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| <b>Does this action create any revenue?</b><br><br><p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> |     |                          |  |
|   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Funds will be deposited into this fund: (Fund #) in the amount of \$ _____ for FY _____. |
|   | No  | <input type="checkbox"/> | There is no new revenue generated by this action.  |

**BUDGET NARRATIVE**

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**FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:**

| Fund Name(s) | Account Number(s) | Expenditure Proposed | Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY | Remaining Funds | Purpose for Remaining Funds |
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| N/A          | N/A               | N/A                  | N/A                                    | N/A             | N/A                         |

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Vote "Yes"; this will create a Citizen Ad Hoc Committee which will work with Research & Polling, Inc. to evaluate City Council Redistricting Proposals.
2. Vote "No"; and Research & Polling, Inc. will work independently without input from a Committee.
3. Vote to "Amend"; it could increase or decrease the number of members.
4. Vote to "Table"; this could prolong the redistricting process.

**REFERENCE INFORMATION**

NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-181****A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A CITIZENS AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH RESEARCH & POLLING, INC. TO EVALUATE CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS.**

The City Council is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, Research & Polling, Inc. has a professional service agreement with the City of Las Cruces dated January 4, 2011, to prepare and complete various redistricting proposals for the City Council's adoption on or before June 30, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, to assist the City Council in the evaluation of various proposals the City Council has expressed a desire to create a Citizens Ad Hoc Committee to assist Research & Polling, Inc. to evaluate the various proposals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

**(I)**

**THAT** the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee shall consist of up to fourteen (14) Las Cruces residents. All committee members shall be appointed as follows:

- A. Each councillor may appoint up to two (2) members who are residents of his/her district.
- B. The mayor shall appoint up to two (2) city residents; and
- C. Up to three (3) members of the community group "Common Cause".

**(II)**

**THAT** the Ad Hoc Committee will elect one of its members chairperson at its first meeting and thereafter gather public input of the redistricting of Las Cruces at various publically noticed meetings.

**(III)**

**THAT** upon a majority vote of the Ad Hoc Committee it will forward information to Research & Polling, Inc. for its consideration.

**(IV)**

**THAT** all meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee shall be open to the public and subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

**(V)**

**THAT** the Ad Hoc Committee shall keep minutes of their meetings and shall forward the originals to the City Clerk's office.

**(VI)**

**THAT** prior to June 3, 2011 the Ad Hoc Committee will submit a written report summarizing its activities concerning redistricting to the City Council.

**(VII)**

**THAT** the Ad Hoc Committee will terminate no later than June 26, 2011.

**(VIII)**

**THAT** City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

**DONE AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2011.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

{SEAL}

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

VOTE:

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

Mayor Miyagishima: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Silva: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Connor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Pedroza: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Small: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Sorg: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_