

RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE
CURRENT SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS
DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 1.12 OF THE INYO COUNTY CODE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 21500.1 OF THE CALIFORNIA
ELECTIONS CODE**

WHEREAS, Sections 21500 and 21500.1 of the California Election Code establish the requirements for updating county supervisorial district boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, Section 21500 states: "Following each decennial federal census, and using that census as a basis, the board shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be and shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1973 of Title 42 of the United States Code, as amended. In establishing the boundaries of the districts the board may give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts"; and,

WHEREAS, Inyo County is to be divided into five total supervisorial districts, each required to be as close to 20 percent of the total population 'as may be'; and,

WHEREAS, the California Supreme Court has found that the division of districts is presumptively equal and valid if no district has less than 17 percent or more than 23 percent of the total county population; and,

WHEREAS, Inyo County Code Chapter 1.12 delineates the supervisorial district in Inyo County; and

WHEREAS, Section 21500.1 of the California Election Code states that the Board shall hold at least one public hearing on any proposal to adjust the boundaries of a district, prior to a public hearing at which the Board votes to approve or defeat the proposal; and,

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2011 the Inyo County Board of Supervisors held a workshop and directed staff to hold two public hearings: one to take public comment on proposals for the Supervisorial District Boundaries and one to vote on the supervisorial district boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census data indicate that the population in each of Inyo County's supervisorial districts is no less than 17 percent or more than 23 percent of the total population; and,

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2011 the Inyo County Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing, reviewed the proposal for maintaining the current supervisorial district boundaries based on data from the 2010 Census, and received public comment; and,

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2011 there were no objections from the attending public to maintaining the current supervisorial district boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2011 the Inyo County Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing regarding the proposal to maintain the current Inyo County supervisorial district boundaries, and consider the staff report, all public testimony and other information in the record.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, based on all of the input received at the July 19, 2011 hearing, this Board makes the following Findings:

1. The County has complied with Sections 21500 and 21500.1 of the California Election Code that establish the requirements for updating supervisorial district boundaries.
2. The 2010 Census data indicate that no supervisorial district in Inyo County has less than 17 percent or greater than 23 percent of the total population, therefore making the districts presumptively equal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, does hereby approve the supervisorial district boundaries as they are currently described in ICC Sections 1.12.040-080.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2011 by the following vote of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors:

AYES: Supervisors Arcularius, Pucci, Fortney and Cervantes
NOES: -0-
ABSTAIN: -0-
ABSENT: Supervisor Cash


Chair, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Kevin D. Carunchio
Clerk of the Board

By 
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