

RESOLUTION NO. 27-02-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
INITIATE A CHANGE TO BY TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS COMMENCING
WITH THE NOVEMBER 2018 BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, members of the Board of Education are currently elected from seven Trustee Areas through an “at-large” voting system in which each Board Member is required to reside in a Trustee Area as authorized by the provisions of Education Code section 5030; and

WHEREAS, “By Trustee Area” elections are also authorized by the Education Code and are encouraged by the California Voting Rights Act; may be accomplished by the Education Code section 5020 procedure of a resolution of the County Committee on School District Organization approving a change in the method of electing board members; and

WHEREAS, a schedule of public hearings, Board of Education and County Committee on School District Organization approval will be followed so that the By Trustee Area elections will be conducted commencing with the November 2018 Board of Education elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board of Education hereby determines that the Trustee Area boundary lines shall be developed to provide for By Trustee Area elections for its Board member elections in November 2018, as provided in Elections Code section 10010.
3. The Board hereby determines that the Trustee Area boundary lines shall be developed to provide for By Trustee Area elections commencing with the November 2018 Board of Education elections.
4. Following adoption of this Resolution, the District shall conduct two initial public hearings to gather community input on proposed Trustee Area boundaries. The public hearings will be held in the Cities of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach.
5. Following these initial public hearings, the Superintendent will publicly report to the Board of Education and the community at a regularly scheduled Board meeting the input gathered at the public hearings so that further action may be taken by the Board of

Education regarding the By Trustee Area elections. Following the Superintendent's report, two additional public hearings will be held before the Board of Education prior to final adoption of the new By Trustee Areas.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED this 28 day of February, 2017.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT

By: _____
President

By: _____
Clerk