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**(AMENDED) RESOLUTION NUMBER 19/20-40**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE CORDOVA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
OF INTENTION TO TRANSITION FROM AT-LARGE  
TO BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS  
AND SETTING FORTH THE PROCESS FOR THE TRANSITION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Cordova Recreation and Park District (“District”) is currently elected through an At-Large election process; and

**WHEREAS**, subdivision (a) of Election Code section 10650 authorizes a special district to, by Resolution, require that the members of its governing body be elected using district-based elections without being required to submit the Resolution to the voters for approval, in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (“CVRA”); and

**WHEREAS**, many public agencies are moving from At-Large to By-District elections, and CRPD is also considering making that transition; and

**WHEREAS**, the currently ongoing 2020 Census will yield up-to-date data regarding the population and demographics needed to move to district-based elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors desires to consider the process to adopt a Resolution pursuant to Government Code Section 10650 transitioning from At-Large to By-District elections, using the 2020 Census data, demographic study and community feedback, and may commence with the November 2022 General Election. This Resolution will establish specific steps to undertake to facilitate this transition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORDOVA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Adoption of Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct.

**Section 2. Transition to District-Based Elections.** The Board of Directors hereby intends that the members of its governing body may be elected using By-District based elections, and may commence with the November 2022 General Election. The Board of Directors hereby declares through its adoption of this Resolution that it is intending to change from the At-Large to By-District method of electing members of the governing body in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code).

**Section 3. Upcoming Actions.** The Board of Directors may take, or may cause District staff to take, the following actions prior to commencing in a General Election, taking into consideration the time required for public outreach and input, agenda requirements under the Brown Act, the Board of Directors meeting schedule, and the timeframes established under Elections Code section 10010:

(a) Conduct public outreach, including to non-English speaking communities, to explain the districting process and to encourage public participation;

(b) Before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed division boundaries, hold at least two (2) Public Hearings at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the divisions and to consider division boundaries as provided in Elections Code section 10010;

(c) After drawing a draft map or maps, publish the draft map(s) and the potential sequence of the division elections and hold at least two (2) Public Hearings at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections; and


(d) Hold a public hearing at which the Board of Directors will consider and adopt a Resolution establishing By-District elections, including the adoption of a division boundary map and the sequence of the division elections.

**Section 4. Effective Date of Resolution.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Section 5. Certification.** The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution upon public request. A certified copy of the Resolution establishing By-District elections, should it be adopted by the Board of Directors, will be filed with the Board of Supervisors and the County election official of the County of Sacramento.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Danzl, Sloan, Leimbach, Reyes, Yearwood  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

  
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Brian Danzl, Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST:  
  
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Terri R. Leimbach, Secretary of the Board

I hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 19/20-40 was duly amended, read and adopted by the District at a Regular Board meeting held on April 15, 2020.

  
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Danielle Jones  
Clerk of the Board / Executive Assistant