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Honorable Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis
Vice Mayor Marcus Bush
Councilmember Ron Morrison
Councilmember Mona Rios
Councilmember Jose Rodriguez

March 13, 2022

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmembers of the City of National City:

Magandang Hapon po sa inyong lahat! Good afternoon to all of you!

The City of National City adopted a resolution stating its intent to adopt district voting with the basic premise of initiating our City to transition to district voting, because the Filipino-American (Fil-Am)/Asian Pacific Islander (API) community experienced vote-dilution and political disempowerment as a result of an at-large election system.

If the purpose of this district transition was to help empower the Fil-Am/API vote, the United Pilipino International, a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization comprised of Filipino and non-Filipino members, from across the county, state, and country, urges you to do your duty to adopt a district map that is objectively favorable to this community.

The goal is to further strengthen the Fil-Am/API vote in a district voting system, and that goal is more reflected in the Public Submission # 1 - the APAC Map. The United Pilipino International on behalf of our many members who are residents of National City urge you to adopt this map.

May I request that this letter be read for the record at the next district voting meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Maraming Salamat Po. Mabuhay! Thank you so much. Long Live!

Very respectfully,

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United Pilipino International President/CEO
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