## MINUTES OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH CITIZEN REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 14, 2022

The St. Martin Parish Citizen Reapportionment Committee Meeting met at 6:05 P.M., Thursday, April 14, 2022, Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kirk Sieber.

The following members were present: Kirk Sieber, Ricky Acosta, Yvette Morris, John Alexander, Terry Guidry, Robert Hollier, Donald Thibodeaux, Michael Melancon, and Randy Dore. Members absent: Dale Boudreaux.

A motion was made by Donald Thibodeaux and seconded by Randy Dore to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Citizen Reapportionment Committee Meeting of February 11, 2022. Motion was unanimously approved.

Chairman Sieber turned the meeting over to Consultant Mike Hefner, Chief Demographer, Geographic Planning and Demographic Services. Mr. Hefner covered what the committee left off at the last meeting, which was Working Plan 4. District 5 Representative Terry Guidry questioned why a previous plan could not be adopted, as the all districts were within the deviation percentage. Mr. Hefner mentioned that any plan can be adopted; changes were made at the request of some Committee members. Consultant Mike Hefner pulled up a previously drafted plan and reworked lines from previous discussions. Mr. Hefner illustrated draft plan 5 for the Committee's review and comment. Members of the audience and Committee expressed their thoughts and asked questions on the plan that was being discussed. A few Committee members requested to delay adopting the final plan, as they would like to further discuss the minority districts. It was decided that the minority district representatives would have a discussion with Consultant Hefner prior to the next meeting. Several Committee members stated they feel they are close to the final plan and anticipate its adoption at the next meeting. Before adjourning, Chairman Kirk Sieber announced that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.

A motion was made by Michael Melancon and seconded by Ricky Acosta that the St. Martin Parish Citizen Reapportionment Committee does hereby adjourn. Motion was unanimously approved.

BROOKE GILLESPIE, SECRETARY

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