RESOLUTION NO. 23-292

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO SITTING AS THE EL PASO COUNTY COMMISSIONER REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FINAL 2023 REDISTRICTING PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-10-306, boundaries for county commissioner districts must be established, revised, or altered after each federal census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau completed the 2020 decennial census and the redistricting population data has been prepared by the staff of the Colorado Legislative Council and Colorado Office of Legislative Legal Services; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021, the Colorado Legislature passed HB 21-1047 concerning the drawing of voting districts by county governments, which set forth a new process for conducting county commissioner redistricting and requires that the redistricting process be completed by September 30 of the second odd-numbered year following the federal census; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-10-306.1, the board of county commissioners in each county that has any number of its county commissioners not elected by the voters of the whole county must designate a county commissioner district redistricting commission in order to adopt a plan to divide the county into as many districts as there are county commissioners elected by voters of their district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 30-10-306(6)(b), 306.1, and 306.4(1), the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 23-124 on April 18, 2023 establishing the El Paso County Redistricting Commission ("Redistricting Commission"), which is made up of the members of the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners, and setting deadlines to ensure that the redrawing of county commissioner districts was accomplished by no later than September 30 of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission held the following public meetings as set forth on the Redistricting Commission's website:

- May 8, 2023 Introductory Meeting of the Redistricting Commission, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- June 12, 2023 (District 1 Meeting) Lewis Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument, CO 80132
- June 21, 2023 (District 2 Meeting) Mountain View Academy, 2103 Meadowbrook Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80951
- July 6, 2023 (District 4 Meeting) Mesa Ridge High School, 6070 Mesa Ridge Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80911

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- July 10, 2023 (District 3 Meeting) Cheyenne Mountain High School, 1200 Cresta Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906
- July 17, 2023 (District 5 Meeting) Regional Development Center, 2880 International Cir., Colorado Springs, CO 80910
- July 27, 2023 Redistricting Meeting, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- August 2, 2023 Redistricting Meeting, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- August 4, 2023 Redistricting Meeting, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- August 8, 2023 Redistricting Commission Meeting to Designate Finalist Maps, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- August 15, 2023 Final Adoption of Plan, 200 South Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; and

WHEREAS, throughout those various meetings, a total of five of which were held throughout various portions of El Paso County, the Redistricting Commission solicited voluminous public input and variations of maps; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2023, the Redistricting Commission forwarded three maps for final consideration: Map 1 V2; Map 6 V2, and Map 6 V3, as further set forth and memorialized on the Redistricting Commission's website; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting process conducted by the Board of County Commissioners acting as the Redistricting Commission has met and satisfied all of the duties, requirements, and deadlines set forth in Colorado law and in accordance with C.R.S. § 30-10-306.4; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission, in consideration of the procedures and criteria set forth in C.R.S. §§ 30-10-306.1 - 306.4 and the voluminous public input received through this process, now desires to adopt a final plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, State of Colorado, sitting as the Redistricting Commission, that Map 6 V2 is adopted as El Paso County's final county commissioner redistricting plan, of which a copy is attached hereto, shall be published on the county website, and copies of the plan are directed to be sent to the Colorado Secretary of State and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Redistricting Commission hereby grants staff the authority to make any necessary technical *de minimis* adjustments to the adopted plan as permitted by C.R.S. § 30-10-306.4(3).

Done this 15th day of August, 2023 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO AS THE EL PASO COUNTY COMMISSIONER REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Cami Bremer

Chair

