

**TO:** Patti McLauchlin, City Manager

**CC:** Todd Stoughton, Assistant City Manager Shawn Smith, City Attorney

FROM: Matt Willman, Utility Administrator/GIS

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### ADJUSTING SINGLE MEMBER COMMISSION DISTRICT SUBJECT: BOUNDARIES BASED ON THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS DATA.

### Action statement:

The City Commission appointed a Redistricting and Charter Revision Commission which, in part, has recommended a new map with redrawn district boundary lines designed to maintain substantially equal population in the six voting districts, and to conform such district lines with U.S. Census blocks derived per Public Law 94-171.

# Background:

Pursuant to City of Key West Charter Div. 2, Sec 2-61; The City shall be divided into six single-member districts of approximately equal population distribution as determined by the city's election official. The City Commission shall no less than every ten years consider and adopt district lines in order to maintain an equal population distribution and to preserve minority voting rights.

By utilizing the 2020 Census Redistricting data and City of Key West GIS technology, Staff was able to supply the Redistricting and Charter Revision Commission with the information required to accurately render and offer to the City Commission the new district boundaries for approval.

# Purpose and Justification:

Upon adoption by ordinance the district boundary map shall be signed and certified by the chief election administrator as the official voting district boundary map of the city. The official voting district boundary map shall govern as to the location of district boundary lines and the district number assigned to a given area located within the boundary lines of a district.

# **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving the Single Member Commission District Map as presented.

Key to the Caribbean – Average yearly temperature 77° F.

