

# A Resolution

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## **APPOINTING COUNCIL MEMBER ELIZABETH BECK, POLICE CHIEF NEIL NOAKES AND ANTHONY C. EICHLER TO THE TARRANT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH JAIL DIVERSION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS** the Mental Health Jail Diversion Center Advisory Committee (the Committee) recommends policies, provides oversight of and supports the operator of the Tarrant County Mental Health Jail Diversion Center (MHJDC) and recommendations to the operator regarding general operation and priorities of the MHJDC; and

**WHEREAS** the Committee will provide expertise to aid in the development of policy and best practices that ensure successful implementation and operation of the MHJDC; and

**WHEREAS** specific areas of responsibility will include but are not limited to providing recommendations related to the sustainability and continued use of the MHJDC strategy and the extension of the program beyond the initial two-year pilot term, periodic evaluation of program performance, review of routine reports provided to the Court, examination of the effect of the MHJDC on the daily interaction between law enforcement officers and mentally ill individual, serving as a liaison with stakeholders and advocating for the MHJDC within the community, acting as a forum for community stakeholders to communicate their opinions, share their expertise and coordinate services, providing feedback from the community to the Court and MHJDC operator and providing anything that helps the Committee assess the success or performance of the MHJDC; and

**WHEREAS** the Committee will consist of various Tarrant County officials including two members of the Commissioners Court, the Tarrant County Sheriff or designee, the District Attorney or designee, officers of JPS, MHMR of Tarrant County, and the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition, City of Fort Worth and City of Arlington representatives, the Fort Worth Police Chief or designee, a law enforcement executive from each Commissioners precinct and a neighborhood representative from the neighborhood in closest proximity the MHJDC to be appointed by Council Member Elizabeth Beck as the council member whose district encompasses the location of the MHJDC; and

**WHEREAS** Council Member Elizabeth Beck requests the City Council to confirm the appointment of Anthony C. Eichler as the neighborhood representative from the neighborhood in closest proximity the MHJDC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:**

Council Member Elizabeth Beck, Police Chief Neil Noakes and Anthony C. Eichler be appointed to the Tarrant County Mental Health Jail Diversion Center Advisory Committee

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary