RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-2012A

RESOLUTION OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE OF THE COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING TRUSTEE AREAS FROM WHICH DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED, APPROVING THE ELECTION OF SUCH BOARD MEMBERS IN A BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION PROCESS

- WHEREAS, The Compton Community College District ("District") currently uses a method of election where five governing board members are elected by-trustee area from only four trustee areas; and
- WHEREAS, election methods such as the District's are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, codified at sections 14025 14032 of the California Elections Code ("CVRA"); and
- WHEREAS, a true by-trustee area election process consisting of one area per trustee is not vulnerable to a challenge under the CVRA; and
- WHEREAS, In a true by-trustee area election process, candidates for the District's Board of Trustees (the "Board") must reside within a specific geographic subarea of the District called a "trustee area" and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area; and
- WHEREAS, Education Code section 72036 allows Community College Districts to transition to a true by-trustee area election process upon the adoption of a resolution by the Special Trustee in support of transitioning to a by-trustee area election process and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; and
- WHEREAS, District staff and consultants have prepared proposed trustee area plans consisting of five trustee areas (one for each trustee) and recommendations (the "Plans") that the Special Trustee has considered; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Special Trustee has conducted a series of public meetings and public hearings to receive public input and comment on the Plans, including redistricting workshops on September 14, 15, and 17, 2011 and a public hearing on November 15, 2011; and
- WHEREAS, a Redistricting Committee (the "Committee") was established at the January 2012 board meeting and further public hearings were held by the Committee in March and May of 2012; and
- WHEREAS, the Special Trustee and the Committee have considered all public input and comment on the Plans; and
- WHEREAS, the Special Trustee hereby adopts <u>Plan 1</u>, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", for use in the District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election occurring in November, 2013 in a by-trustee area election process; and
- WHEREAS, Each trustee area in <u>Plan 1</u> contains substantially equal population utilizing the most recent decennial federal census data as required by Education Code section 72036; and

WHEREAS, all five trustee areas will elect in November 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Special Trustee for Compton Community College District as follows:

- 1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. That the Special Trustee hereby adopts <u>Plan 1</u> for use in a by-trustee area election process commencing with the District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election occurring in November of 2013.
- 3. That the Special Trustee and/or his designee take all actions necessary to obtain the approval of this change from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and provide whatever information or assistance may be required by the Board of Governors to complete this process.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2012.

Thomas E. Henry, Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District

I, <u>Keith Curry</u>, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Compton Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 16th day of May, 2012, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

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Keith Curry, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Compton Community College District

REPORT ON TRUSTEE AREA PLAN

