

# City of Derby Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen

## Resolution

### Derby Deserves Equitable Representation

November 12, 2020

Whereas, The City of Derby is the smallest City in terms of area in the entire State of Connecticut; and

Whereas, since the implementation of one-person-one-vote for equal representation after the 1965 Connecticut Constitutional Convention, the City of Derby has been split in to at least two or three different State Representative and State Senate Districts; and

Whereas, being a small part of several districts does not serve the Citizens of Derby well as their voice is diluted by the number of districts of which we are a part; and

Whereas, the State of Connecticut will redraw the State Legislative District lines in 2021 following the decennial census; and

Whereas, the citizens of Derby deserve a unified voice with clarity of vision on the issues that are important to Connecticut's smallest City.

Now, therefore, The Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen of the City of Derby hereby resolves the following:

1. That the City of Derby, with enthusiastic bi-partisan support, request the State of Connecticut Redistricting Committee adopt the 2021 Redistricting plan to include the City of Derby in only one State Representative District and only one State Senate District.



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2. That the City of Derby strongly urges our newly elected and re-elected State Legislative delegation to support this requests and encourages them to work in a bi-partisan effort to affect this much needed change for the fair and equitable representation of the City of Derby and its residents.
  
3. That the State Legislative delegation who will represent us in the 2021-2023 General Assembly will keep the City of Derby updated as to the status of this initiative.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020

Attest:



Marc J. Garofalo, MPA, CCTC  
Town/City Clerk

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