

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees

Resolution No. 4/04-05

WHEREAS, when the Ohlone Community College District (hereafter “the College”) was established as the Fremont-Newark Community College District in 1965, its boundaries were coterminous with the boundaries of the cities of Fremont and Newark and with the boundaries of the Fremont and Newark Unified School Districts; and

WHEREAS, since it was established, descriptions of the College’s boundaries, of its trustee area boundaries and of related topics have been premised on the overlap of the College boundaries with the boundaries of the said cities and school districts as they existed when the College was established; and

WHEREAS, as a result of a 1976 alteration to the Alameda Creek flood control channel, which isolated in excess of 100 inhabited acres (hereafter “the acreage”) from Fremont city and school district services, the acreage was incrementally detached from the City of Fremont and the Fremont Unified School District and annexed to the City of Union City and the New Haven Unified School District until said detachment and annexation were completed effective July 1, 1999 (all as described more fully in *Ohlone Community College District Boundary Changes and Related Actions – Fremont, Newark, Union City 1955-2004 (Research Conducted by Elizabeth T. Silva, Ohlone College Librarian, 7-14-2004)* which report and the findings contained therein are hereby adopted by this Board and incorporated by this reference into this resolution as if fully set forth herein); and

WHEREAS, no change has ever been made to the boundaries of the College or of its trustee areas, and the College’s boundaries are no longer coterminous solely with the boundaries of the aforementioned cities and school districts, but now include portions of the city of Union City and of the New Haven Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and the College’s interest dictate that information (including but not limited to information in this Board’s policies, and in the College’s catalogue and website) pertaining to its boundaries and the boundaries of its trustee areas be updated to reflect the aforementioned boundary changes to the area the College serves; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2002, this Board adopted its resolution designating the acreage as part of the College’s Fremont five-trustee area, and notwithstanding that resolution, on May 12, 2004, voted to change to allocate only one seat to the acreage as provided more fully in the minutes of that meeting ; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to repeal its May 12, 2004 vote, and affirm and implement its June 26, 2002 resolution, and extend the resolution to all properties described in the aforementioned report that have detached from Fremont and the Fremont Unified School District and annexed to Union City and the New Haven Unified School District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all descriptions of the College's boundaries as coterminous with the boundaries of Fremont and Union City and with the boundaries of the Fremont and Newark Unified School Districts, wherever in any College policy or publication they may appear, be revised to describe the College's boundaries as including the cities of Fremont and Newark and portions of the city of Union City, and as including the Fremont and Newark Unified School Districts and portions of the New Haven Unified School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby ratifies its June 26, 2002 resolution and affirms that the acreage, formerly in the City of Fremont and the Fremont Unified School District and now in the City of Union City and the New Haven School District, is part of the College and more specifically, part of what has been designated as the College's Fremont Trustee Area, and that residents of the acreage are entitled run for any of the five numbered trustee seats from that Trustee Area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby repeals its May 12, 2004 action, which assigned one seat on the Board of Trustees to the acreage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the area formerly known as the "Fremont Trustee Area" is hereby designated the "Fremont-Union City Trustee Area" and the College staff be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to revise the College's Board policies and all other College publications as necessary so that they conform to this designation, and are hereby directed to work with the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, the residents of the acreage and such other agencies and individuals as necessary to communicate the aforementioned Board findings, decisions and directions.

Adopted by the following called vote, this 11th day of September, 2004.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: