CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723 on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time the Council will:

- 1. Receive comments and input from the public regarding the content of the draft maps and the proposed sequencing of elections with respect to the City's transition to a district-based election system; and
- 2. Introduce the ordinance that will transition the City's election system for the members of City Council from at-large to district-based elections.

The City of Covina currently elects its City Councilmembers through an "at-large" election system in which each Councilmember can reside anywhere in the City and is elected by the voters of the entire City to provide city-wide representation. On October 21, 2021, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring its intent to transition from at-large to district-based Councilmember elections. In a district-based election system, the City would be divided into smaller geographic districts and voters residing in each district would elect a single member to represent them on the City Council.

This will be the fourth of four (4) public hearings concerning a transition from at-large Council elections to district-based Council elections as set forth in Elections Code Section 10010. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the proposed sequence of elections and introduce the ordinance establishing district boundaries for the City Council districts. Draft maps of the proposed Council districts and draft sequences of elections have been made available since December 13, 2021, and any new draft maps and new sequences of elections that will be considered at this hearing will be made available for public review by December 28, 2021 at the following locations in the City of Covina:

- 1. City Hall, 125 E. College Street; and
- 2. On the City's website at: mapcovina.org

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearing and comment on the matter described above either in person at the City Council chambers or in real time via Zoom. To access the live Zoom meeting, use the Zoom link, Meeting ID, and Meeting Passcode listed on the Council meeting agenda, which can be found at https://covinaca.gov/meetings or mapcovina.org/schedule 72 hours before each public hearing date listed above. To request to speak during public comment, please click the "Raise Hand" button on the Zoom toolbar. Public testimony is limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. A speaker's time may not be transferred to another speaker.

Information about the district election process is available on the City website at mapcovina.org.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact the City Clerk at 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723 or (626) 384-5430 or e-mail Nicole Alvarez at cityclerk@covinaca.gov.

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