

RESOLUTION 2306-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING MAP 1A OF THE ORANGE COUNTY MID-DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND REQUESTING APPROVAL OF MAP 1A BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL AND COMMUNICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, in November 2024, Orange County voters approved expanding the number of commission districts from six to eight; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) formed the 2025 Mid-Decennial Redistricting Advisory Committee (the Committee) in January 2025 for the purpose of drawing potential new district maps that meet the requirements of state statutes and submitting said maps to the BOCC for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Committee spent seven months gathering public input and working through over 20 potential redistricting maps eventually putting forth two maps for the BOCCs consideration known as Map 1A and Map 7B; and

WHEREAS, Map 1A groups the City of Winter Park with other urban communities with similar issues and priorities such as Maitland, Eatonville, College Park and Pine Hills; and

WHEREAS, Map 7B groups the City of Winter Park with rural east Orange County whose issues and priorities are often dissimilar to those of Winter Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida that:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Recommendation. The City Commission of the City of Winter Park hereby endorses the adoption of Map 1A by the BOCC.

SECTION 3. Transmittal and Communication. The City Clerk shall transmit this Resolution to the BOCC and residents of Winter Park are encouraged to communicate the support for Map 1A to the BOCC prior to the public hearing on this matter scheduled October 14, 2025.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park on this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Mayor Sheila DeCiccio

ATTEST:

City Clerk Rene Cranis