



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL**

**April 12, 2022**

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Assembly Bill No. 361, approved by Governor Newsom on September 16, 2021.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**OPEN SESSION**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Sotelo-Solis.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Bush, Sotelo-Solis  
Other Elected Officials present: Molina  
Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Hussain  
Consultant: Matt Rexroad

Interpretation in Spanish provided by Carlos Diaz.

Councilmember Rios led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment for non-agenda items.

**PUBLIC HEARING: ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

1. Continued Public Hearing to Determine Sequencing of Map for By-District Elections.

City Clerk Molina read the title of the Item into the record.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis introduced City Clerk Molina who provided a summary.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis declared the Public Hearing open at 4:08 p.m.

Public Comment:

One (1) spoken comment was registered and heard: Cynthia Suero-Gable.  
One (1) written comment was received and read: Audie de Castro.

**ACTION:** Motion by Vice-Mayor Bush, seconded by Councilmember Morrison, to close the Public Hearing at 4:14 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ACTION:** Motion by Councilmember Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Rios, to adopt sequencing for district elections, as discussed on March 15, 2022, numbering the quadrants 1 to 4 clockwise starting from the Old Town district, and to have District 1 and District 3 up for election on November 2022.

Ayes: Rios, Rodriguez, Bush, Sotelo-Solis

Nays: Morrison

Motion passed by 4-1 vote.

2. An Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Establishing City Council Election District Boundaries, Sequencing Elections Within Those Boundaries, And Adding Chapter 2.77 ("By-District Elections") of Title 2 ("Administration") to the National City Municipal Code to Change the City's Electoral System from At-Large to By-District with Respect to Electing Members of the City Council.

Clerk Molina read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis introduced City Attorney Bell who provided the report.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis declared the Public Hearing open at 4:20 p.m.

Public Comment:

One (1) spoken comment was registered and heard: Mitz Lee.

**ACTION:** Motion by Councilmember Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Rios, to close the Public Hearing at 4:23 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ACTION:** Motion by Mayor Sotelo-Solis, seconded by Councilmember Rios, to adopt the Urgency Ordinance.

Ayes: Rios, Rodriguez, Bush, Sotelo-Solis

Nays: Morrison

Motion passed by 4-1 vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Sotelo-Solis adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council and Community Development Commission - Housing Authority of the City of National City, Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

  
Luz Molina, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of June 7, 2022.

  
Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor