## **RESOLUTION NO. 8409**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 50

WHEREAS, the State of Texas and other states have undertaken mid-decade redistricting to redraw congressional district maps in a manner designed to diminish California's representation in the federal legislature at the 2026 United States midterm elections; and

WHEREAS, officials in the states of Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, Nebraska, and South Carolina have either started, or are strongly considering, similar middecade redistricting of congressional seats designed to unfairly favor Republicans; and

WHEREAS, California Proposition 50 ("Prop 50"), officially known as the Use of Legislative Congressional Redistricting Map Amendment is a legislatively referred constitutional amendment that will appear on the special election ballot in California on November 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Prop 50 was crafted in direct response to redistricting efforts in Texas and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 is an attempt to counterbalance the congressional redistricting efforts by other states in order to support the democratic process and protect Californians; and

WHEREAS, the taking of a position on a ballot measure in an open and public meeting where all perspectives may be shared is permissible (*Vargas v. City of Salinas*, 46 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> 1, 35-37 (2009). See also *Choice-In Education League vs. Los Angeles Unified Sch. District*, 17 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 415, 429-430 (1993)).

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Fernando does hereby resolve and find as follows:

**SECTION 1.** City Council finds that the foregoing Recitals are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The San Fernando City Council supports **Proposition 50** and endorses its passage by California voters.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed, approved and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Mary Mendoza, Mayor of the City of San Fernando, California

ATTEST:

Julia Fritz, City Clerk

## CERTIFICATION

I, City Clerk of the City of San Fernando, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 8409 which was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Fernando, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

Lopez, Fajardo, Solorio, Mendoza - 4

NAYS:

Garcia - 1

**ABSENT:** 

None

**ABSTAINED:** 

None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Fernando, California, this 13+16-day of October 2025.

Julia Fritz, City Clerk