

A Resolution

NO. _____

CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2026, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 28314-02-2026, calling for and ordering a special election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the existing charter of the City of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2026, a special election was held at which the qualified voters of the City had the opportunity to vote for the adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the existing charter of the City of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, all circumstances surrounding the calling of election, giving of notice, holding of election, and return of ballots have been legally had and done; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election;

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

SECTION 1. The declarations and findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and shall be made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds and declares that a special election regarding the adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the existing charter of the City of Fort Worth was held on May 2, 2026, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the existing charter of the City of Fort Worth.

SECTION 3. The City Council further finds and declares that the returns for such election are as follows:

PROPOSITION G

SHALL SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER III OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026, THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL PAY SHALL BE SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) AND THAT THE OTHER CITY

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ANNUAL PAY SHALL BE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total
FOR
AGAINST

PROPOSITION H

SHALL SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER V OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE REVISED TO REMOVE NON-BINDING CHARGE AND HEARING REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE CITY MANAGER'S PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total
FOR
AGAINST

PROPOSITION I

SHALL SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER V, SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER VI, AND SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER XXVIII OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE REVISED TO REMOVE REDUNDANT CHARGE AND HEARING REQUIREMENTS?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total
FOR
AGAINST

PROPOSITION J

SHALL SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER X OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ALLOW FOR THE BUDGET TO BE ADOPTED AT THE SAME MEETING AS A BUDGET HEARING AS ALLOWED UNDER STATE LAW?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total
FOR
AGAINST

PROPOSITION K

SHALL SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER XXVI OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE DELETED, REMOVING A REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL

REPORT TO THE CITY, SINCE THAT INFORMATION IS READILY AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE AND VIA THE INTERNET?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total

FOR

AGAINST

PROPOSITION L

SHALL SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER XXVI OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ALLOW EACH GRANT OF PRIVILEGE FOR USE OF CITY STREETS TO BE APPROVED WITHOUT AN ORDINANCE BEING REQUIRED?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total

FOR

AGAINST

PROPOSITION M

SHALL SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER VIII OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ALLOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN CREATING, ABOLISHING, AND REORGANIZING CITY DEPARTMENTS BY ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total

FOR

AGAINST

PROPOSITION N

SHALL SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER III OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ELIMINATE A CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW IN REGARD TO THE TIMELINES OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES?

Tarrant County Denton County Parker County Wise County Total

FOR

AGAINST

PROPOSITION O

SHALL SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER X OF THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT APPROPRIATELY DETAILED DOCUMENTATION MUST SUPPORT PAYMENT OF A

CLAIM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT DOCUMENTATION IS CONSIDERED A “PURCHASE ORDER”?

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SECTION 4. The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct and adopts them as the returns of the election held on May 2, 2026, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received in each precinct.

SECTION 5. The City Council finds that Propositions G, I, J, N, and O be declared adopted by the City Fort Worth and the Fort Worth City Charter shall be amended to reflect the above adopted Propositions. Since Propositions H, K, L and M failed, those changes will not be implemented.

SECTION 6. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption on this 12th day of May, 2026.

Mattie Parker, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

ATTEST:

Leann Guzman, City Attorney

Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary