

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND POTENTIAL INTRODUCTION OF
ORDINANCE REGARDING NEW CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

CITY OF MERCED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2015, the City Council of the City of Merced will hold a public hearing to consider City Council district map recommendations submitted by the Independent Districting Advisory Committee. At that meeting, the City Council will also consider the introduction of an Ordinance entitled:

**“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
ADDING CHAPTER 1.17 ENTITLED ‘CITY
COUNCIL DISTRICTS’ TO THE MERCED
MUNICIPAL CODE”**

at its regular meeting to be held at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California. The public is invited to provide any oral or written comments regarding the City Council district map recommendations submitted by the Independent Districting Advisory Committee and the proposed Ordinance.

If adopted, the Ordinance would select the boundaries for the six City Council districts. Candidates for each of the six districts would need to live in the district and would be elected by electors from that district. In addition, the Ordinance would determine the initial election date for each of the six City Council districts – three in 2016 and three in 2018.

A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California, and on the City’s website at www.cityofmerced.org.