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Request to Change Election System without an Election – Election Waiver Ed. Code, § 72036

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Date of request: DECEMBER 16, 2016	Local board approval date: (Required) DECEMBER 15, 2016 (SEE RESOLUTION 121516, ATTACHMENT A)			
Legal criteria				
 Specify which change in election system the district is proposing (check one): to move from an at-large election system to a by trustee area election system to adopt a top-two primary system in conjunction with a change, or as an addition to a previous change, from an at-large election system to a by trustee area election system to increase the number of trustees and trustee areas to five or more or decrease them nine or fewer in conjunction with a change, or as an addition to a previous change, from an at-large election system to a by trustee area election system to both adopt a top-two primary system and to increase the number of trustees and trustee areas to five or more or decrease them to nine or fewer, and both in conjunction with a change, or as an addition to a prior change, from an at-large election system to a by trustee area election system 				
2. Reason for changing election systems: TO COMPLY WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT.				
 Number of trustees and trustee areas under the newly proposed election system: TRUSTEES (NO CHANGE); 5 TRUSTEE AREAS 				
4. Explain how ALL of the Education Code section 72036(c) requirements have been met. N/A. THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT CHANGE THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES. THE ONLY CHANGE FOR WHICH APPROVAL IS SOUGHT IS A CHANGE FROM AN AT LARGE ELECTION SYSTEM TO A BY TRUSTEE ELECTION SYSTEM				
District or County Certification – I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct and complete.				
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FOR California Community College Chancellor's Office USE ONLY				
Staff Member Name: S	ignature:		Date:	

RESOLUTION 121516

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHAFFEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING TRUSTEE AREAS FROM WHICH DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED AND APPROVING THE ELECTION OF SUCH BOARD MEMBERS IN A BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION PROCESS

WHEREAS, The Chaffey Community College District ("District") currently uses an at-large process of electing its governing board members; and

WHEREAS, At-large election processes such as the District's are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, codified at sections 14025–14032 of the California Elections Code ("CVRA"); and

WHEREAS, a by-trustee area election process is not vulnerable to challenge under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, In a by-trustee area election process, candidates for the District's Governing Board of Trustees (the "Board") must reside within a specific geographic subarea of the District called a "trustee area" and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72036 allows Community College Districts to transition from an at-large election process to a by-trustee area election process upon the adoption of a resolution by the District's Board in support of transitioning to a by-trustee area election process and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, District staff and consultants have prepared proposed trustee area plans and recommendations (the "Plans") that the Board has considered; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted public hearings on May 23, 2012 and March 28, 2013, to receive public input and comment on the Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all such public input and comment on the Plans at a public hearing held on December 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby adopts Plan A2, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", for use in the District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election in a bytrustee area election process; and

WHEREAS, Each trustee area in Plan A2 contains substantially equal population utilizing the most recent decennial federal census data as required by Education Code section 72036; and

WHEREAS, the trustee areas from which governing board members will be elected in November, 2017 or at the next regularly scheduled governing board member election, if held on a different date, are Areas 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, the trustee areas from which governing board members will be elected in the following governing board member election occurring in November, 2019 or at the regularly scheduled governing board member election subsequent to the election held for Areas 1 and 2, if such election is not held in November, 2019, are Areas 3, 4, and 5.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Board of Trustees of the Chaffey Community College District as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.

2. That the Board hereby adopts the Plan A2 for use in a by-trustee area election process commencing with the District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election, which is currently scheduled for November 2017.

3. That the Superintendent/President and/or his/her designee take all actions necessary to obtain the approval of this change from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and provide whatever information or assistance may be required by the Board of Governors to complete this process.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December, 2016.

Lee C. McDougal
President of the Governing Bo

President of the Governing Board for the Chaffey Community College District

I, Kathleen R. Brugger, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Chaffey Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 15th day of December, 2016, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

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NOES:

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ABSTAIN:

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ABSENT:

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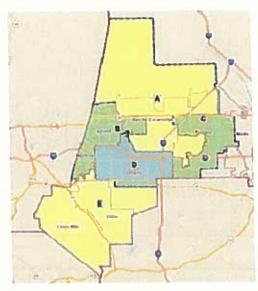
Kathleen R. Brugger

Clerk of the Governing Board of the Chaffey Community College District

Exhibit A

Trustee Area Plan A2

(Attached behind this cover page)



District A

consists of most of Rancho Cucamonga, the northern portion of Fontana and the unincorporated county area surrounded by those two cities.

District B

consists of Montclair, Upland, a portion of Rancho Cucamonga and unincorporated county areas north of Upland and south of Montclair.

District C

consists of most of Fontana, a portion of Rancho Cucamonga and that portion of Rialto covered by the District.

District D

consists of most of Ontario and a portion of Rancho Cucamonga.

District E

consists of Chino, Chino Hills and unincorporated county areas surrounded by those two cities.