## Tulare Local Healthcare District, dba Tulare Regional Medical Center Agenda Item

**Board Meeting Date:** December 8, 2021

## Title to Appear on Agenda:

Presentation by Cooperative Strategies Related to the Re-Drawing of District Boundary Maps and Action by Board to Set Public Hearing Dates

## **Brief Description:**

The District will hold two (2) public hearings on January 26 and February 23, 2022, to receive public input on where the districts should be drawn.

## **Background and Details:**

Following the Census every ten years, California public agencies are required to adjust the lines of voting district to reflect how local populations may have changed.

As required by Elections Code section 22000 et seq., the Healthcare District must update and adjust the boundaries of electoral districts to ensure the community is equally represented. The redistricting process is important in ensuring that each division has an opportunity to elect the candidate that best represents their geographic area.

The District will hold public hearings for the community to provide input about criteria for consideration of drawing draft maps and boundaries for the District. Elections Code section 22001 requires the District to hold at least one public hearing on the proposal to adjust the boundaries of the division prior to the public hearing at which the governing body votes to approve or defeat the proposal.

The community is encouraged to participate in these hearings to provide feedback on how the boundary maps should be drawn. Public hearings will be conducted on January 26, 2022, and February 23, 2022, with possible adoption date on March 23, 2022.

**Recommended Action**: Set public hearing dates for January 26 and February 23, 2022.

**Exhibits:** Proposed District Boundary Maps