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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BERTHA ARANDA GLATT,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CITY OF PASCO, *et al.*,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 4:16-CV-05108-LRS

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF  
PLAINTIFF'S PROPOSED  
REMEDIAL PLAN

1 Pursuant to the Partial Consent Decree entered September 2, 2016, Dkt. 16,  
2 and upon consideration of the parties' proposed forms of injunction and remedial  
3 plans, the Court issues judgment as follows:

4 1. The City of Pasco's current at-large method of electing members to  
5 the City Council violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act for the reasons set out  
6 at length in the September 2, 2016 Partial Consent Decree, Dkt. 16.

7 2. The City of Pasco is permanently enjoined from administering,  
8 implementing or conducting any future elections for the Pasco City Council in  
9 which members of the City Council are elected on an at-large basis, whether in a  
10 primary, general, or special election.

11 3. Beginning with the elections for the Pasco City Council to be held in  
12 2017, and including the primary and general election, all elections for the Pasco  
13 City Council will be conducted using a system in which each of the seven  
14 members of the City Council is elected from a single-member district. Each  
15 councilmember must reside in his or her district, and only residents of a given  
16 district may vote for the councilmember position for that district.

17 4. The Court hereby adopts, as a remedy for the Section 2 violation,  
18 Plaintiffs' proposed plan, attached as Exhibit A (maps and tables showing the  
19 boundaries of the new seven single-member districts).

1           5.     The boundaries of the single-member districts reflected in Plaintiffs'  
2 proposed plan are reasonably compact and are not in derogation of traditional  
3 redistricting principles. The total population deviation among districts is 6.51%,  
4 and therefore the districts comply with the one person, one vote requirement of  
5 federal law. *Reynolds v. Simms*, 377 U.S. 533 (1964).  
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7           6.     Defendants shall take all steps necessary to implement the seven  
8 single-member district plan attached as Exhibit A in order to place all seven single-  
9 member districts up for election in 2017 and thereafter, provided, however, that the  
10 City of Pasco may revise those districts based on annexations, deannexations, and  
11 population changes reflected in the decennial census and at appropriate times in the  
12 future when necessary to conform to state and federal law.  
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14           7.     In order to preserve the current staggered election plan for members  
15 of the City Council, the odd-numbered districts will be set for a four-year election  
16 cycle and the even-numbered districts will be set initially for a two-year term and  
17 thereafter for a four-year election cycle.

18           8.     This judgment is binding upon all parties and their successors. Future  
19 redistricting shall be done in a manner that complies with the terms and intent of  
20 this Judgment and the September 2, 2016 Partial Consent Decree, continues to  
21 provide for single-member districts, and complies with Section 2 of the Voting  
22 Rights Act.  
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1           9.     Any requests by Plaintiffs for costs and fees post-filing of the  
2 Complaint and related to remedy shall be further determined by the Court in  
3 accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d).  
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5 DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.  
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United States District Judge  
Lonny R. Suko

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