

**MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL**

**July 18, 2019**

Council convened at 6:03 p.m. with Council President Patrick presiding.

Present: Council Pro Tem McDonald, Councilmember Woodard, Councilmember Bates and Council President Patrick (4).

Absent: Councilmember Lewis (excused) (1).

A quorum being present, Council was declared in session.

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The Clerk read the following notice.

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL**

**Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Robert B. Blackwell Municipal Complex  
12050 Woodward Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Highland Park, Michigan 48203

I, Rodney Patrick, Council President, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the Highland Park City Council on the above date and time; pursuant to Section 5-3(b) of the Highland Park City Charter

The purpose of the meeting:

Resolution to approve 3 Council Districts in its current form

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**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, *CITY COUNCIL*  
*DISTRICTS* IN ITS CURRENT FORM AS REQUIRED BY THE REVISED CITY  
CHARTER IN MAY OF 2019**

Moved by Councilmember Woodard

Supported by Councilmember Bates

**WHEREAS**, a revised version of the Highland Park City Charter was passed by the residents of Highland Park in May of 2019, and,

**WHEREAS**, the revised version of the Highland Park City Charter requires City Council District representation, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Highland Park City Council, the legislative body in the City of Highland Park, has been charged with creating three (3) City Council Representative Districts, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Highland Park City Council sought and received assistance from Data Driven Detroit, a recognized data population collection organization, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Highland Park City Council sought and received assistance from the Office of City Clerk in the City of Highland Park, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Highland Park City Council, was mandated to create the three (3) City Council Representative Districts with near equal population with a difference of only one (1%) percent, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Highland Park City Council created these three (3) City Council Representative Districts without having to overly burden or disrupt the voting process by precinct with assistance from the City Clerk's Office, **NOW**,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Highland Park City Council through its Charter provided legislative powers, hereby adopts District 1, District 2 and District 3 as City Council Representative Districts in its current form as drawn by the City Council in the City of Highland Park. Yeas (4), Nays (0), Absent (1) Councilmember Lewis.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Councilmember Bates  
Supported by Council Pro Tem McDonald

To adjourn the meeting, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:29p.m.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, hereby certify that the attached is a copy of the proposed minutes of the Special Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 and that said minutes are available for public inspection at the address designated on the posted public notice.



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Cidia Wicker-Brown, Deputy City Clerk