

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
EVALUATING TRUSTEE AREA POPULATIONS UNDER THE 2020 CENSUS AND
CONSIDERING AND APPROVING ADJUSTMENTS OF TRUSTEE AREA BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, per Education Code, Section 5019.5, each school district must evaluate each decennial census to determine whether their trustee areas are sufficiently population balanced. Per case law and industry practice, if the variance between any two trustee areas exceeds 10%, then a school district’s board must approve adjustments to the trustee area boundaries to bring the maximum population variance between all trustee areas to 10% or less; and

WHEREAS, last decade, the Governing Board (“Board”) for the Palm Springs Unified School District (“District”) passed a resolution initiating the process for the District to transition from an “at-large” election system to a “by-trustee area” election system commencing with the following Governing Board elections; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Board passed a resolution approving and adopting a final Trustee Area map, which was subsequently approved by the County Committee on School District Organization; and

WHEREAS, for the 2020 census, each school district must approve any required boundary adjustments by February 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs Unified School District retained the “Demographer,” Cooperative Strategies, to conduct the evaluation and to prepare proposed trustee area adjustment maps, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Demographer found that the maximum population variance between the existing trustee areas is 21.8%, as follows:

<u>TRUSTEE AREA</u>	<u>2020 CENSUS POPULATION</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
1	37,054	5.4%
2	32,235	-8.4%
3	33,462	-4.9%
4	33,198	-5.6%
5	39,911	13.5%
<u>TOTALS:</u>	175,860	MAX VARIANCE 21.8%

WHEREAS, the Demographer created four trustee area adjustment options, Scenario 1, Scenario 2, Scenario 3, and Scenario 4, to preserve compactness, continuity, and to be the least disruptive; and

WHEREAS, all four scenarios depicting population, variance, and minority metrics have been attached to this resolution.

WHEREAS, all scenarios prepared by the Demographer were drawn in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, Election Code §§ 14025, et seq. and federal election law; and

WHEREAS, the District conducted public outreach on the 2020 census evaluation and proposed trustee area boundary adjustment scenarios by holding the following community meetings, public hearings, and Board meetings:

- Nov. 23, 2021 Public hearing and Board meeting
- Dec. 14, 2021 Board Meeting and Board of Education Study Session
- Jan. 12, 2022 Community Input Session
- Jan. 13, 2022 Community Input Session
- Jan. 19, 2022 Parent Advisory Committee
- Feb. 8, 2022 Board Meeting and Board of Education Study Session
- Feb. 22, 2022 Public hearing and Board meeting for approval

WHEREAS, the public was kept informed on the overall process; the 2020 census evaluation; the proposed scenarios; and the schedule of community meetings, public hearings, and Board meetings by the District’s webpage <https://www.psusd.us>; the District also maintained an online feedback form for the public to submit its comments during the process; only four comments were received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby finds, determines, declares, orders, adopts, and resolves as follows:

1. The Board Agenda Item, Demographer’s presentation, and above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based upon the 2020 census and the Demographer’s evaluation, the existing trustee areas are not sufficiently balanced, in terms of population and require boundary adjustments to obtain a maximum population variance between any two trustee areas of 10% or less.
3. The Demographer created four scenarios to bring the maximum population variance between any two trustee areas to 10% or less.
4. The four scenarios are sufficiently compact, contiguous, and the least disruptive adjustments to the trustee areas.
5. The Board hereby approves of the adjustments to the trustee area boundaries as set forth and depicted in:

- Scenario 1
- Scenario 2
- Scenario 3
- Scenario 4

6. District staff are directed to provide this executed Resolution, approved scenario map, and electronic files to the Riverside County Committee on School District Organization and the Riverside County Registrar/Recorder for implementation of the approved trustee area boundary adjustments, no later than February 28, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Palm Springs Unified School District, this _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

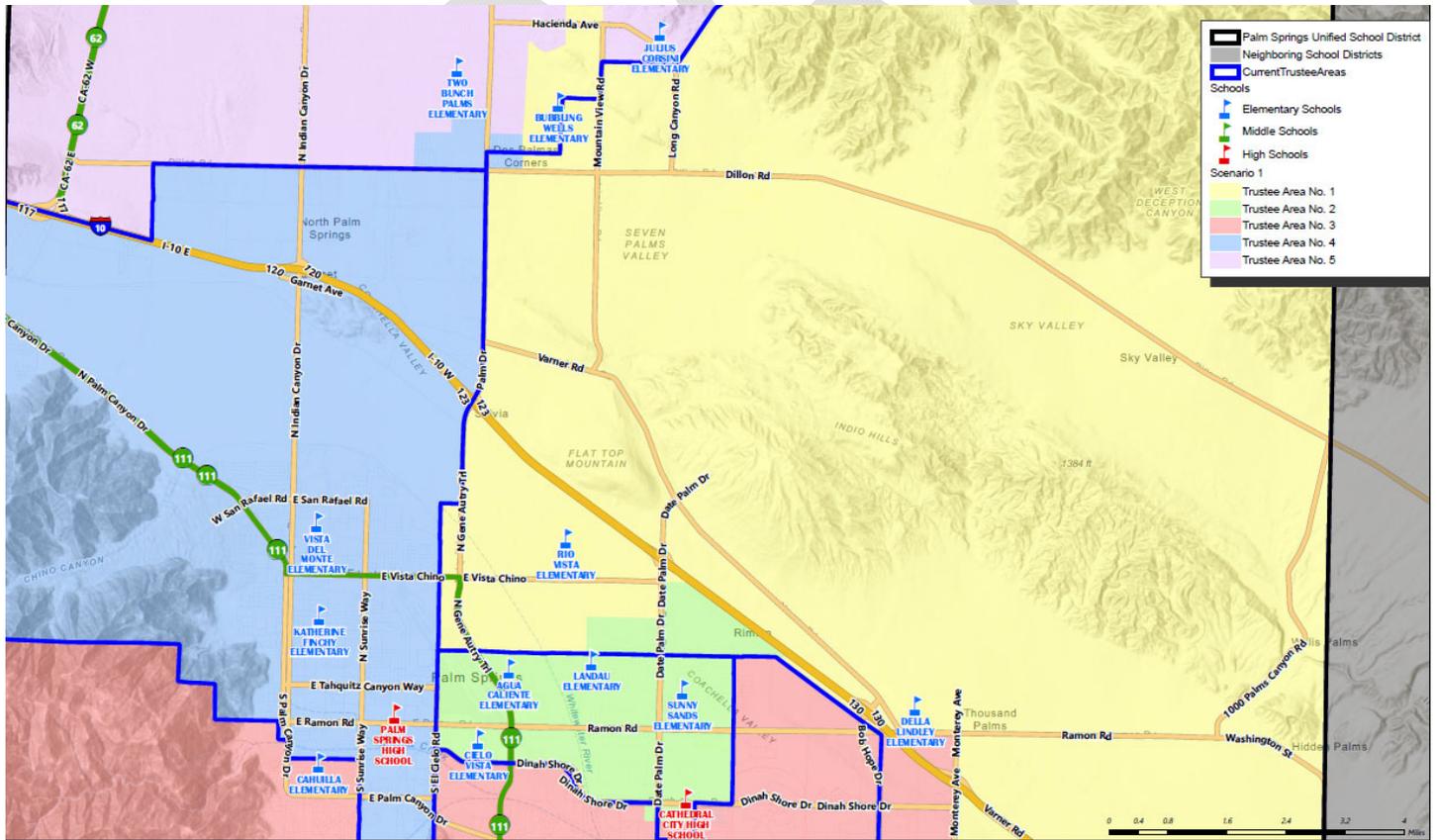
ABSTAIN:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 1

Trustee Area	2020 Census		Proposed	
	Total	Variance	Total	Variance
Trustee Area 1	37,054	5.4%	35,733	1.6%
Trustee Area 2	32,235	-8.4%	35,731	1.6%
Trustee Area 3	33,462	-4.9%	35,340	0.5%
Trustee Area 4	33,198	-5.6%	35,027	-0.4%
Trustee Area 5	39,911	13.5%	34,029	-3.2%
Total	175,860	21.8%	175,860	4.8%



RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 1 CONTINUED

Total Population:	175,860	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	35,172	Variance:	4.8%
--------------------------	----------------	---------------------------------	---------------	------------------	-------------

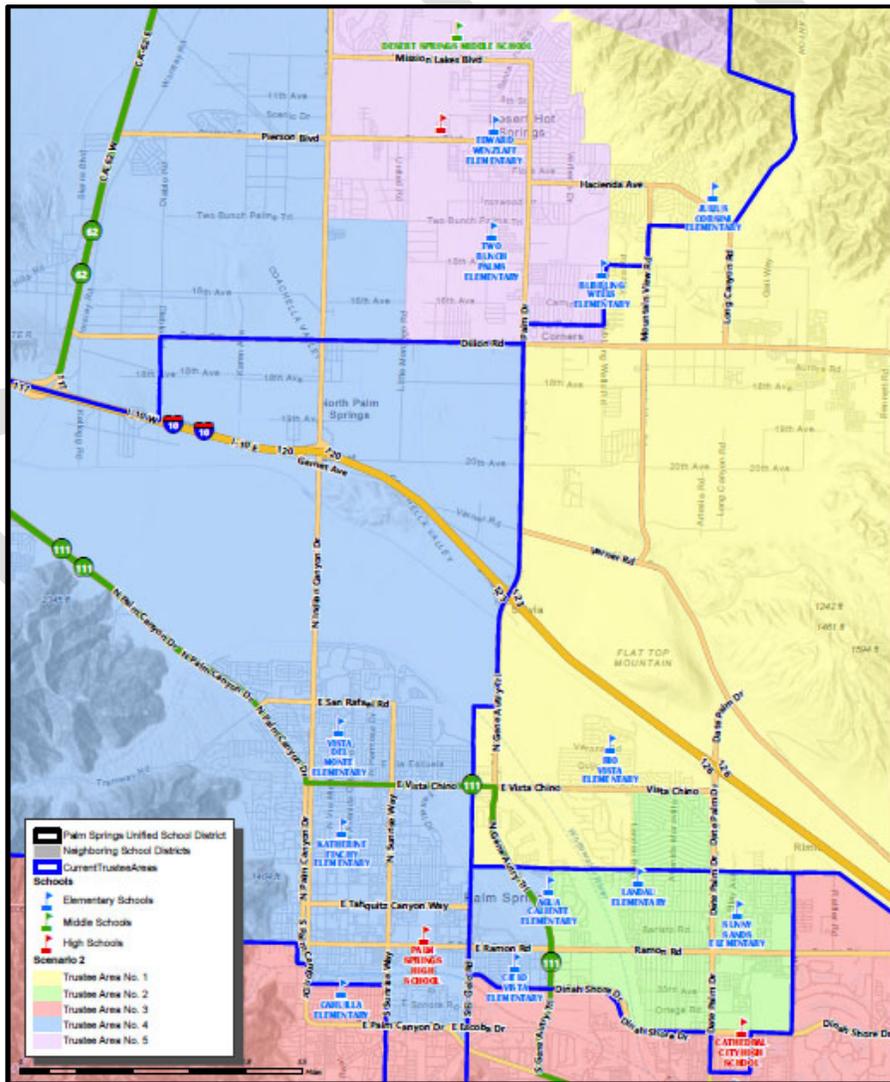
TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
	TP	CVAP								
Population	35,733	22,588	35,731	20,095	35,340	31,022	35,027	27,148	34,029	18,306
Population Variance	1.6%	N/A	1.6%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	-0.4%	N/A	-3.2%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	49.7%	32.1%	68.7%	52.9%	19.2%	12.3%	33.1%	22.3%	59.4%	37.4%
White	39.2%	56.8%	19.3%	33.3%	71.5%	81.3%	53.5%	66.8%	27.0%	46.8%
Black/African American	2.7%	3.7%	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	2.5%	5.0%	5.6%	6.9%	11.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian	4.2%	4.3%	7.1%	9.4%	3.0%	1.8%	4.0%	3.5%	2.1%	2.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	3.1%	1.1%	3.0%	1.2%	3.1%	1.2%

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 2

Trustee Area	2020 Census		Proposed	
	Total	Variance	Total	Variance
Trustee Area 1	37,054	5.4%	34,692	-1.4%
Trustee Area 2	32,235	-8.4%	35,341	0.5%
Trustee Area 3	33,462	-4.9%	36,240	3.0%
Trustee Area 4	33,198	-5.6%	35,639	1.3%
Trustee Area 5	39,911	13.5%	33,948	-3.5%
Total	8,929	21.8%	175,860	6.5%



RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 2 – CONTINUED

Total Population:	175,860	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	35,172	Variance:	6.5%
--------------------------	----------------	---------------------------------	---------------	------------------	-------------

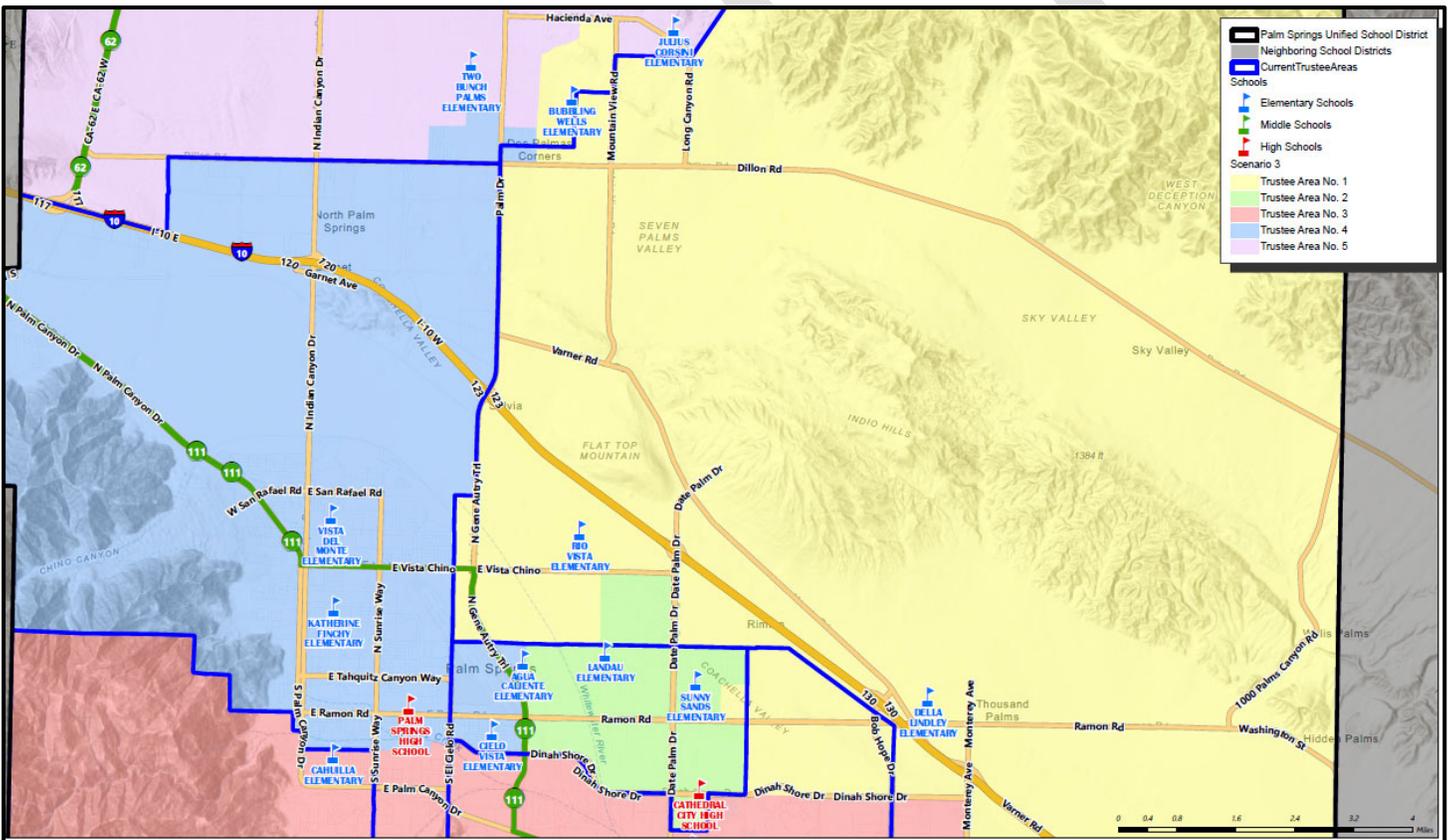
TRUSTEE AREA TP* vs. CVAP**	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
	TP	CVAP								
Population	34,692	21,584	35,341	20,482	36,240	31,639	35,639	27,504	33,948	17,950
Population Variance	-1.4%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	3.0%	N/A	1.3%	N/A	-3.5%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	45.6%	28.2%	69.2%	53.7%	20.7%	13.4%	32.1%	21.2%	63.9%	41.5%
White	42.3%	59.9%	19.3%	34.3%	70.3%	80.4%	53.6%	66.7%	23.9%	42.9%
Black/African American	3.3%	4.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	5.0%	5.4%	6.3%	10.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Asian	4.5%	4.2%	6.6%	8.2%	2.7%	1.6%	4.8%	4.7%	1.8%	2.6%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.0%	3.1%	1.1%	3.1%	1.4%	2.8%	1.2%

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 3

Trustee Area	2020 Census		Proposed	
	Total	Variance	Total	Variance
Trustee Area 1	37,054	5.4%	34,099	-3.1%
Trustee Area 2	32,235	-8.4%	37,023	5.3%
Trustee Area 3	33,462	-4.9%	35,827	1.9%
Trustee Area 4	33,198	-5.6%	34,358	-2.3%
Trustee Area 5	39,911	13.5%	34,553	-1.8%
Total	175,860	21.8%	175,860	8.3%



RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 3 – CONTINUED

Total Population:	175,860	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	35,172	Variance:	8.3%
--------------------------	----------------	-------------------------------------	---------------	------------------	-------------

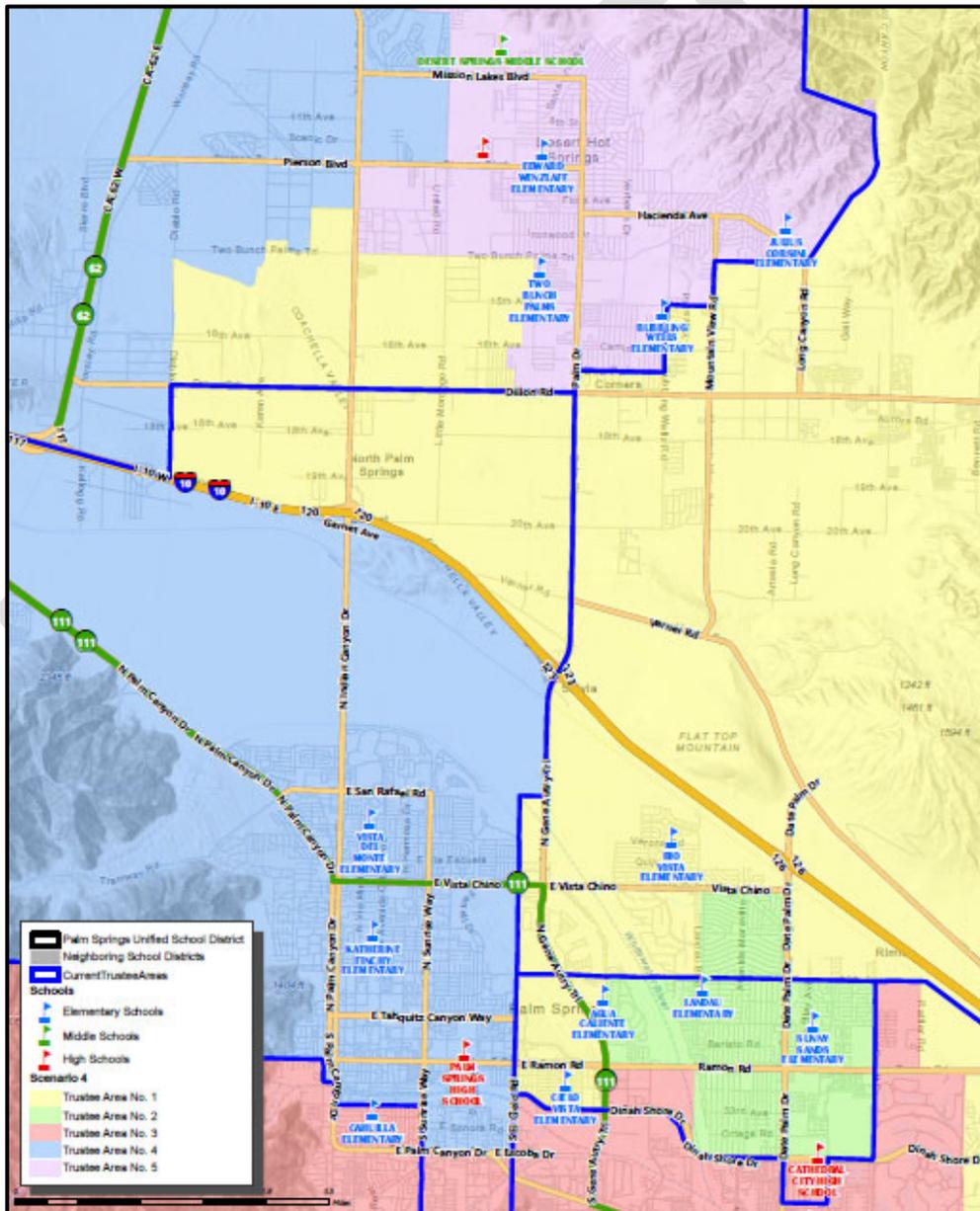
TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	34,099	21,358	37,023	21,242	35,827	32,220	34,358	25,778	34,553	18,561
Population Variance	-3.1%	N/A	5.3%	N/A	1.9%	N/A	-2.3%	N/A	-1.8%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	46.4%	29.0%	69.8%	54.7%	17.9%	12.1%	35.6%	23.0%	59.5%	37.5%
White	42.6%	59.9%	19.0%	33.6%	72.4%	81.4%	50.4%	64.6%	26.9%	46.6%
Black/African American	2.7%	3.9%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%	5.1%	5.6%	6.9%	11.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian	4.3%	3.8%	6.3%	8.0%	3.2%	2.0%	4.6%	4.8%	2.1%	2.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.0%	2.3%	1.9%	1.1%	3.2%	1.0%	2.9%	1.4%	3.2%	1.2%

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 4

Trustee Area	2020 Census		Proposed	
	Total	Variance	Total	Variance
Trustee Area 1	37,054	5.4%	35,220	0.1%
Trustee Area 2	32,235	-8.4%	35,341	0.5%
Trustee Area 3	33,462	-4.9%	34,778	-1.1%
Trustee Area 4	33,198	-5.6%	34,440	-2.1%
Trustee Area 5	39,911	13.5%	36,081	2.6%
Total	175,860	21.8%	175,860	4.7%



RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-94

ATTACHMENT

SCENARIO 4 – CONTINUED

Total Population:	175,860	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	35,172	Variance:	4.7%
--------------------------	----------------	-------------------------------------	---------------	------------------	-------------

TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	35,220	22,772	35,341	20,482	34,778	30,434	34,440	26,893	36,081	18,578
Population Variance	0.1%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	-1.1%	N/A	-2.1%	N/A	2.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	43.7%	26.5%	69.2%	53.7%	21.4%	14.1%	29.5%	19.4%	65.0%	43.5%
White	44.5%	61.8%	19.3%	34.3%	69.5%	79.6%	56.6%	69.9%	22.2%	39.6%
Black/African American	2.3%	2.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	5.2%	5.3%	6.9%	12.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Asian	5.3%	5.8%	6.6%	8.2%	2.7%	1.5%	4.1%	3.5%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.0%	3.1%	1.0%	3.2%	1.3%	2.9%	1.3%