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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Ayan Mohammed and I have been a resident of City Heights for over 20 years. I have attended the local schools here and now my children attend the same school. Our community members are immigrants, refugees, or children of immigrants refugees. City Heights is mainly comprised of renters, English language learners, and large families, and many prioritize increased affordable housing, English as Second Language services, public transportation, and education access.

I am writing to you today to emphasize the importance of keeping City Heights united in one district, as well as including San Diego refugee communities together in a single Supervisorial district. As a newcomer community, the majority of us speak a primary language other than English at home, and are limited English proficient. City Heights has historically seen high numbers of refugee resettlement, relying on strong community networks for mutual aid and support.

I see myself in community with Lemon Grove, La Mesa, El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, Paradise Hills, Spring Valley, and Encanto and Skyline communities, and we define our COI as BIPOC, Immigrant & Refugee. I do not see myself in community with Santee, Alpine, and Lakeside. City Heights must remain united in a single District and be included with other refugee communities throughout the county to ensure that our shared needs as BIPOC refugees and immigrants are adequately addressed by the County Board of Supervisors. You have the opportunity to draw districts that reflect the changing demographics in our beautiful county.

Sincerely,

Ayan Mohamed

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