

COUNTY OF BEE
STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Beeville Independent School District previously adopted an election system consisting of two multi-member Trustee districts; and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution provide that if the top to bottom deviation of the total population residing in the Beeville Independent School District's multi-member districts exceeds ten percent, employing the current Decennial Census data, the District must revise the boundaries of the multi-member trustee districts to bring the deviation under ten percent; and

WHEREAS, the top to bottom deviation of the Beeville Independent School District's two multi-member district system exceeded ten percent under the Federal 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Beeville Independent School District appointed a Redistricting Advisory Committee to meet with the District's redistricting experts and determine a preferred plan to recommend to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Beeville Independent School District has received a written recommendation from the Redistricting Advisory Committee regarding its redistricting proposal, a copy of which is attached hereto for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that Plan 2-B, as recommended by the Redistricting Advisory Committee, will best serve the voters of the District and the respective voters of each multi-member trustee district while meeting established redistricting criteria; and

WHEREAS, these changes are required to be precleared by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) prior to implementation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that changes set out herein are adopted as follows:

1. The boundaries of the two multi-member trustee election districts are re-drawn as shown in the map for Plan 2-B included in the recommendation of the Redistricting Advisory Committee attached hereto, subject to receipt of preclearance from DOJ.

2. The new boundaries will become effective beginning with the May 2012 general trustee election and multi-member district positions will continue to come up for election in their current staggered three-year term cycles, subject to receipt of preclearance from DOJ.
3. The Superintendent is directed to submit the adopted plan to DOJ for preclearance consideration and to take all other action necessary to implement the adopted plan.

Resolved this 15th day of November, 2011.

Nick Cardenas, Board President

Velma Elizalde, Secretary