

RESOLUTION OF THE GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census data has been released and local governments may now begin the process of redistricting;

WHEREAS, Session Law 2021-56 of the North Carolina General Assembly establishes the schedule for redistricting, filing to run for office, primaries and elections;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to use a non-partisan Citizens' Redistricting Committee to propose changes to the Greensboro City Council Districts, if such changes are required by law or deemed advisable;

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

1. There is hereby created the Citizens' Redistricting Committee as an advisory body to the City Council, and the Committee is charged with determining whether the City Council districts must be revised to comply with applicable law, and if not legally required, whether it would still be advisable to rebalance the districts to reduce the disparity in population among the five districts. If redistricting is required or advisable, the Committee shall propose revisions to the district lines that comply with law and such other legally allowable criteria as the Committee may determine advisable. The Committee is authorized to present one or more alternative proposals to City Council for consideration.

2. The Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members as determined by City Council. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by community organizations invited to appoint a member to the Committee. The organizations invited to appoint a member are:

- * The League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad
- * The International Advisory Committee
- * The Greensboro Neighborhood Congress
- * The Greensboro Chapter of the NAACP
- * The George C. Simkins Memorial PAC
- * The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
- * The Triad Real Estate and Building Industry Council

3. The Planning Department of the City, the City Attorney's Office, and Parker Poe are directed to assist the Committee as needed in the tasks of the Committee.

4. The Committee is directed to provide for public participation and comment in its deliberations and process, and to complete its work in a timely manner such that the Council is able to hold a public hearing on any recommendations from the Committee and make a final decision no later than November 17, 2021.

THIS, THE 31st Day of August, 2021.

Nancy Vaughan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Lord, City Clerk