

CITY OF BUELLTON
City Council Agenda Staff Report

City Manager Review: SW
Council Agenda Item No.: 8

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Gregory M. Murphy

Meeting Date: March 10, 2022

Subject: Ordinance No. 22-02 – “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Buellton, California, Adding a New Chapter 1.17 to the Buellton Municipal Code to Change the System of Elections for Members of the City Council from an At-Large System to a By-District System and Adopting a Map Describing the Boundaries and Identifying Election Sequencing for Each Electoral District” (Second Reading)

BACKGROUND

On February 24, 2022, the City Council introduced Ordinance No. 22-02, following a noticed public hearing. At that meeting, the City Council discussed National Demographics Corporation (NDC) draft maps 203 and 204. After consideration and discussion, the City Council decided to use NDC 204 Plan as the City’s district map, which is attached as Exhibit A.

The City Council also determined the election sequencing of the four districts. The November 2022 election will choose a representative from District 1 and District 4. The November 2024 election will choose a representative from District 2 and District 3. The Mayor’s seat will continue to be voted at-large every two years. No term of any member of the City Council that commenced prior to the effective date of this ordinance will be impacted and Council Members will continue to serve from at-large seats until they are next up for election.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact directly associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council ask for public comment and consider adoption of Ordinance No. 22-02 – “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Buellton, California, Adding a New Chapter 1.17 to the Buellton Municipal Code to Change the System of Elections for Members of the City Council from an At-Large System to a By-District System and Adopting a Map Describing the Boundaries and Identifying Election Sequencing for Each Electoral District” by title only and waive further reading.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance No. 22-02 (Exhibit A)