CITY OF BRIDGEPORT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MAY 30, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Jeanette Herron, Co-chair; Marc Delmonico, Co-chair; Michael Garrett

Tyler Mack, Anthony Minutolo, Rosalina Roman-Christy

OTHERS: Associate City Attorney, James Maye; Anthony Paoletto, Special Projects

Manager; Council Member(s): E. Newton, Maria Pereira & M. Valle; City Clerk Lydia Martinez; Judge Carmen Lopez; Judge Dale W. Radcliffe; Chris Caruso, John Marshall Lee, City Attorney M. Anastasi (5:19 p.m.)

Via Zoom: Kim Brace, Electronic Data Services; Ryan Taylor, Project

Manager (5:15 p.m.)

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chair Herron called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of Committee Minutes: April 24, 2023 (Special Meeting) Approval of Committee Minutes: May 2, 2023 (Public Hearing) Approval of Committee Minutes: May 2, 2023 (Special Meeting) Approval of Committee Minutes: May 4, 2023 (Special Meeting) Approval of Committee Minutes: May 9, 2023 (Special Meeting) Approval of Committee Minutes: May 16, 2023 (Public Hearing) Approval of Committee Minutes: May 16, 2023 (Special Meeting)

** MR. MINUTOLO MOVED TO CONSOLIDATE AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MINUTES:

APRIL 24, 2023 (SPECIAL MEETING)

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MAY 9, 2023 (SPECIAL MEETING)

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- ** MR. DELMONICO SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS LISTED ABOVE AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
- I. Discussion, including with redistricting consultant Kim Brace's staff and legal staff, concerning the Draft proposed revised Plan of Redistricting (Plan No. 2) and any associated census documentation, such discussion to include input, data, reports and any

City of Bridgeport Redistricting Commission Special Meeting May 30, 2023 other documentation as presented by legal and redistricting consultant staff (both in writing and electronically).

Mr. Brace and Mr. Ryan joined the meeting via Zoom at 5:15 p.m.

Mr. Brace said that his report contained all of the information that he had reviewed with the Commissioners previously. He noted that the census block data was also included in the information packet.

City Attorney M. Anastasi joined the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

** MR. DELMONICO MOVED TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS INTO THE RECORD AS EXHIBIT 05.30.2023.01:

BRACE REPORT ON BRIDGEPORT, CT REDISTRICTING MAY 22, 2023

BRIDGEPORT 2023 REDISTRICTING – WARD (AKA COUNCIL DISTRICT) CHANGES

CHANGE MAP 1

CHANGE MAP 2

CHANGE MAP 3

CHANGE MAP 4

BRIDGEPORT – GROWTH IN CITY WARD TOTAL POPULATION [2010 TO 2020 CENSUS] – 3 MAPS

BLOCK EQUIVALENCE – BRIDGEPORT DRAFT 2

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
- II. Possible amendment of Plan No. 2.
- ** MR. MINUTOLO MOVED TO ADOPT A PLAN/MAP OF DISTRICTING (PLAN 2) AS AMENDED, COMPRISED OF:

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Note: In the event of conflict between the maps and census block list, the census block list shall control.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
- III. Possible vote to adopt revised Plan No. 2, as finally amended, and to referral of the Plan of Redistricting. as adopted, to the City Council for amendment of the Bridgeport Code of Ordinances in accordance with the Plan of Redistricting.
- ** MR. DELMONICO MOVED THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) TO FILE A COPY OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES OF THIS MEETING WITH THE COURT IN THE BPT SUPERIOR COURT MATTER OF MARTINEZ, ET. AL. V. CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, ET. AL. DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-6116446-S, AS WELL AS TO PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL IN SUCH MATTER.
 - (2) REFER A COPY OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES OF THIS MEETING TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR IT TO AMEND BRIDGEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 2.06.10 TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMISSION'S PLAN OF DISTRICTING ADOPTED ON MAY 30, 2023.
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO ADJOURN.
- ** MR. DELMONICO SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

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