

## **RESOLUTION NO. 7575**

A RESOLUTION of the City of Everett to Adopt a Resolution, pursuant to Section 2.1(c) of the City Charter, to adopt the Districting Plan known as A-9 approved on October 19, 2020 by the Districting Commission.

## WHEREAS,

- 1. In 2018, Everett voters approved Proposition 1 to fundamentally change how city council members are elected and established voting districts for The City of Everett;
- 2. Also, via Proposition 2, the voters decided that a 5:2 configuration would best serve the community. Of the seven city council seats, two will be at-large (meaning they can live anywhere within the city) and five must live in the individual Everett District they want to represent;
- 3. And, it was determined that the City would need to establish a 9-member districting commission, composed of Everett residents appointed by the current city council and the mayor keeping in mind geographic diversity, And;
- 4. These members have been working for over a year analyzing data, considering public comment and using their collective knowledge of their community to create a districting plan that is in the best interest of the entire city, And;
- 5. On October 19, 2020 the commission adopted a Districting Plan known as Map A-9 (majority vote) to be brought forward to council for final approval on October 28, 2020;
- 6. During the 2021 election cycle, the community will vote for Council Members that reside in their district for the first time in Everett history;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND EVERETT CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Adopt a Resolution, pursuant to Section 2.1 (c) of the city charter, to adopt the Districting Plan approved on October 19, 2020 by the Districting Commission.

Passed and approved this 28 day of October, 2020.

## **Everett, Washington**

Redistricting Plan A-9

