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FROM: Tiffany Carranza, City Clerk

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Publish the following as a LEGAL AD on Friday, April 10, 2020:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NAPA**

TO CONSIDER DRAFT DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAPS AND THE PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS; TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC AND THE CITY COUNCIL, AND TO INTRODUCE AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS BY AMENDING NAPA MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 1 TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 1.10 (“DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS”), AND APPROVING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP AND SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 2020 at or after 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 955 School Street, Napa, California, a public hearing will be conducted by the City Council of the City of Napa at which time all persons are invited to provide public comment and input on the content of draft district boundary maps, and the proposed sequence of elections, for a district-based election system for Councilmembers, and introduction of an ordinance establishing a district-based election system, which includes the district boundary map and sequence of elections for Councilmembers.

Due to the unprecedented impacts of the Coronavirus, the hearing will be televised live, the City will receive public input for this hearing in writing, and the Council Chambers will be closed to the public. Please visit the following link for Coronavirus (COVID-19) meeting procedures: <https://www.cityofnapa.org/920/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19-Notice-of-Meeting-P>

On February 11, 2020, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring the City of Napa’s intent to transition from at-large elections to district-based elections for Councilmembers, outlined specific steps to facilitate the transition, and estimated a timeframe for the transition.

On February 25, 2020 and March 4, 2020, the City Council held its first and second Public Hearings before drawing a draft map, to receive input on the composition of district boundaries for a district-based election system for Councilmembers.

Due to the need to manage limited and constrained resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to be consistent with guidance provided by Public Health officials, previously scheduled map hearings on March 17, 2020 and April 7, 2020, were cancelled.

On April 21, 2020, the City Council will hold its third Public Hearing to consider draft district boundary maps and the proposed sequence of elections, receive input from the public and the Council, and introduce an ordinance establishing a district-based election system, including approval of a district boundary map and sequence of elections for Councilmembers. The public hearing on April 21, 2020 will include a presentation of draft district boundary maps and proposed sequence of elections and provide the opportunity to receive and consider further input from the public. Draft district boundary maps were posted at least seven days in advance of the public hearing, on the City's website at <https://www.cityofnapa.org/902/MAPS>.

More information and background on the transition to district elections can be found on the City's webpage at www.cityofnapa.org/districtelections. You may also contact City Staff via email at districts@cityofnapa.org.

Supporting documents are available at the City Clerk's Office at 955 School Street, Napa, or on the City's website at www.cityofnapa.org on the Friday before the meeting and may be available earlier depending on the completion and photocopying of the report.

Written comments should be directed to the City Council through the City Clerk at P.O. Box 660, Napa, California, 94559-0660 or at clerk@cityofnapa.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Any person challenging any of the above action in Court may be limited to raising only those issues that they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Napa at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Interested persons needing special accommodations or language translation should contact the Office of the City Clerk at 707-257-9503 or email clerk@cityofnapa.org at least three working days in advance of the meeting. For TTY/ Speech-to-Speech users, dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service, offering free text-to-speech, speech-to-speech, and Spanish-language services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may also contact the City Clerk at clerk@cityofnapa.org for more information.

Dated: April 8, 2020

Signed: Tiffany Carranza, City Clerk