



CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

Legislation Text

File #: 21-1029, **Version:** 1

Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Adopting Guidelines for Persons Submitting Specific Redistricting Proposals and Providing Comments

COUNCIL GOAL: Direction for Strategic and Economic Growth

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2021

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

CONTACT: Mark Houser, City Attorney

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION: approve resolution

ITEM SUMMARY:

- the City Council has certain responsibilities for redistricting the City's councilmember districts under federal and state law including Amendments 14 and 15 to the United States Constitution, U.S.C.A. and Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C.A. §10301; City Charter Chapter III, Section 10; and Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 2058.001 and 2058.002
- It is necessary to provide for the orderly consideration and evaluation of redistricting plans which may come before the Council
- These guidelines relate to persons who have specific redistricting plans they wish the City Council to consider.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- On October 26, 2021 the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP, presented an Initial Assessment considering 2020 Census data for the City of McKinney.
- Information regarding the ongoing redistricting process will be provided on the city webpage.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: N/A

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: