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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2021
(Introduced on November 9, 2021)

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan, Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: Adoption of an Ordinance repealing A-II 2.1 of Article 2 of Chapter II of the Administrative Code of the County of Nevada regarding the County's adoption of Supervisorial District Boundaries based on the United States General Census Information

RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and waive further reading of the proposed Ordinance.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Administrative Code of the County of Nevada includes detailed descriptions of each of the five Supervisorial Districts. These district boundaries are redrawn every ten years based on distribution of population as determined by the General Census of the United States. California Elections Code section 21500 requires that a Board of Supervisors, elected by Districts, "shall adopt boundaries for all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution".

Any revision to the County Codes of Nevada County incurs expense to the county. Current Section A-II 2.1 of Article 2 of Chapter II of the Nevada County Administrative Code is amended every ten (10) years to replace detailed legal descriptions of all five (5) Supervisorial Districts. In order to not incur unnecessary and repeated expense due to regular amendment of Section A-II 2.1 of Article 2 of Chapter II, this Ordinance would repeal the entire section listing legal boundaries.

Legal boundaries will be included within a Resolution adopting new boundaries and be available to the public at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's office and on the Nevada County Redistricting website. The proposed amendment will not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the County.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Board adopt this proposed Ordinance to repeal Section A-II 2.1 of Article 2 of Chapter II of the Administrative Code. In order to ensure that there is no break between repeal of this Ordinance, which would be effective 30-days after passage, and the Board's approval of the Resolution adopting the 2021 Supervisorial District Boundaries, it is recommended that the adoption of this Ordinance be conditioned upon the Board's approval of a Resolution adopting the County revised districting based upon the 2020 United States General Census, currently scheduled to be presented to the Board at its December 14, 2021 meeting.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 1473 which took effect on January 1, 2021, the reading of the title or ordinance is not required if the title is included on the published agenda and a copy of the full ordinance is made available to the public online and in print at the meeting before the introduction or passage of the ordinance.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Steve Monaghan