April 6, 2021

Jane Andersen Chair
California Citizens Redistricting Commission721
Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Andersen:

On April 6, 2021 the City of American Canyon adopted three resolutions urging the Citizens Redistricting Commission to keep Napa County within a single US House of Representative, State Assembly and Senate districts as well as in the same districts as counties which share our interests in agricultural, wine production and environmental sustainability. The resolutions respectfully request that the Commission ignore the City of American Canyon’s zip code association with the City of Vallejo and or Solano County in determining the community of interest. The City of American Canyon’s interest rests within Napa County, its residents are key participants in Napa’s countywide issues and the City of American Canyon is located in Napa County.

The American Canyon City Council requests the Commission keep Napa County together, including the City of American Canyon, within a single US House of Representative, State Senate and Assembly Districts.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Leon Garcia
Mayor
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA, SONOMA AND LAKE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a United States House of Representative District with Sonoma and Lake counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new House of Representative District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same House of Representative district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County’s countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore American Canyon’s zip code (94503) association with the United States Postal Service of the City of Vallejo and or Solano County and instead recognize American Canyon’s association with Napa County as American Canyon is part of Napa County and not the City of Vallejo or Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares many interests and similarities with Sonoma and Lake counties, and the citizens of our counties will be best served by remaining in the same House of Representative District, which is the most logical and appropriate configuration for our unique geographic region; and

WHEREAS, the wine grape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa and Sonoma counties, and it is very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared House of Representative District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of American Canyon, Napa County, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County, including the City of American Canyon, in a single House of Representative District and that the District be shared with Sonoma and Lake counties in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon held on the 6th day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Aboudamous, Oro, Washington, Vice Mayor Joseph, Mayor Garcia
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Leon Garcia, Mayor

Cherri Walton, Interim City Clerk

William D. Ross, City Attorney
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF LAKE, NAPA, SONOMA AND YOLO COUNTIES, REQUESTING THAT THESE COUNTIES REMAIN WITHIN THE SAME STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a State Assembly District with Lake, Sonoma and Yolo counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Assembly District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Assembly districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same Assembly district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County’s countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore American Canyon’s zip code (94503) association with the United States Postal Service of the City of Vallejo and or Solano County and instead recognize American Canyon’s association with Napa County as American Canyon is part of Napa County and not the City of Vallejo or Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, the wine grape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Assembly District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of American Canyon, Napa County, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County, including the City of American Canyon, within a single State Assembly District and furthermore that the Commission keep Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo counties within the same State Assembly District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.
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NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Cherri Walton, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
William D. Ross, City Attorney

Leon Garcia, Mayor
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE STATE SENATE DISTRICT AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA, SOLANO, SONOMA, AND YOLO COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a State Senate District with Sonoma and Lake counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Senate district boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Senate districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same Senate district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County’s countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore American Canyon’s zip code (94503) association with the United States Postal Service of the City of Vallejo and or Solano County and instead recognize American Canyon’s association with Napa County as American Canyon is part of Napa County and not the City of Vallejo or Solano County; and

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WHEREAS, the wine grape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Senate District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of American Canyon, Napa County, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County, including the City of American Canyon, together within one State Senate District and furthermore that the Commission keep Napa, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties within the same State Senate District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.
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