

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2021-109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYER, TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SIX SINGLE MEMBER CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR TYLER CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE II ELECTIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 Federal Census have been received and indicate that the City's single member council districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler ("City") contracted with the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, and Acosta LLP to act as the City's consultant to prepare a proposed redistricting plan for the City in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, the City Council adopted redistricting criteria developed to assist the City to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, and said redistricting criteria was used to develop the City's illustrative redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, the City Council also adopted redistricting guidelines developed to assist the public in the formulation and submission of comments and proposed plans in a consistent and informative manner; and

WHEREAS, throughout the entire redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of an illustrative plan through posted agendas, public open-house presentations, public notice publications in the local newspaper, and notice on its website; and

WHEREAS, the Tyler City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at City Council meetings and public hearings on October 27, 2021, November 3, 2021, November 4, 2021 and November 10, 2021 and has received and considered oral and written comments regarding the appropriate configuration of the council member districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the attached single-member council district plan is considered to be in the best interests of the citizens of Tyler, and complies with the criteria and guidelines adopted by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Tyler City Code must be amended to reflect these new boundaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

A. PART 1: That the single-member district boundary lines for the City of Tyler are hereby amended and designated as the official final plan regarding redistricting of the six city council single-member districts as shown on the map labeled as Exhibit "A" and as further described in the tables showing population numbers and demographic statistics labeled as Exhibit "B" to this ordinance such Exhibits are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this ordinance, and kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

PART 2: That Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Article II, "Elections", of the Code of Ordinances, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. ELECTIONS

Sec. 1-10. Division of City into precincts; voting therein.

The City is divided into precincts for the purpose of providing voting districts and voting places for use by qualified City voters in all City elections hereafter to be held relating to municipal affairs. Voters shall vote in the precinct in which they reside and elections shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Texas laws and all persons qualified to vote in the City under State laws regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote. A map showing the boundary lines of the City voting precincts and polling places in those precincts shall be adopted by the City Council periodically and kept on file in the City Clerk's office. (Ord. No. O-98-45, 5/27/98) (Ord. No. 0-2001-52, 11/7/01) (Ord. No. 0-2011-44, 06/08/11) (Ord. No. 0-2021-109, 12/08/21)

Sec. 1-11. Single member districts.


a. The six (6) single member districts have boundaries that are described in the ordinance adopted December 8, 2021, in Ordinance No. 0-2021-109.

b. Annexations of new land into the City shall be added to the single member district contiguous to them by the extension of the boundaries described above. A current map showing these six (6) single member districts with all annexations and/or other changes shall be kept on file in the City Clerk's office. (Ord. No. O-98-45, 5/27/98) (Ord. No. 0-2001-52, 11/7/01) (Ord. No. 0-2011-44, 06/08/11) (Ord. No. 0-2021-109, 12/08/21)

Secs. 1-12 - 1-19 Reserved.

PART 3: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and that all subsequent Tyler City Council elections shall be held in accordance with the most current single-member district map adopted by City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas this 8th day of December, A. D. 2021.

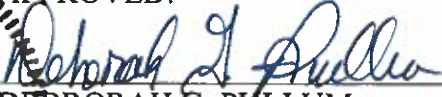


DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

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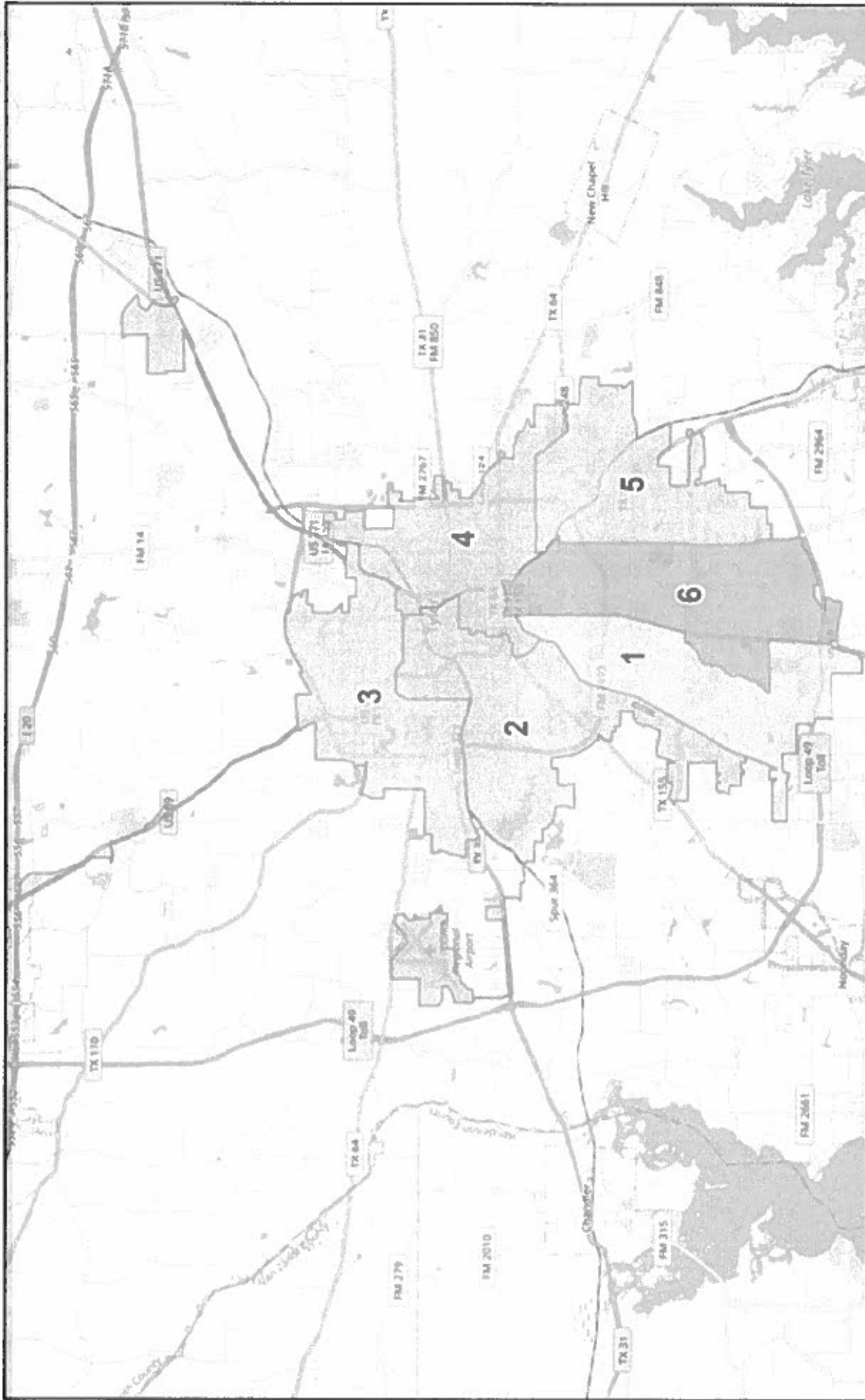
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APPROVED:


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CITY ATTORNEY



EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDINANCE NO. 0-2021-109



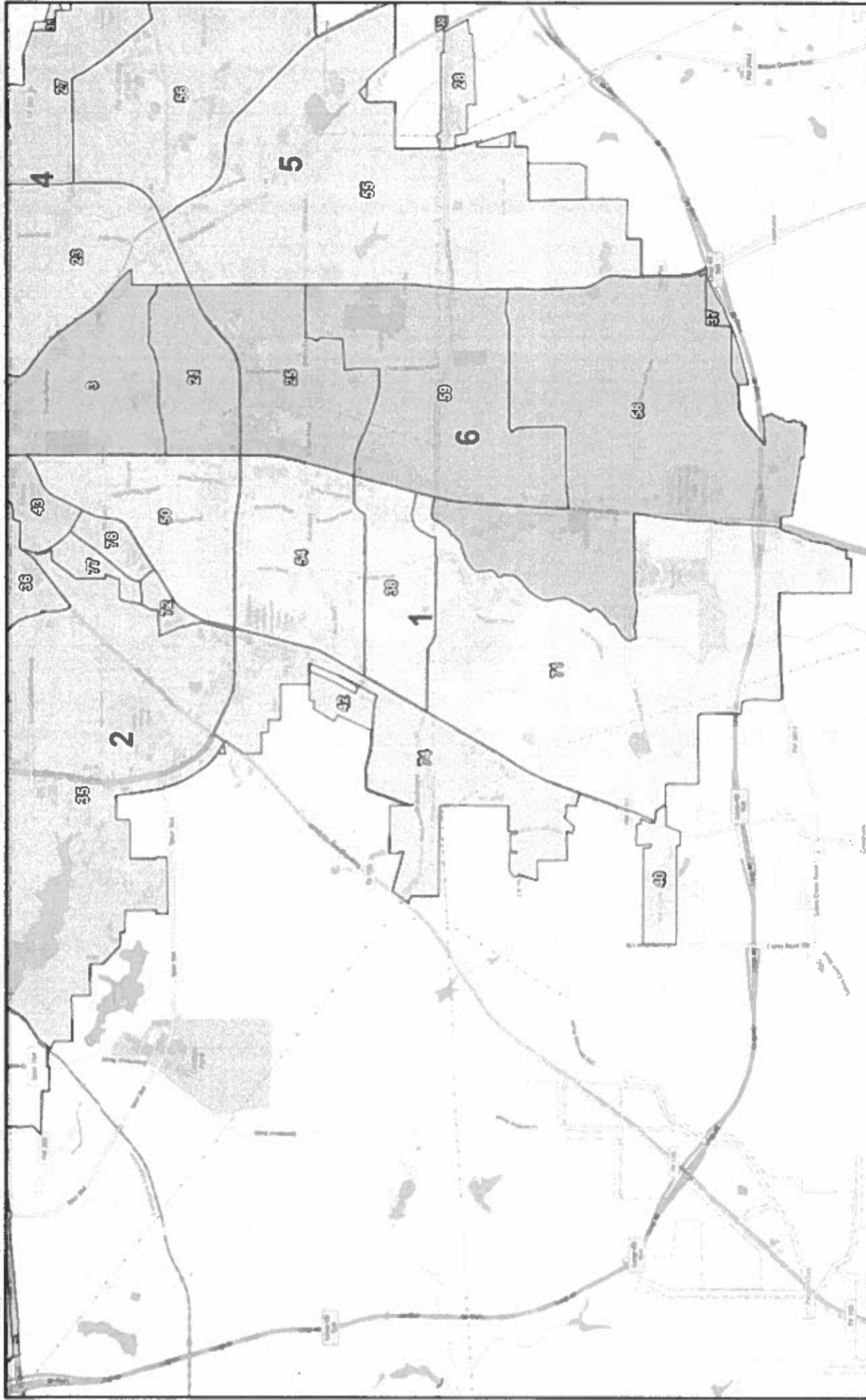
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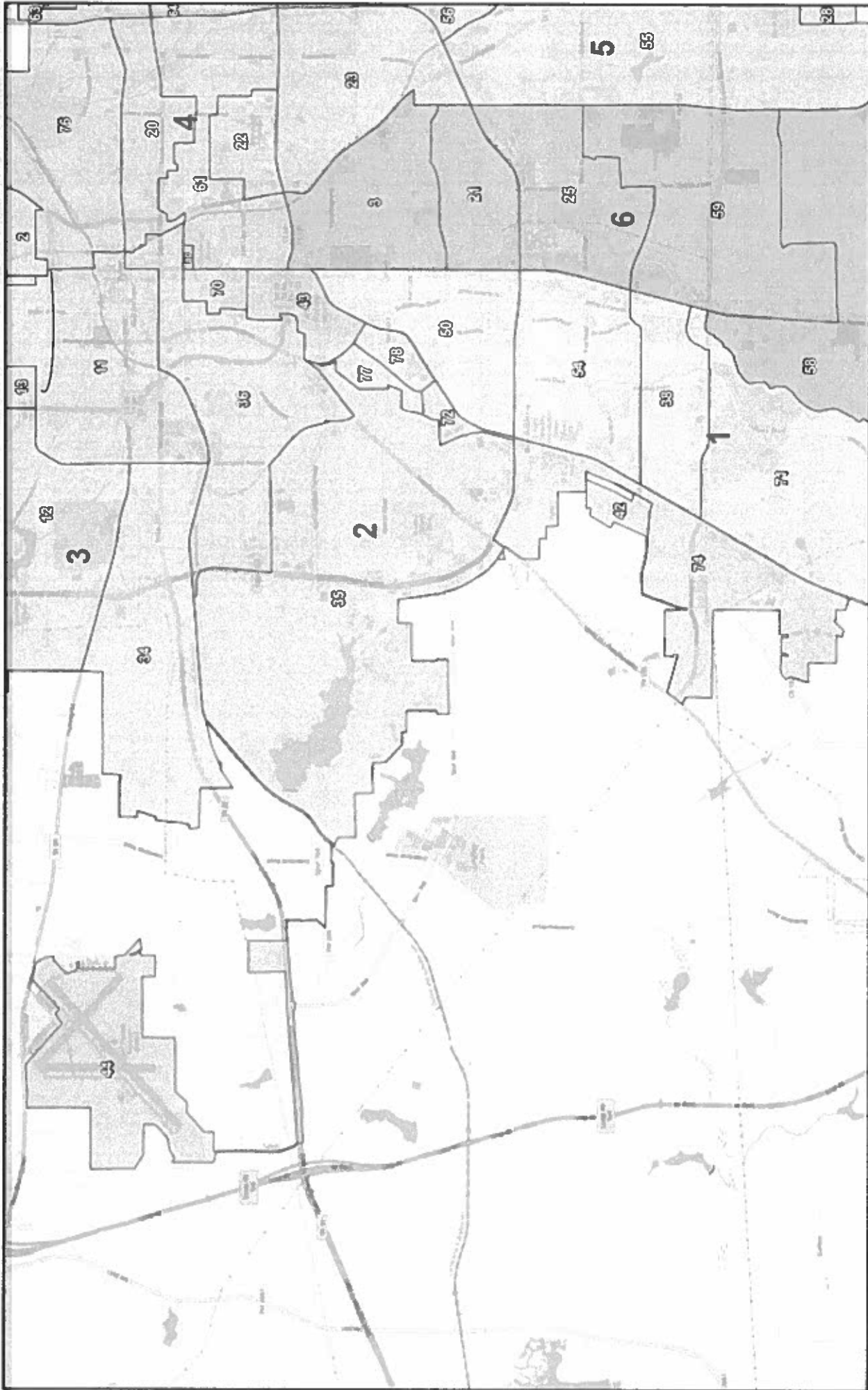
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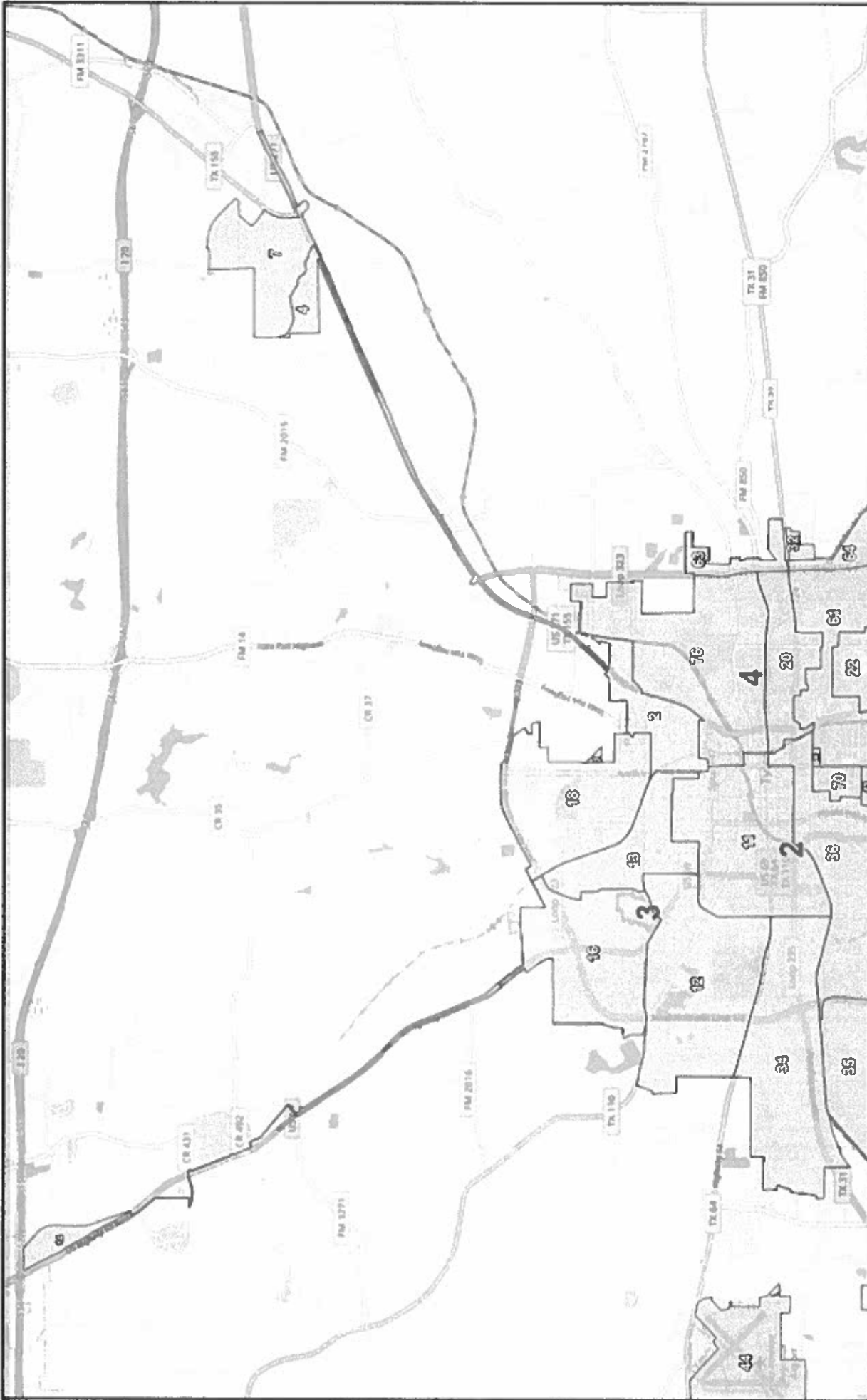
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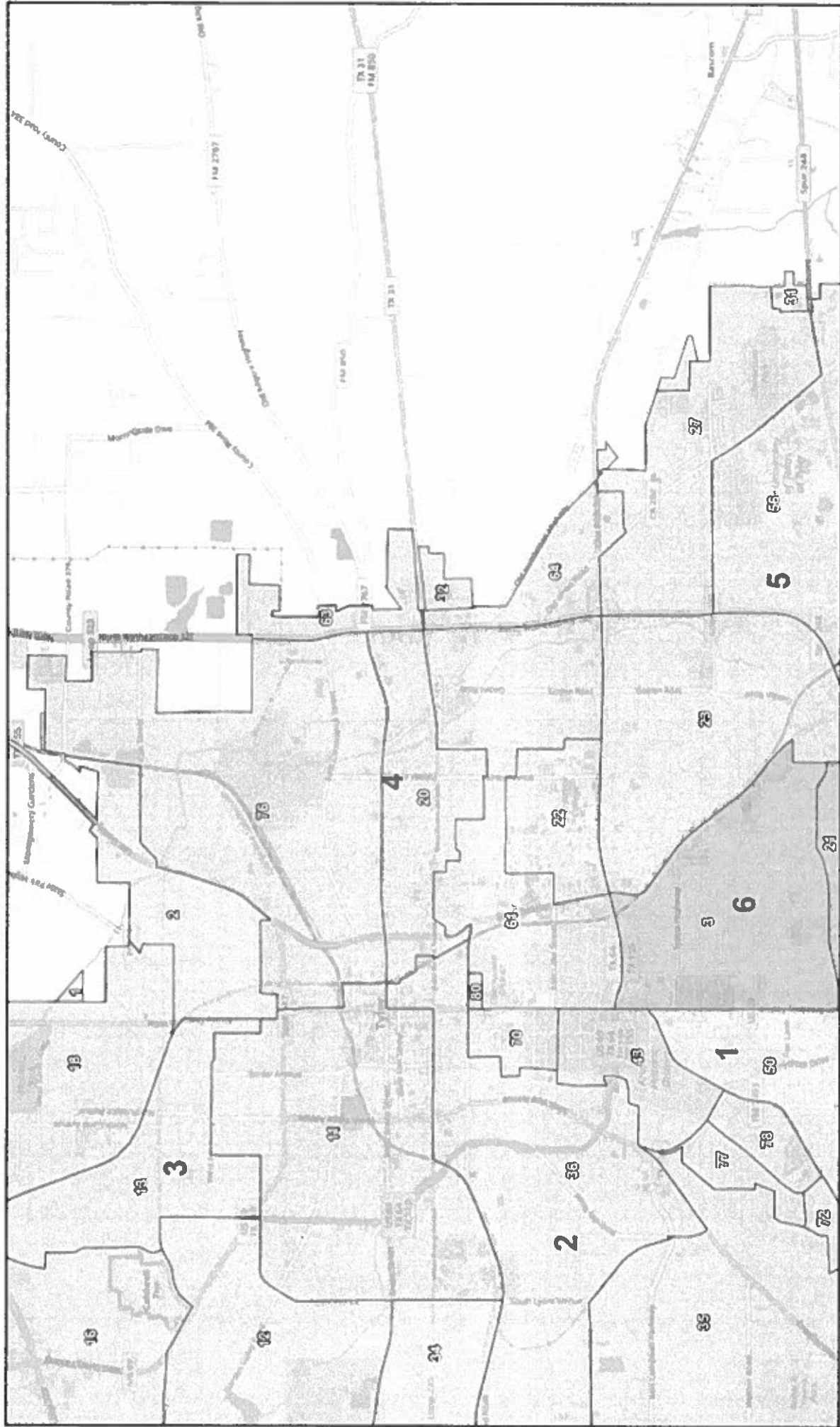
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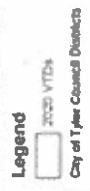




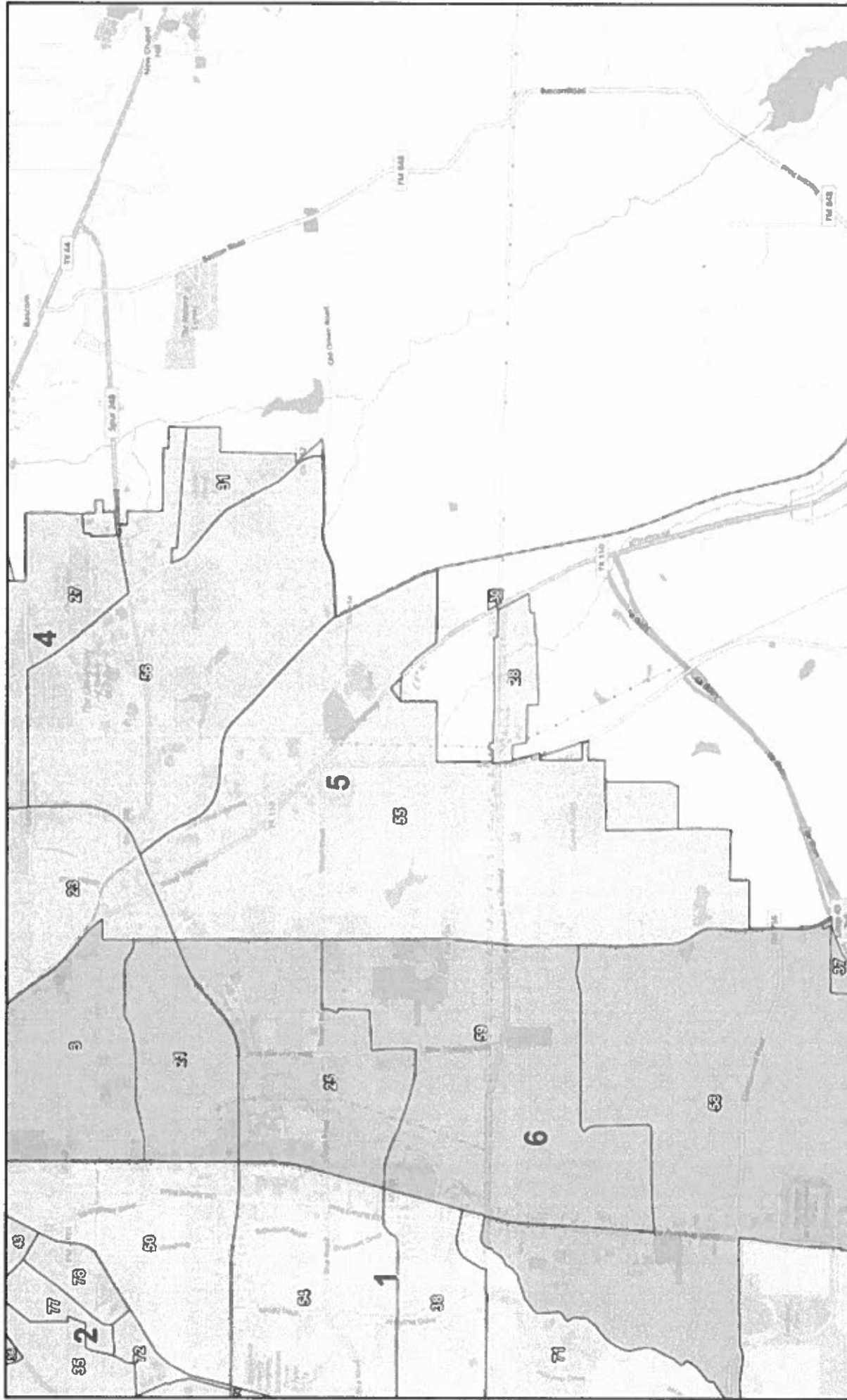

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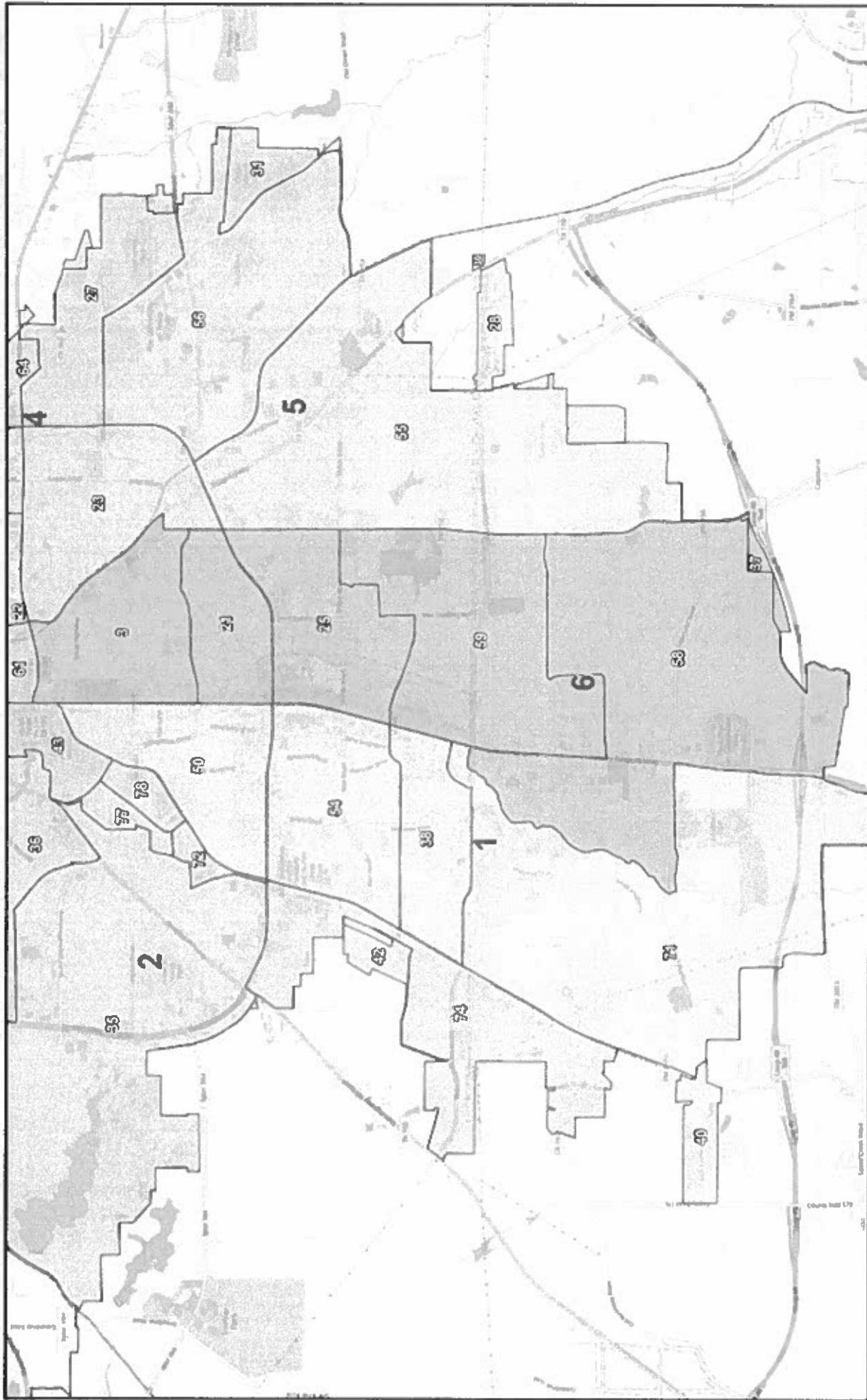
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Plan Name: City of Tyler Council Districts Plan A - Adopted December 8, 2021

Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	17,943	17,653	1.64%	9.51%	71.04%	10.91%	4.41%	4.14%
2	16,749	17,653	-5.12%	30.95%	28.47%	36.47%	1.49%	2.63%
3	17,336	17,653	-1.79%	42.35%	8.08%	46.71%	0.35%	2.48%
4	18,349	17,653	3.94%	32.90%	45.82%	15.92%	1.50%	3.86%
5	17,226	17,653	-2.42%	11.77%	58.86%	19.30%	5.05%	5.02%
6	18,314	17,653	3.75%	9.43%	72.43%	9.27%	4.03%	4.84%
TOTAL:	105,917			22.68%	47.90%	22.76%	2.82%	3.84%

Ideal Size: 105917 / 6 = 17653

Total Population: 105,917

Overall Deviation: 9.06%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.



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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	17,943	17,653	1.64%	1,706	9.51%	12,747	71.04%	1,957	10.91%	791	4.41%	52	0.29%	15	0.08%	48	0.27%	627	3.49%
2	16,749	17,653	-5.12%	5,183	30.95%	4,769	28.47%	6,109	36.47%	249	1.49%	44	0.26%	2	0.01%	36	0.21%	359	2.14%
3	17,336	17,653	-1.79%	7,341	42.35%	1,401	8.08%	8,097	46.71%	60	0.35%	23	0.13%	1	0.01%	54	0.31%	352	2.03%
4	18,349	17,653	3.94%	6,036	32.90%	8,408	45.82%	2,921	15.92%	276	1.50%	32	0.17%	4	0.02%	65	0.35%	608	3.31%
5	17,226	17,653	-2.42%	2,027	11.77%	10,140	58.86%	3,325	19.30%	870	5.05%	50	0.29%	5	0.03%	70	0.41%	739	4.29%
6	18,314	17,653	3.75%	1,727	9.43%	13,265	72.43%	1,698	9.27%	738	4.03%	53	0.29%	12	0.07%	79	0.43%	742	4.05%
TOTAL:	105,917			24,020	22.68%	50,730	47.90%	24,107	22.76%	2,984	2.82%	254	0.24%	39	0.04%	352	0.33%	3,427	3.24%

Ideal Size: 105917 / 6 = 17653

Total Population: 105,917

Overall Deviation: 9.06%

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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP*	Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	14,628	8.43%	73.62%	10.36%	4.06%	3.54%
2	12,881	26.38%	33.13%	36.53%	1.51%	2.46%
3	12,194	37.13%	9.93%	50.00%	0.44%	2.51%
4	14,393	28.58%	51.00%	15.23%	1.60%	3.61%
5	13,766	10.50%	62.04%	18.47%	4.81%	4.17%
6	14,415	8.26%	75.48%	8.49%	3.82%	3.96%
	82,277	19.33%	52.27%	22.21%	2.78%	3.41%

* VAP - Voting Age Population

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	14,628	1,233	8.43%	10,769	73.62%	1,516	10.36%	594	4.06%	43	0.29%	14	0.10%	33	0.23%	428	2.93%
2	12,881	3,398	26.38%	4,267	33.13%	4,705	36.53%	195	1.51%	38	0.30%	2	0.02%	25	0.19%	252	1.96%
3	12,194	4,528	37.13%	1,211	9.93%	6,097	50.00%	54	0.44%	23	0.19%	1	0.01%	37	0.30%	245	2.01%
4	14,393	4,113	28.58%	7,341	51.00%	2,192	15.23%	231	1.60%	26	0.18%	3	0.02%	43	0.30%	447	3.11%
5	13,766	1,446	10.50%	8,541	62.04%	2,543	18.47%	662	4.81%	39	0.28%	1	0.01%	43	0.31%	491	3.57%
6	14,415	1,190	8.26%	10,880	75.48%	1,224	8.49%	550	3.82%	34	0.24%	6	0.04%	64	0.44%	467	3.24%
TOTALS:	82,277	15,908	19.33%	43,009	52.27%	18,277	22.21%	2,286	2.78%	203	0.25%	27	0.03%	245	0.30%	2,330	2.83%

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