BEFORE THE YOLO COUNTY COMMITTEE
ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 19-20/19

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING TRUSTEE ELECTION AREAS
IN THE DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019 provides that a county committee on school district organization may establish, rearrange, and/or abolish trustee areas; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019 further provides that a county committee on school district organization may adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019(c)(1) provides that a proposal to establish trustee areas may be initiated by resolution of the governing board of a school district; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5020 provides that a resolution of a county committee on school district organization approving a proposal to establish trustee areas, and to adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030, shall constitute an order of election which shall be presented to the electors at the next succeeding election of the governing board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District currently utilizes an at-large method of election to select governing board members; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District determined that an at-large method of election could leave the District vulnerable to liability under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Elections Code §§ 14025, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, by vote of the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District taken at a November 21, 2019 meeting, the District declared its intent to request, and thereby requested, that the State Board of Education waive the requirements of Education Code section 5020, effective upon the establishment of trustee election areas by the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No.40-20, the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District initiated and requested that the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization establish trustee election areas within the Davis Joint Unified School District as set forth and/or recommended therein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Code section 5019, the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization called and conducted a public hearing on January 9, 2020, within the jurisdiction of the Davis Joint Unified School District, on the proposal to establish trustee areas in the Davis Joint Unified School District and to adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hereby finds the foregoing recitals to be true and correct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hereby establishes trustee election areas within the Davis Joint Unified School District as set forth in the map and plan attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hereby adopts, as the method of electing governing board members to the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District, that method of election specified in Education Code section 5030(b), which provides one or more members residing in each trustee area be elected by the registered voters of that particular trustee area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hereby approves the election cycle proposed by the Davis Joint Unified School District set forth on the map plan attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this action of the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization establishing trustee election areas and adopting one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030 shall not be deemed to constitute an order of election if the State Board of Education grants the District's waiver and if such waiver is granted, trustee area elections shall be commenced effective the next succeeding board member election.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hereby in the County of Yolo, State of California, this 9th day of January 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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President of the Yolo County Committee on School
District Organization

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK

I, Garth Lewis, Clerk of the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 19-20/19 duly adopted at a special meeting of the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hereby duly held at the special meeting place thereof on the 9th day of January, 2020, of which meeting all of the members of such County Committee on School District Organization hereby had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at such meeting this Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of such meeting on file and of record in my office; the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original Resolution adopted at such meeting and entered in such minutes; and that such Resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: January 9, 2020

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Clerk of the Yolo County Committee on School District Organization