

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-03-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS, APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Decatur, Texas (“City”), operates under the Home Rule Charter of the City of Decatur, Texas (“City Charter”), which serves as the fundamental governing document for the City; and

WHEREAS, Sections 12.19 and 12.20 of the City Charter provide for amendment to the City Charter and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the City Council to appoint a Charter Review Commission to examine the Charter and propose amendments as necessary; and

WHEREAS, periodic review of the City Charter ensures that it remains relevant, effective, and consistent with state law and the evolving needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to establish a Charter Review Commission to review the existing Charter and provide recommendations for any necessary amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission shall consist of eight members, to be appointed by the City Council, representing a diverse cross-section of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission shall be tasked with evaluating the current Charter, gathering public input, and presenting proposed amendments to the City Council for consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEMBERS

The following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Charter Review Commission:

Brad Morgan

Cassandra Narcisse

Chance Overton

Danny Cross

Amanda Cross

Shelby Hicks

Christopher Forbis

Isaac Colgrove

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Charter Review Commission shall:

- A. Conduct a comprehensive review of the City Charter;
- B. Identify potential areas for amendment to enhance clarity, efficiency, compliance with applicable laws, and best practices;
- C. Solicit input from residents, stakeholders, and legal counsel to ensure a well-rounded review; and
- D. Prepare and submit recommendations to the City Council by July 14, 2025 (in preparation for the November 4, 2025, uniform election date).

SECTION 3. TERM OF SERVICE

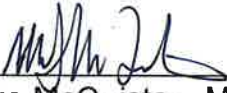
The appointed members shall serve until the completion of their duties and the submission of final recommendations to the City Council, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of March 2025.

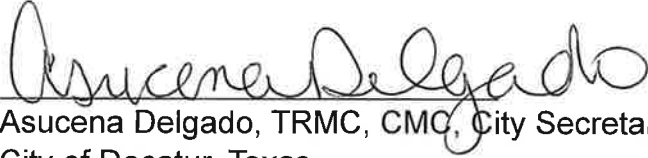
APPROVED:



Mike McQuiston, Mayor
City of Decatur, Texas



ATTEST:



Asucena Delgado, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary
City of Decatur, Texas