

RESOLUTION NO. 18-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, APPOINTING A 2018 REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE ADOPTION OF A REDISTRICTING PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Sugar Land provides for a seven-member city council with four members elected from single-member districts and the mayor and two members elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, to insure equality of representation in the political process, the law requires that the four single-member districts contain approximately equal numbers of persons; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the annexation of Greatwood and New Territory, the City must reapportion its single-member districts to provide for equal numbers of persons in each district; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish a 2018 Redistricting Advisory Committee (the Committee) to make recommendations to the City Council on one or more redistricting plans; and

WHEREAS, each of the seven City Council members have nominated one person to serve on the Committee for the Council's approval and the Mayor has selected from those members the person who will serve as the chair of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated to City Council members to serve on the Committee; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the City Council appoints the following members to serve on the Committee:

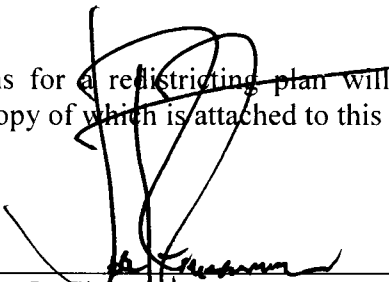
1. Louis Manuel
2. Tina Gibson
3. Randy Garbs
4. Russell Jones
5. Sapana Patel
6. Apurva Parikh
7. Dr. Mary Harrell

Section 2. That the Mayor has appointed Randy Garbs to serve as the chair of the Committee.

Section 3. That the Mayor has appointed City Council members Bridget Yeung and Himesh Gandhi to serve on the Committee.

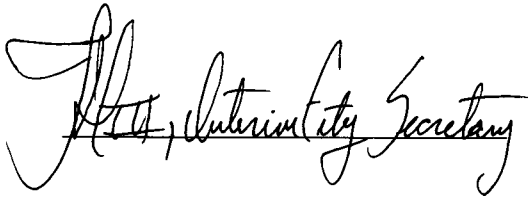
Section 4. That the Committee's recommendations for a redistricting plan will follow the guidelines adopted by City Council Resolution No.18-19, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution.

Approved on June 5, 2018



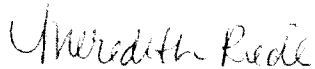
Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:





City Council Agenda Request
JUNE 5, 2018

AGENDA REQUEST NO: IV.E.

AGENDA OF: City Council Meeting

INITIATED BY: *Meredith Riede, City Attorney*

PRESENTED BY: *Meredith Riede, City Attorney and Jim Callaway, Assistant City Manager*

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Legal

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consideration of and action on **CITY OF SUGAR LAND RESOLUTION NO. 18-21** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, APPOINTING A 2018 REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE ADOPTION OF REDISTRICTING PLAN.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Resolution 18-21 appointing a 2018 Redistricting Advisory Committee

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

During the May 22, 2018 City Council workshop, City Council decided to appoint a Redistricting Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the City Council on one or more redistricting plans. The attached resolution provides for those appointments.

Under the proposed schedule for redistricting, the City Secretary will contact the appointed members to arrange Committee meetings during the period from June 25 to August 10. Outside consultants will prepare several redistricting plans based on the guidelines adopted by City Council as a starting point for the Committee's work.

The Committee is scheduled to make its recommendations to City Council on August 21. The City Council will then hold a workshop on August 28 to discuss the Committee's recommendations and receive comments from the public.

Information on the redistricting process will be available on the City's website and on the City Hall bulletin board.

BUDGET

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

CURRENT BUDGET: N/A

ADDITIONAL FUNDING: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
☐ <u>Committee Appointment Resolution</u>	Contracts