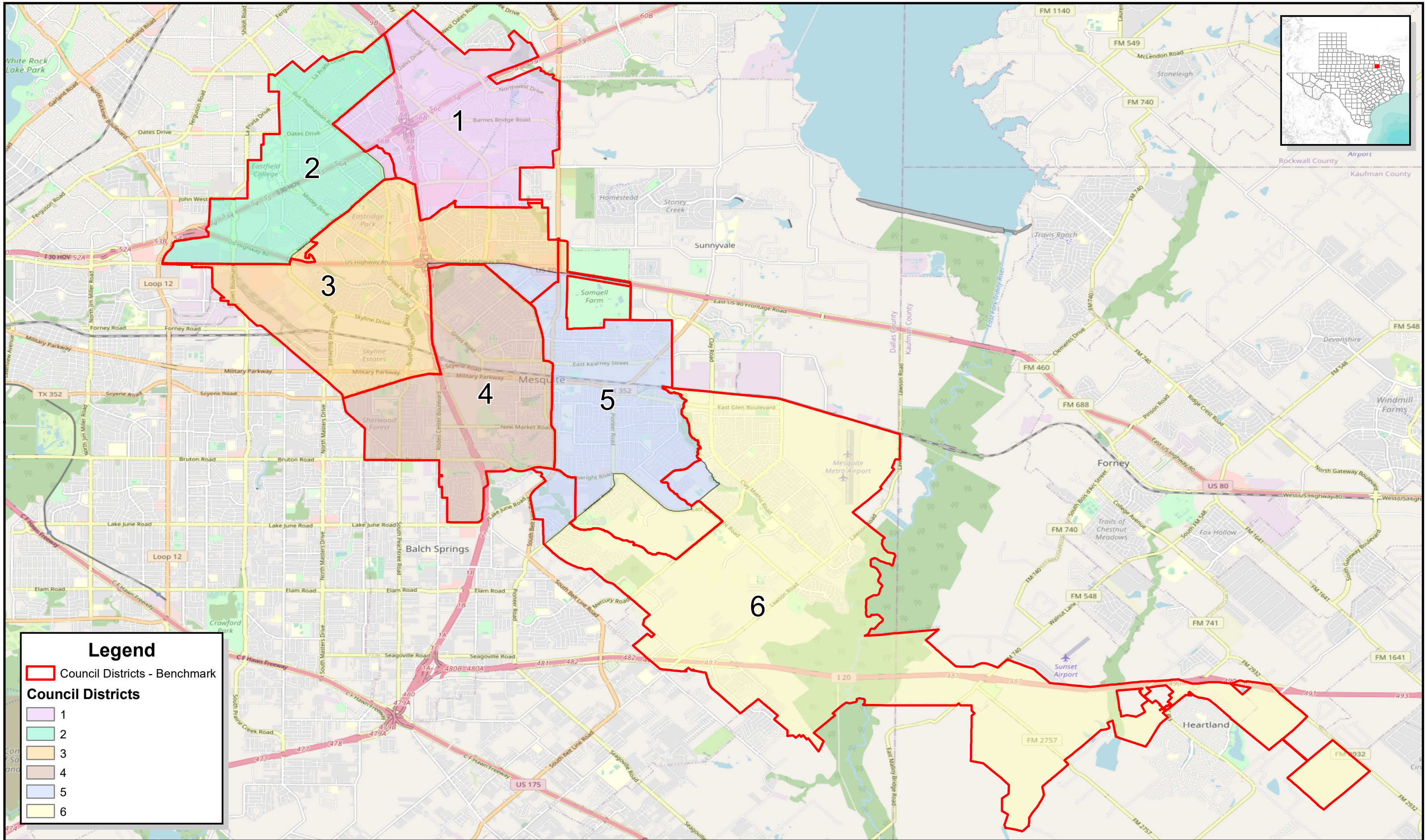


David L. Paschall
City Attorney

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ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN 1



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Council Districts - Benchmark

Council Districts

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City of Mesquite Council Districts Illustrative Plan 1

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