

Date: December 1, 2021

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Supplement No. 2 Agenda Item No. 5(B)

From: Daniella Levine Cava

Mayor

Subject: Social Equity Statement for Ordinance Providing New Boundaries for County

Commission Election Districts

The proposed ordinance provides for amendments to the County Commission election districts in accordance with Proposed Map 3A which is included as Exhibit A to the proposed ordinance. Proposed Map 3A was recommended by the Citizens Redistricting Advisory Board at its final meeting on November 10, 2021 following consideration of public input at thirteen outreach meetings focused on each commission district individually, as well as four outreach meetings focused on specific regions of the County (i.e., north, east, south, west). The meetings were advertised in newspapers of general circulation and local periodicals with the goal of targeting diverse segments of the population. The meetings were advertised in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole. The County also created a website to keep the public informed about the County Commission redistricting effort and the opportunities for public engagement. In addition, Proposed Map 3A ensures that minority representation is maintained for districts that contain at least 20% Non-Hispanic Black (NHB) population by maintaining NHB population within two percentage points within those districts.

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