

RESOLUTION NO. R-2014-132

A RESOLUTION amending Resolution No. R-2014-118 to withdraw the specific provision of the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan that would have designated the two at-large elected positions as Mayor and Assistant Mayor; all other provisions of the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan remain the same as contained in the proposed plan and map filed October 3, 2014.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. R-2014-118, the City of Yakima's outside legal counsel submitted a proposed remedial redistricting plan and map and a proposed injunction with the Court in *Montes, et al. v. City of Yakima, et al.* on October 3, 2014, in accordance with the Court's Order; and

WHEREAS, the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan contains five single-member districts and two at-large positions; and

WHEREAS, one of the five single-member districts in the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan will have an eligible voter population that is more than fifty percent Latino, and another single-member district will have an eligible voter population that is more than one-third Latino; and

WHEREAS, under the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan, only voters residing within the geographical boundaries of one of the five single-member districts will be permitted to vote in the general and primary elections for that particular district, while every eligible voter in the City will be permitted to vote for the at-large candidates; and

WHEREAS, all candidates seeking one of the two at-large positions under the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan will appear on a single list on the general election ballot; no primary election will be held for the at-large positions; each voter will have only one vote and may cast that vote for any candidate on the list; and the candidate who receives the highest number of votes and the candidate who receives the second-highest number of votes will be elected to the two at-large positions; and

WHEREAS, the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan filed October 3, 2014 also contained a provision that would have designated the two at-large elected positions as Mayor and Assistant Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after considering objections to the provision designating the two at-large elected positions as Mayor and Assistant Mayor, has decided to amend Resolution No. R-2014-118 to withdraw this specific provision, which was not an essential component of the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions of the City's proposed remedial plan remain the same as set forth in Resolution No. R-2014-118 and as contained in the proposed plan and map filed October 3, 2014; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The City Council amends Resolution No. R-2014-118 to withdraw the provision of the City's proposed remedial redistricting plan that would have designated the two at-large elected positions as Mayor and Assistant Mayor. All other provisions of the City's proposed remedial

redistricting plan and map remain the same as set forth in Resolution No. R-2014-118 and as contained in the City's proposed redistricting plan filed with the Court on October 3, 2014.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 28th day of October, 2014.

/s/ Micah Cawley

Micah Cawley, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sonya Claar Tee

City Clerk