



WHEREAS, the Act specifically authorizes legislative action by resolution if necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan County Council hereby directs the Metropolitan Planning Department to immediately prepare the Redistricting Plan consisting of ~~17~~15 district councilmembers and ~~3~~5 councilmembers at-large using the most recent federal census to ensure that a reapportionment maintains substantially equal representation based on population and otherwise complies with the United States and Tennessee constitutions and state and federal law.

Section 2. It is the intent of the Metropolitan County Council to act in a manner consistent with state law. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction issues an injunction or stay or otherwise rules that the Act is not legally binding on the Metropolitan Government, the existing membership consisting of 35 districts and 5 at-large positions shall be maintained per the Metropolitan Charter.

Section 3. The Metropolitan Planning Commission is requested to hold the meeting(s) necessary to approve the Redistricting Plan, including, but not limited to, special called meetings.

Section 4. The Metropolitan Vice Mayor is requested to call special meeting(s) of the Metropolitan County Council in accordance with Section 3.04 of the Metropolitan Charter to consider legislation necessary to conform with the provisions set forth in the Act so that the next general metropolitan election, scheduled for August 3, 2023, will include elections for metropolitan council members.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

INTRODUCED BY:

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