

RESOLUTION NO. 7725

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
FOR THE 2021 REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires a count every ten (10) years of everyone residing in the United States. Census data is also used for geographically defining state legislative districts, which initiates a “redistricting” process that begins in the year following a census; and

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code provides criteria and process requirements the Council can consider when redistricting council districts, and allows for the creation of an Advisory Redistricting Commission that recommends to the City Council placement of the district boundaries for the City; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 23001 mandates that an Advisory Redistricting Commission must be created by resolution, ordinance or charter amendment, and the commission must be composed of residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 23002 further states that the City may determine the manner in which members are appointed to the Advisory Redistricting Commission but that “a person who is an elected official of the [City], or a family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the [City], shall not be appointed to serve on the commission.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Woodland approves the establishment of an Advisory Redistricting Commission comprised of five members for purposes of recommending to the City Council placement of the district boundaries for the City. The Advisory Redistricting Commission members shall be appointed by the City Council in conformance with the requirements of California Elections Code section 23003.

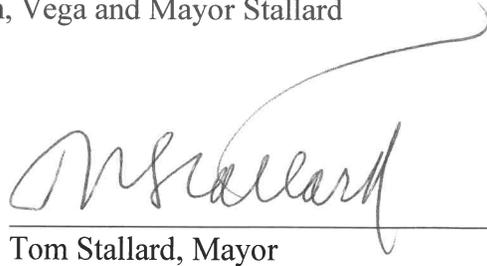
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commission members must reside in their district for a minimum of two years to be eligible for appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advisory Redistricting Commission is temporary in duration, and that the commission shall dissolve automatically after the City Council takes final action on the council district boundaries, no later than April 17, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

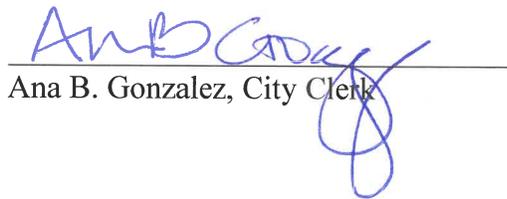
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Woodland at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 1st day of June, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Members Garcia-Cadena, Lansburgh, Vega and Mayor Stallard
NOES: Members Fernandez
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Tom Stallard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ana B. Gonzalez, City Clerk