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**ORDER CREATING A TASK FORCE
TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
ON THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF VOTING PLACES
IN THE CITY**

ORDERED, that a ten-member Task Force is hereby created to evaluate and make recommendations to the Council on reducing the number of polling places and locating polling places in the City with a goal of having an equal number of voting places in each voting district; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that in furthering this goal, the Task Force shall consider issues related to parking, transit accessibility, handicapped accessibility, voter circulation, and proximity to residents; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that members on the Task Force shall be appointed by the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the ten-voting members on the Task Force shall include one City Councilor and at least one from each voting district, include at least one representative who is a member of the Democrat, Republican and Green Independent political parties as well as a representative of unenrolled voters and at least five members shall represent neighborhood associations in different areas of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Task force shall elect a Chair and Secretary from its own membership; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Task Force shall make its recommendation to the Council on or before January 15, 2009.