

**Alum Rock Union Elementary School District
Resolution #13-21/22 Re:
City of San José Redistricting Commission and
The District's Support of the Proposed "Unity Map"**

WHEREAS, Section 403 of the San José City Charter requires that, following the taking of each federal decennial census, the City Council shall, by ordinance, redistrict the City into ten (10) numbered Districts;

WHEREAS, the City Charter further requires that the City Council shall appoint an Advisory Commission whose purpose shall be to study and make appropriate recommendations with respect to such redistricting;

WHEREAS, the City Council has appointed a City Redistricting Advisory Commission which has met, held hearings and received testimony and comments from members of the public;

WHEREAS, the City Redistricting Advisory Commission will submit a report and recommendations to the City Council at which time the City Council will consider the report and recommendations of the Advisory Commission in adopting any redistricting ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District is currently located substantially within one council district which enhances the District's and the community's ability to organize and to advocate for students and families with City officials and representatives;

WHEREAS, several redistricting maps have been proposed to the City Redistricting Advisory Commission that would divide the Alum Rock community between 2 or more city council districts and thereby risks diluting the collective voice of the Alum Rock community;

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, the Asian Law Alliance, La Raza Roundtable de California, the Latino Leadership Alliance, the NAACP SanJose/Silicon Valley, Silicon Valley Rising Action, and the South Bay Labor Council submitted a proposed "Unity Map" to the City of San Jose's Citizens Redistricting Commission;

WHEREAS, the proposed Unity Map would preserve the integrity of the District and the District community substantially within a single council district and would maintain and enhance the District's and the community's ability to organize and to advocate for students and families with City officials and representatives.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District does hereby find and resolve that the Board of Trustees supports the Unity Map being proposed by Asian Law Alliance, San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP, the Latino Leadership Alliance,

and the La Raza Roundtable, which helps preserve the integrity of Alum Rock within a single council district and would the District's and the community's ability to organize and to advocate for students and families with City officials and representatives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Trustees is opposed to the other current proposed maps and any other map that would substantially divide the Alum Rock community between 2 or more city council districts and thereby risk dilution of the collective voice of the Alum Rock community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent shall send a copy of this Resolution to the City Redistricting Advisory Commission and to the Mayor and each City Council Member in the City of San José.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, Santa Clara County, State of California, on October 26, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: ____ Noes: ____ Abstain: ____ Absent: ____

Clerk of the Governing Board

Date: October 26, 2021