

AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-39R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA AMENDING
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-39R AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSIDER
ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE CREATING FOUR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND AN
ELECTED MAYOR PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §34886 AND
ELECTIONS CODE §10010**

WHEREAS, five members of the City Council of the City of Selma are currently elected in at-large elections with three members of the five member City Council being elected and two members of the City Council being elected by the registered voters of the entire City in alternating even numbered years so that the Council members serve staggered terms of four years each; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §34886 and Elections Code §10010 authorize a city to adopt an ordinance changing the method of election of four of its Council members from an at-large system to a district-based system in which each Council person is elected only by the registered voters in the District in which the candidate resides, with an elected Mayor to be elected by the registered voters of the entire City, at-large; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-39R declaring its intent to transition from at-large to by district Council member elections and specifying that the ordinance adopted would change the method of election of Council members from at-large to district based elections with respect to each member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, to exercise its right to form four districts for election of four members of the City Council according to a district-based system of election in which each Council member is elected only by the voters in the district in which the Council member resides with an elected Mayor as described in subdivision (c) of Government Code §34871 without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval, all in accordance with the purposes and requirements of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 of Division 14 of the Elections Code commencing with §14025) the City Council desires to amend its Resolution No. 2019-39R to so provide.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

2. Before drawing a map or maps of the proposed boundaries of districts for election of council persons, the City Council shall conduct two public hearings over no more than a period of thirty (30) days at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts.

3. Thereafter, the City Council shall cause a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts for election of council persons to be prepared and shall publish and make available the same for release and providing for the potential sequence of the election of such council persons and of the elected Mayor and shall conduct two additional public hearings over a period of no more than 45 days at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections.

4. In determining the composition of a map or maps for by-district election of four council persons and at-large election of an elective Mayor the City Council shall give special consideration to the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 and shall take into account the preferences expressed by members of the districts. The City Council hereby approves the schedule for conducting the aforementioned public hearings prior to consideration and adoption of an ordinance establishing four electoral districts for the election of council persons and an elective Mayor appearing in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference. The schedule, Exhibit A, may be adjusted, from time to time, by the City Manager, her designee, or by the City Council as necessary to conform to the requirements of Government Code §34886 and Elections Code §10010.

5. The City Council hereby declares its intent and resolves to consider adoption of an ordinance that requires the members of the City Council to be elected by district with an elected Mayor in the manner prescribed by Government Code §34871(c), by the formation of four electoral districts with an elected Mayor in the manner authorized by Article 5 of the Government Code, commencing with §34900 and that the change in the method of electing members of the City Council and the establishment of the elective Mayor is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001.

6. This Resolution is adopted prior to the City of Selma's receipt of any written notice as described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Elections Code §10010 and this Ordinance shall, therefore, have the effect prescribed by subparagraph (3)(B) of subdivision (e) of Elections Code §10010.

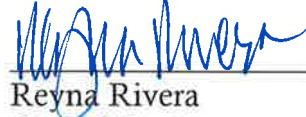
The foregoing Resolution was duly approved by the Selma City Council at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of, October 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Avalos, Robertson, Guerra
NOES: 2 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Franco, Trujillo
ABSTAIN: 0 COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: 0 COUNCIL MEMBERS: None



Scott Robertson
Mayor of the City of Selma

ATTEST:



Reyna Rivera
City of Clerk of the City of Selma