August 5, 2021

Jane Anderson Chair
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Dear Chair Anderson,

On July 27, 2021 the City of Vallejo adopted a resolution articulating the City’s position on California Redistricting efforts. The City Council of the City of Vallejo strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep the City of Vallejo in the State Senate District, Congressional District, and State Assembly District that includes other Solano County cities in order for the City to be represented effectively.

The current district profiles of State Senate District 3 and Congressional District 5 represent the City’s communities of interest as it includes other Solano County cities and the neighboring city of American Canyon. However, the Council feels the current State Assembly District does not accurately represent the City’s interests. State Assembly District 3 includes the cities of Vallejo and Benicia in addition to Contra Costa County.

The City of Vallejo is separated from Contra Costa County by a bridge and represents a population different than that of Vallejo. Because of the physical boundary and difference in communities of interest, the City of Vallejo respectfully requests that we be kept within the same state assembly district as neighboring cities in Solano and Napa Counties.

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

Sincerely,

Anne Cardwell
Interim City Manager
City of Vallejo
RESOLUTION NO. 21-086 N.C.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF VALLEJO REMAIN IN THE DISTRICTS THAT CURRENTLY MAKE UP STATE SENATE DISTRICT 3 AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5 AND TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE CITY OF VALLEJO BE KEPT WITHIN THE SAME STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT AS NEIGHBORING CITIES IN SOLANO AND NAPA COUNTIES

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo currently resides in State Senate District 3 and Congressional District 5 with Napa and Solano Counties and neighboring cities such as American Canyon and Benicia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo is within State Assembly District 14 with Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI Section 2 of the California Constitution that California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing the new House of Representatives District boundaries, Assembly Districts, and State Senate Districts 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, the City of Vallejo feels the district profiles of State Senate District 3 and Congressional District 5 are representative of the City’s communities of interest as it includes other Solano County cities and the neighboring city of American Canyon for which the City of Vallejo provides some water service to;

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo is currently in State Assembly District 3 which represents all of Contra Costa County, plus the City of Benicia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo is separated from Contra Costa County by a bridge and body of water and feels the City of Vallejo would be better represented if among Solano County cities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Vallejo strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep the City of Vallejo in the State Senate District, Congressional District, and State Assembly District that includes other Solano County cities in order for the City to be represented effectively.
Adopted by the City Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on July 27, 2021 with the following vote:

AYES: Mayor McConnell, Vice Mayor Verder-Aliga, Councilmembers Arriola, Brown, Dew, Diaz, and Miessner

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

ROBERT H. MCCONNELL, MAYOR

DAWN G. ABRAHAMSON, CITY CLERK