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## RAILROAD UNCROSSING

Union Pacific Railroad announced that it will close the railroad crossing at FM 1187 in Aledo from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, for construction.

Unfortunately for motorists, there are no good options for getting from the north side to the south side (or vice-versa) of the crossing. The Community News recommends the following alternate routes:

**North to south coming from the west:** take FM 5 (Mikus Road) south and loop around on FM 5.

**North to South coming from Fort Worth (I-20):** exit at Markum Ranch and turn left on Markum Ranch Road. Take Markum Ranch to Aledo Iona Road and turn right and follow Aledo Iona Road until it intersects with FM 1187.

**North to south coming from Fort Worth (I-30):** Take 820 south to I-20 west, then follow the instructions above.

**South to north going to Fort Worth:** Take FM 1187 to Aledo Iona Road. Take Aledo Iona Road to Markum Ranch, turn left, and take Markum Ranch to I-20.

**South to north going to Weatherford:** Loop around FM 5 to I-20.

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## WILLOW PARK

# Land bought for \$35M medical office project

Nearly 100,000 square feet planned across two buildings for 2023 completion

Velocis, a private equity real estate investment management firm, announced it has acquired almost 8.5 acres off I-20 adjacent to the Texas Health Hospital in Willow Park, to build two speculative medical offices buildings (MOBs) totaling 100,000 square feet.

“This project will deliver Class A medical office space to a growing medical node in Willow Park that is serving the explosive population growth and strong demographics,” said Velocis Co-Founder and Partner Mike Lewis.

The project includes two speculative MOBs; one will be three stories totaling 60,000 square feet and the other will be two stories totaling 40,000 square feet. Construction is slated to start this year with a 2023 targeted completion. Ethan Garner will handle leasing for the buildings. Garner is a senior vice president of JLL commercial real estate and he leads their Healthcare and Life Science practice.

“Our site is adjacent to the Texas Health Willow Park hospital campus, as well as multiple ambulatory surgery centers under construction including GI Alliance and a spine and orthopedic center,” Lewis added.



COURTESY OF GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS

This rendering shows one of two planned medical office buildings planned adjacent to Texas Health in Willow Park.

Prime Healthcare Properties is Velocis’ development partner and sourced the opportunity for Velocis. Architect is Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, civil engineer is Wier & Associates, and the general contractor will be Brasfield & Gorrie.

“This development is the culmination of years of planning that

will enhance the quality of life for West Fort Worth for future generations. The first phase, the 60,000 SF MOB, will be the nexus of the masterplan campus offering a full spectrum of healthcare services to Willow Park, Weatherford, and surrounding trade areas,” said Mark Samples, President of Prime Healthcare Properties, LLC.

Dallas-based Velocis has been active in real estate since 2010, purchasing and developing more than \$2 billion worth of commercial assets across the Sunbelt. Velocis is led by a team of five seasoned partners who are directly responsible for the acquisition, asset management, and disposition of assets.

## ALEDO ISD

# New Bearcat Leadership Team members announced

By Mercedes Mayer  
Aledo ISD

Aledo ISD has named five new members of the Bearcat Leadership Team, including an assistant superintendent of student and community programs, a shared assistant principal at Aledo High School and Daniel Ninth Grade Campus, an assistant principal at Aledo Middle School, and two assistant principals at the new McAnally Middle School.

“These leaders will be important additions to our Bearcat Leadership Team and will make an immediate impact in our district as we grow at such a rapid rate and open new and expanded campuses,” Superintendent Dr. Susan Bohn said. “All of them have valuable experience and a passion for education that will be evident in our schools. I look forward to learning from and working with them and welcoming them to Aledo ISD.”

Kimberly Raymond has been named the assistant superintendent of student and community programs. Raymond has been the

deputy superintendent at Lockhart ISD since 2016 with service as the Lockhart ISD interim superintendent from May through June 2018. Prior to that, she was a high school (2008-2016) and middle school (2006-2008) principal and assistant principal (2004-2006) in Lake Travis ISD. Raymond was also an assistant principal (2002-2004) and teacher (1995-2002) in Leander ISD as well as a teacher at Dobie Middle School in Austin ISD from 1993 to 1995. Raymond has a bachelor of arts from Southwest Texas State University and a master’s in education from Texas State University as well as a superintendent’s certification from the University of Texas at Tyler.

“As our student population continues to grow, we have found a need for additional administrative support and advocacy for many of our student programs and community engagement as we expand our offerings and our student enrollment grows,” Bohn said. “Mrs. Raymond’s extensive leadership experience and



Raymond



Lawler



Linehan



Linze

commitment to excellence will help us continue to serve our students and community at a high level.”

Raymond’s responsibilities will include focusing on student programs — career and technical education, early college

instruction, advanced academics, special education/ Section 504, dyslexia, gifted & talented, English as a Second Language, early childhood, fine arts, counseling, health services, libraries, physical education, academic U.I.L., behavior support, safety and security, student enrollment/registration, federal, state and local grant opportunities, strategic planning, and coordination of summer and community programming.

“It is an honor to join Aledo ISD, a district renowned for its high expectations and commitment to excellence for every Bearcat,” Raymond said. “I look forward to growing greatness in partnership with leadership, staff and the Aledo community.”

Jennifer Lawler has been named the shared assistant principal at Aledo High School and Daniel Ninth Grade Campus. Lawler has been an assistant principal at Birdville High School since 2020. Prior to that, she was the dean of instruction at Birdville High School from 2016-2020 and a math teacher,

department chair and math coach at Birdville High School from 2007 to 2016. Lawler has a bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M and a master’s from Dallas Baptist University.

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to join two excellent school communities at the Daniel Ninth Grade Campus and Aledo High School,” Lawler said. “I look forward to the work we will accomplish together and being a part of the great Bearcat community!”

Charles Linehan has been named as an assistant principal at Aledo Middle School. Linehan has been a social studies teacher, social studies department chair and coach at Hillwood Middle School in the Keller ISD since 2016. Linehan has a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Texas and a master’s from the University of Texas at Arlington.

“I am honored to have been chosen to serve as an Assistant Principal here within the Aledo ISD Community,” Linehan said. “I look

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# In & Around Parker County

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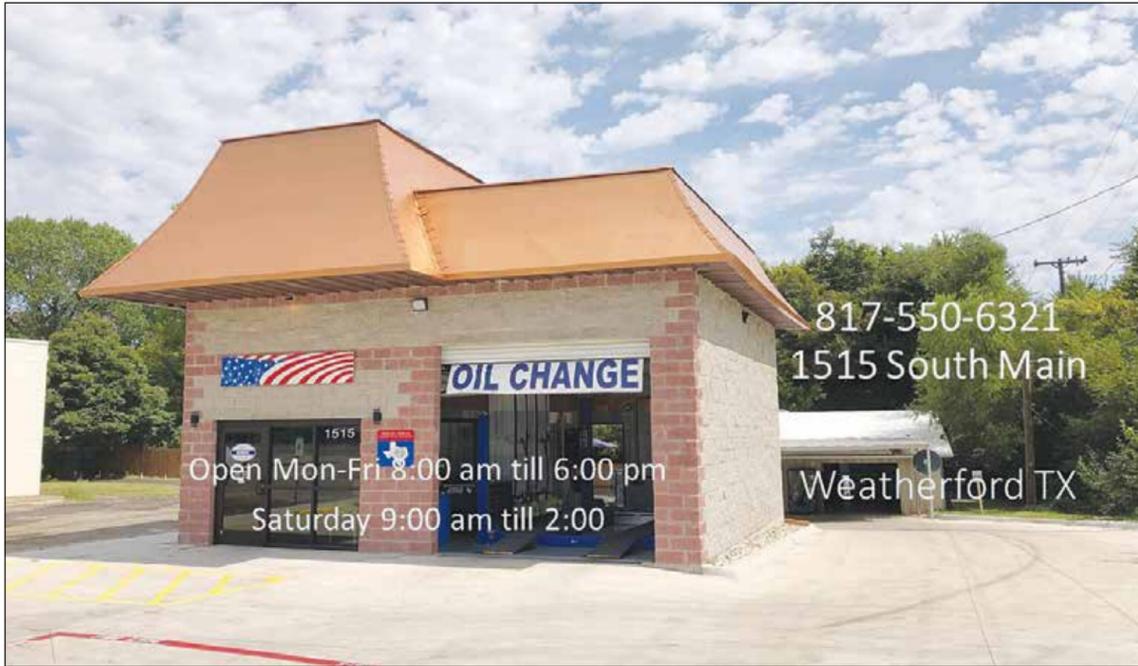
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# Bearcats of Character

The Aledo ISD Board of Trustees honored 11 students at the March 2022 board meeting as Bearcats of Character for the character trait humility. This character trait was a part of the district's character education program Positivity Project - or P2 - recently. P2 says that someone displaying humility does not seek the spotlight, instead they let their actions speak for who they really are. They add that humility is not thinking less of yourself, but just thinking of yourself less.

The district recognized the following students for growing greatness in exhibiting humility during this school year:



Garcia Marcus

### Aledo High School: Jesus Garcia, 12th grade

"I was able to grab Jesus on a whim to help me translate for an enrolling student. Not only was he helpful but he was extremely polite to the parent of the newly enrolling student. Immediately he extended a handshake and introduced himself to the parent and student and assisted during part of the enrollment process. We offered to give Jesus a Sonic drink of his choice and he declined saying, 'I don't mind helping at all.' He was sincerely humble and happy to assist."

### Aledo Learning Center: Kyle Marcus, 10th grade

"Kyle has come a long way since coming to the ALC. He is very intelligent and very kind. He has already earned numerous credits in just a short time at ALC, but does not announce it. He also won a trophy for BMX and he didn't share this great accomplishment with anyone. The staff at the Aledo Learning Center is very proud of him!"



Arbour Tarrant

### Daniel Ninth Grade: Abigail Arbour, 9th grade

"Abby is full of kindness and humility. She always puts the needs of others before her own by going out of her way to make sure students feel important and visible at the school. She supports others by being a sounding board for someone to talk to or offering a hug to someone who is feeling down. She has made special treats for other students just to brighten their day and to show them that someone cares about them and expects nothing in return for these gestures."

### Aledo Middle School: Ruby Tarrant, 7th grade

"Ruby is always very down to earth and willing to help anyone in any way possible.

She is so humble, so kind to everyone, and an all-around wonderful student."



Smith Gilliam

### McAnally Intermediate School: Isabella Smith, 6th grade

"Bella displays humility daily in the way she works with others in class or helps friends who are struggling with a specific problem. She is very bright and helps others in such a quiet and kind way. Bella is so humble and quiet when she has mastered the material in class - instead of bragging about her score or ability, she just quietly offers help to any student who may need it! She is always willing to share what made her successful so others can be too! Bella is a leader and role model for all of our McCats!"

### Annetta Elementary School: Caleb Gilliam, 2nd grade

"Caleb consistently shows humility. He is a student who takes his time listening to others rather than bragging about his own accomplishments. He admits when he is wrong and learns from those mistakes. He is considerate of others and looks for ways to help without boasting. He is a great influence on his peers. Caleb always does the right thing without seeking recognition."



Stuntz Reeder

### Coder Elementary School: Marielle Stuntz, 4th grade

"Marielle was nominated by Coder staff because of her genuine compassion for the abilities of others around her. She compliments her peers without a comparison to her own unique talents, abilities, and humanistic qualities. She is not only an incredibly patient student who supports the desires of those around her, but she is an outstanding human willing to selflessly lend her time, efforts, and resources to assure that others succeed. Marielle's nature leans toward placing value in the accomplishments of peers, rather than recognizing the feats she has made this year and is truly a gift she shares with others."

### McCall Elementary School: Harrison Reeder, 2nd grade

"Harrison exhibits humility as he always works to take care of issues or needs when they arise without being asked to. As an example, even with the picking up of things in the classroom, Harrison is one of the first students to make sure that trash is being picked up, pushing in others' chairs, helping friends and classmates to make sure they have materials needed for a task. He is such a genuine, respectful student. He attempts to always do the

right thing - without being asked and without ever expecting anything in return."



DeLay Robles

### Stuard Elementary School: Riley DeLay, 2nd grade

"Riley is the definition of humility. She is ALWAYS encouraging her friends to be the best that they can be. She truly wants others to be successful! She strives to always be a great friend and one way she is always a great friend is by encouraging everyone around her. When I think about students that are sweet and humble Riley is the first one to pop in my head. Her heart is made of gold. The world would be a better place if everyone had an outlook on life like Riley does."

### Vandagriff Elementary School: Olivia Robles, 2nd grade

"Olivia is respectful and willing to be helpful regardless of the job. She is kind-hearted and always willing to let others go first. She is very talented and always cheerful, but never uses her talents in a way that is boastful."

### Walsh Elementary School: Penelope Black, 2nd grade

"When I saw the character trait for this month

was humility, I immediately knew that Penelope would be who I was going to nominate. Penelope is kind, caring, smart, compassionate, friend to all, loves animals, and is passionate about the environment. At the start of this school year Penelope set up a meeting with Mrs. Street, Walsh Principal, to start an "Environmental Club" that would give up their recess time once a week to collect trash around the playground. Penelope puts the needs of others before her own, often bringing snacks for those students who forget theirs. Penelope is the PERFECT example to our class of what humility looks like."



Black

### LATE-BREAKING AT PRESS TIME

After the first day of the Class 5A Region I Girls Golf Tournament at Texas Tech's Rawls Golf Course in Lubbock, the Aledo Ladycats were in first place with a team score of 326, two strokes ahead of Grapevine and 22 ahead of third-place Burleson Centennial. The top three teams and the top three individuals not on those teams will qualify for the state tournament at White Wing Golf Club in Georgetown May 16-17.

The Ladycats were led by Mallory Miller with a 77, followed by Sana'a Lemen with a 78. Other Aledo scores were Alyssa Saunders with an 81, Madison Warner with a 90 and Kyla Morales at 96. The four lowest scores comprise the team score in each round.

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# TEAM

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forward to meeting the amazing staff and building lasting relationships with the students and parents.”

Stacy Donalson has been named as an assistant principal at the new McAnally Middle School. Donalson has been an assistant principal at Chisholm Trail High School in the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD since 2020. Prior to that, she was an assistant principal at Trinity Springs Middle School in the Keller ISD from 2019 to 2020, and a dance teacher and drill team director at Chisholm Trail High School in EMSISD from 2013 to 2019. Donalson was the head drill team director at Cypress Creek High School in the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD from 2004 to 2012 and at Smithson Valley High School in the Comal ISD from 2003 to 2004. Donalson has a bachelor's degree from Texas State University and a master's of education from the University of Houston.

“I am honored to have been selected to serve the Aledo ISD community and super excited to open up McAnally Middle School in the role of administrator and instructional leader with such a strong team,” Donalson said. “I love to seek out opportunities, to collaborate and inspire others, to be an effective communicator, and, most of all, to build relationships with everyone. My mission is to #GrowGreatness in every human that crosses my path in Bearcat Country!”

Gina Henze has been named as an assistant principal at the new McAnally Middle School. Henze has been an assistant principal at Miller Elementary in the Arlington ISD since 2019. Prior to that, Henze was a student support interventionist (2017-2019), a science enrichment teacher (2016-2017) and a teacher (2012-2016) at Williams Elementary in the Arlington ISD. Henze has a bachelor's from Texas Tech University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

“I am honored to serve the Aledo community as one of the McAnally Middle School assistant principals,” Henze said. “I am excited to become a member of the Bearcat family and for the opportunity to open MMS. Having lived in Aledo for over 10 years and raising my girls in Aledo schools, I can attest to the amazing community-school partnership. The culture is encouraging, instills high expectations and keeps students at the forefront. I am thrilled to be a part of growing greatness in Aledo ISD.”



RANDY KECK/THE COMMUNITY NEWS

Congressman Roger Williams was among the speakers who helped celebrate the grand opening of the Tarrant Area Food Bank west in Parker County on April 14. In the next issue of *The Community News* the new facility will be explored.

## PARKER COUNTY

# Property tax notices mailed

### Not all residents will receive an appraisal this year

Many property owners in Parker County have received or will soon receive their 2022 Notice of Appraised Value from the Parker County Appraisal District (PCAD). However, all property owners will not receive a notice this year. This year PCAD mailed approximately 40,000 notices to property owners. The number of notices is much lower in comparison to

last year when PCAD sent over 76,000 notices during their reappraisal year. Unlike many appraisal districts in Texas who reappraise every year, PCAD only reappraises in odd numbered years. 2022 is not a reappraisal year for PCAD. Therefore, any value difference for this year is likely due to new improvements made to the property or due to a homestead cap increase.

Additional information on homestead caps, plus answers to most common questions can

be found by visiting the “Protest Process” menu located on the left side of PCAD’s website at [www.parkercad.org](http://www.parkercad.org).

Also, the estimated taxes are no longer located on the Notice of Appraised Value. In the 86th Texas Legislative Session, Sec. 25.19 of the Texas Property Tax Code was changed to eliminate the estimated taxes from the Notice of Appraised Value. As a courtesy, PCAD still provides your estimated taxes online.

Property owners have the right to protest actions

concerning their property tax appraisals. For most, the deadline to file a protest for the 2022 Tax Year is Monday, May 16th. Property owners can file their protest online, in person, or by mail to 1108 Santa Fe Dr. Weatherford, TX 76086. Mailed protests must have a postmark date on or before May 16th. For convenience, there is also a drive-thru window and an after-hours drop box located at the front of the building.

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## Capital Highlights

### Abbott halts border truck inspections



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Gov. Greg Abbott halted the state's aggressive truck inspection at all Texas border crossings after days of bipartisan criticism over the extended delays of goods entering the United States.

According to the San Antonio Express-News and other media outlets, for more than a week Abbott had troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety stop all commercial trucks passing through Texas ports for safety inspections, leading to waits of up to eight hours. Normally it takes less than 30 minutes for trucks to cross the border.

Abbott announced on Friday the inspections would end after he signed deals with the governors of the four Mexican states that border Texas to provide better security in an attempt to slow illegal immigration into Texas. He was criticized by the Texas Trucking Association and fellow Republicans, including Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller.

"I understand the concern that businesses have about trying to move products across the bridge, but I also know the anger Texans face and have that's caused by Joe Biden not securing the border," Abbott said Friday.

Democrat Beto O'Rourke, who faces the governor in November, slammed Abbott, calling the inspections a "publicity stunt."

"This was completely unnecessary and did absolutely nothing to improve the security and safety of El Paso, of Laredo, of Pharr, or anyone of our border communities of the state of Texas or of the United States of America," O'Rourke said.

Meanwhile, at least five busloads of migrants were sent to Washington, D.C. at Abbott's behest. Those migrants had already been processed and released by the Department of Homeland Security and volunteered to make the trip to the nation's capital.

#### Drought conditions cover most of state

A drier and cooler March for much of the state has expanded drought conditions, which now cover 88% of the state, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. The drought is most severe in the Panhandle, High Plains and South Texas. Few counties have escaped the dry conditions.

The drought is expected to expand and intensify over the next few months, according to the latest seasonal drought outlook from the National Weather Service. Thanks to a Pacific Ocean weather cycle called La Niña, drought is predicted for almost the entire state by the end of June, according to Wentzel.

#### Agency warns against fraudulent online bank

Consumers are urged to be aware of a fraudulent website claiming to offer online banking services. The website claims to belong to Palm Springs Bank or PalmSpring Bank, according to the Texas Department of Banking. The fake bank's website does not

indicate a physical address but does list a post office box in Fort Worth as a mailing address.

"The website is not associated with any known bank. No bank doing business under the name Palm Springs Bank or PalmSpring Bank has been authorized to provide banking services in Texas, nor is any bank by either name supervised by the Department, the FDIC, or the Federal Reserve," the news release said.

Anyone with information about the purported bank or its website should contact the Department's Consumer Assistance Activities at consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov or call 877-276-5554.

#### First West Nile case of year reported

A Dallas County resident has been diagnosed with West Nile virus —the first reported case of the year, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

West Nile virus is transmitted through bites from infected mosquitoes. About 20% of people who are exposed develop symptoms such as headache, fever, muscle and joint aches. In rare cases, less than 1%, more serious symptoms can occur, including death.

DSHS officials suggest wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants, applying insect repellent and removing standing water and "not give mosquitoes a biting chance."

There were 112 cases of West Nile disease in Texas last year that resulted in 14 deaths.

#### Teacher salaries unchanged in past decade

The average salary of Texas' public-school teachers has not improved in the past decade, according to a new study called "The Lost Decade."

The Houston Chronicle reported on the new study by the nonprofit policy institute Every Texan and the Texas American Federation of Teachers. The study analyzed salary figures reported to the state from 2010 to 2020. It indicated that when adjusted for inflation there has not been a salary increase overall, and average pay for new teachers has slightly decreased.

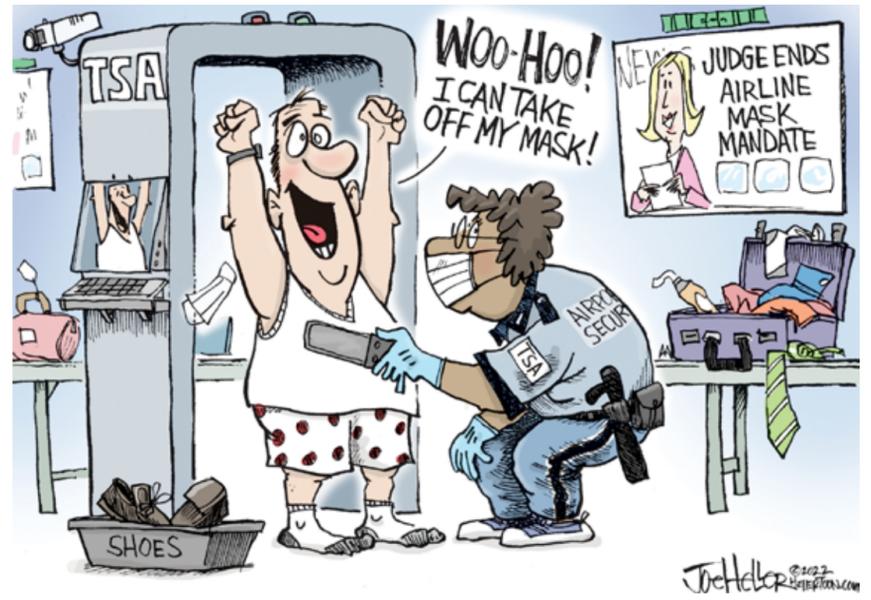
"With double-digit increases in home and rental prices and general decreases or stagnation in teacher paychecks, the precarity becomes clear quickly, especially for those teaching in large urban districts," the authors wrote. "If you cannot afford a roof over your head, how can you be faulted for looking for an exit from your demanding job?"

#### Continued swing in COVID-19 cases in Texas

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas dropped considerably in the past week, with 11,361 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, along with 98 deaths. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations dropped once again, with 785 reported in the state.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated as of Sunday stands at 17.5 million, or 60% of the state's population, with 6.635 million getting a booster dose.

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## Your Views

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### False Mailers

Parker County Voters: did you just receive another vile, false mailer against Dr. Glenn Rogers?

When a challenger has no record and nothing to offer except lies, false accusations, and inflammatory labels about a fine legislator like Dr. Rogers, you should expect the same thing when he is elected!

Mike Olcott is paying for Empower Texas and their 'organizations' to create a dirty campaign against an ethical Christian conservative state representative who has served his district with honesty and integrity.

Apparently Olcott doesn't have those qualities.

Everyone associated with the Olcott campaign should be embarrassed and ashamed!

We deserve a respected representative like Dr. Glenn Rogers!

Fact: Rogers co-authored HB 1399 by Krause which would ban gender modification or gender transitioning.

Fact: Amendment 5 by Slaton to HB 18 by Oliverson would have denied patients with prostate cancer and other serious medical conditions from acquiring expensive

therapies, without a generic substitute, at a lower cost!

Fact: Voting for this amendment would be similar to banning access to opioids for post-operative pain management, because they can be used illegally.

Fact: This amendment would not have prevented off-label or illegal access to gender-modifying drugs.

Olcott cannot be trusted with your vote. Please support Dr. Glenn Rogers for state representative!

JANELLE SHEPARD  
FORMER PARKER COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

#### Supporting Glenn Rogers

I would like to voice my opinion on the upcoming runoff.

I support Glenn Rogers because he has experience and is an honest, hard-working

man. His opponent, Mike Olcott, is none of the above.

His flyers tell lies about his opponent and list none of his own accomplishments because he has none.

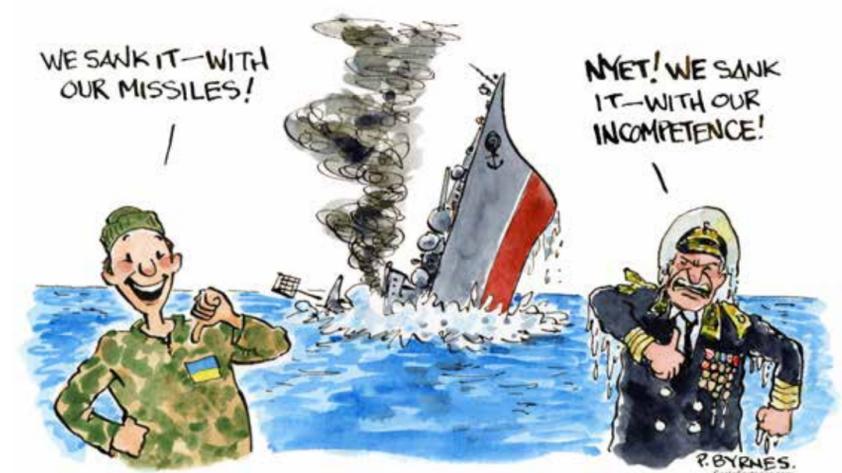
Fact: Dr. Glen Rogers co-authored HB 1399 by Krause which bans gender modification or gender transitioning. Fact#2: Amendment 5 Olcott is referring to would prevent patients with prostate cancer and other serious medical conditions from acquiring expensive therapies without a generic substitute at a lower cost. Voting for said amendment would not have prevented off-label or illegal access to gender modification drugs.

There is no limit to Olcott's lies, but there is to his list of accomplishments.

- DOTTIE WORTHINGTON  
WEATHERFORD

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**APRIL 21**  
**It's Not Opera...It's Sondheim**  
Weatherford College opera will present "It's Not Opera... It's Sondheim" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Alkek Fine Arts Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. and admission is free. This opera workshop is presented in memory of the prolific Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim. Although he never composed an opera, many of his works have been adopted and presented by opera companies around the world. WC fine arts students will showcase duets, trios, and large ensembles from some of his most famous shows—along with a few of his most notable solos.

**APRIL 24**  
**Rewind: Totally 80s**  
The Aledo Class of 2023 Project Celebration Committee has announced this year's fundraising event: "Rewind: Totally 80s!" The adults-only event will take place from 6-10 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, at Studio Eighty, 500 Taylor Street in Fort Worth. For event and raffle tickets, visit: <https://www.aledo2023.org> Project Celebration is a nationwide program that provides a drug-free and alcohol-free event after prom. For more information about sponsorships or the event, email Penny Shelton at [pennyshelton@att.net](mailto:pennyshelton@att.net).

**APRIL 25**  
**Business Women of Weatherford Luncheon**  
Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker will be the guest speaker at the kickoff luncheon for the Business Women of Weatherford from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, April 25 at the Emerging Technologies Building at Weatherford College. The cost is \$20 per person or \$200 for a reserved table of eight. RSVP is required and space is limited. To register, visit <https://www.chamberdata.net/webforms/EvtRegistration3.aspx?dbid2=tx-wea&evtid=5201198>

**APRIL 28**  
**Do Well Be Well with Type 2 Diabetes**  
Do Well Be Well with Type 2 Diabetes classes will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon on the following Wednesdays: April 28, May 4, 18, 25, and June 1. Presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Parker County, classes will be at the Parker County Extension Office, 604 North Main Street in Weatherford. To register, call the Parker County Extension Office at 817-598-6168 or email Kathy Smith at [kl-smith@tamu.edu](mailto:kl-smith@tamu.edu).

**The Lion King Jr**  
Trinity Christian Academy will present four performances of The Lion King Jr.

on April 28-30 at the Scott Theater, 1300 Gendy Street in Fort Worth. Performances will be at 7 p.m. all three days, with an additional 2 p.m. performance on Saturday, April 30. Adult tickets are \$15, and student tickets are \$10. To order tickets, visit <http://www.tcaegles.org/>.

**APRIL 30**  
**Breakfast with Friends**  
Lakeshore Baptist Church, in partnership with Flames Seafood Restaurant, will host a community breakfast from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, at Flames Seafood Restaurant, 1917 Martin Drive in Weatherford. Funds from the event will help complete the restoration of the facilities at Lakeshore Baptist Church after suffering extensive water damage in the freeze of February 2021. Breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and a beverage: orange juice, water, or hot coffee. No substitutions or special orders. To-go orders are available. There is a recommended minimum donation of \$10. Meals can be purchased at the door or in advance at <https://onrealm.org/Lakeshore/give/Flames>. For more information, visit [www.lakeshorebaptist.com/event](http://www.lakeshorebaptist.com/event).

**MAY 1**  
**Sunset On The Square**  
Downtown Weatherford, Inc. will host the second annual Sunset on the Square outdoor dining event beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in downtown Weatherford. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with appetizers served from local favorite restaurants. Guests will then enjoy an al fresco dining experience with food served by Fire Oak Grill, Zeno's on the Square, and Downtown Cantina. Individual tickets are \$150 and include a four-course dinner (hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner with salad entree and a side, refreshments, and dessert). A full table for eight guests is \$1,500.

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52 a certified "bean counter" (abbr.)  
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**MAY 2**  
**Rotary Club of Aledo**  
The Rotary Club of Aledo meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at Sunny Street Cafe, 229 Shops Blvd. Suite 103 in Willow Park. For more information, visit [aledorotary.org](http://aledorotary.org).

**MAY 10**  
**Cancer Support Group**  
A support group to create a space for those who have battled or are battling cancer meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Aledo United Methodist Church, 100 Pecan Dr. in Aledo. For more information, email Joan Ward at [cjkat1959@gmail.com](mailto:cjkat1959@gmail.com).

**MAY 13**  
**Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club**  
The Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Friday of every month at First United Methodist Family Life Center, 301 S. Main in Weatherford. The social hour, including Club Shop, begins at 9:30 a.m. The business meeting, including program, is at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is \$11. Please make lunch reservations by calling Shirley at 817-757-7379. For more information on the organization, visit [pcwnc.org](http://pcwnc.org).

**JUNE 3**  
**Aledo Summer Blast**  
The annual Aledo Summer Blast will run from 6-10 p.m. Friday, June 3, in the Aledo High School south parking lots. The event features numerous free activities for families and children in addition to food trucks, live music by Sonny Burgess and Jolie Holliday Burgess, and a fireworks show after dark.

**JULY 9**  
**Parker County Peach Festival**  
The 37th annual Parker County Peach Festival will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 9, in downtown Weatherford. Peachy treats are always featured, including homemade peach ice cream, peach cobbler, peach pie, peach tea, peach smoothies, ice cream topped with fresh peaches, or just regular peaches. In addition to the vendors, many antique and specialty stores will have specials throughout the day. Two entertainment stages will feature local celebrities and entertainers. For easy transportation to the festival, air-conditioned shuttles will run from Weatherford 9th Grade Center, Weatherford College, or Heritage Park. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-12, and free for younger than 5. For more information, visit <https://www.parkercounty-peachfestival.org>.

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## Boxing chicken and loving community

Gordon Jones celebrating 25th anniversary as owner of 'Chicken-E'

By Rick Mauch  
The Community News

Saturday, Gordon Jones will celebrate his 25th year as owner of the Chicken Express in Willow Park in his usual style, with good food, lots of fun, and of course special prices on some of their most popular items. Oh, and the Juliebeans Ice Cream truck will also be on hand from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

But really, the 50-year-old from Mineral Wells has spent the majority of his life celebrating his connection to the popular chicken restaurant chain that began in 1989.

"I love putting chicken in a box. I love visiting with people," Jones said. "I think you get out what you pour in. I pour into the community. At the end of the day all I want to do is make a difference and put a smile on someone's face."

And Jones pours a lot into the Willow Park and Aledo communities, definitely making a difference. Whenever the school district or a local organization needs something, all they have to do is call and he's there; have chicken will travel.

"God knew what he was doing. I'm able to promote positivity and God's grace," he said. "I look at everything as a ministry."

Whether it's taking a plethora of boxed lunches to a sporting or school event to feeding hungry firefighters and first responders, or just sitting down with someone for a mind-clearing conversation — often over one of their hugely famous sweet teas — Jones is simply, "There if they need me."

You could say Jones was Chicken-E long before the name existed. From high school on he

worked for the same folks who would later sell him his franchise store that he opened in 1997. Even when he was in college at Howard Payne, he always had a connection to them.

He thought about going into other professions a time or two. In college he majored in sports medicine, but changed his mind about that career after graduating in 1989.

"Back then athletic trainers didn't make what they do now. I could go to work at a fast food restaurant and make more," he said.

And, ironically, that's what he did.

He also applied to become a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, but wasn't one of the five selected at that time for openings. So, with Chicken Express still in its infancy, he opted to give it a try — albeit still a few years away from being an owner.

"I had to learn how to swallow my pride. I had a college degree and I was putting chicken in a box," Jones said. "I thought about going to the police academy, or to EMT school (his dad was a paramedic). One day it was like a light switch. I swallowed my pride and said I want to be serious about this."

And serious he became. In fact, while working at the Graham location, he lived in what he jokingly called "servants' quarters" for \$150 a month. He started saving his money, and a few years later he had enough to invest in his own franchised store — in space rented in a convenience store.

"I worked six full days, easy 80 to 90 hours a week. Back then I was a single guy," he said with a laugh.

Though he didn't have much time off, he did meet the love of his life, his wife Candy, at church. In fact, he jokingly recalled one of the first things she said to him when she came to his house for a church function.



"She said, 'I could never live here,'" he said with a smile. "Then, eight or nine months later she was."

Now they've been married 20 years. They have a daughter (his stepdaughter) named Emily Martinez, who gave them a grandson named Collin, age 10, whom they are blessed to see regularly since they live nearby.

And yes, Collin already knows his way around the store.

"Oh yeah, he's been in here a bunch," Jones said, beaming.

Given the location of his original restaurant, Jones admits now that some doubted if it would be a success. He made it a success for 18 years before moving to a new location at 141 Willow Bend Dr.

"We didn't expect to stay there that long, but we continued growth (in the area) and people kept coming in," he said, adding that during major road construction about 10 years ago, "People still drove their nice cars around all that to give us business."

But it was that same community growth that forced him to open his new location. Traffic and congestion became so much that it affected his business growth at the old location.

"The last three years I wasn't growing. You'd come in for a sweet tea and you were stuck because it got to where there was only one way in," he said. "Besides, it was time for me to provide something like this for the community. And now I'm in control of my own destiny, not at the control of a landlord."

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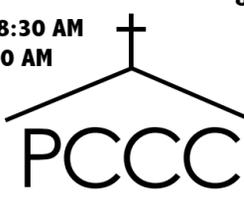
**Saturday, Gordon Jones will celebrate 25 years of owning the Chicken Express in Willow Park. He has spent his career delivering great food and helping the community in many ways.**

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# JONES

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“But we had a great run in that location, and I’m very grateful that so many people came to see us. I’m grateful for all the people coming here now.”

Jones loves the community and the community loves him. That is the secret to his longevity, said Nate Scott, a manager at his store since 2000.

“Everything I learned, I learned from Gordon,” Scott said. “He showed me how to treat customers. Treat them right and they’ll come back by the dozens.”

“But it’s not just about getting business with him. He just believes in treating people right.”

For his success, Jones has received numerous awards from his parent company. He said his store ranks 43rd out of 260 across the state, competing against stores in cities such as Austin, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Among his contributions to the community, Jones has provided meals at Aledo and Willow Park Trinity events, mentored students at McCall Elementary School (where his grandson used to attend), and serves on the board of Parker County/Palo Pinto County CASA, as well as being involved with the Branch to Hope outreach program.

And, he once joked with renowned Aledo Bearcats football coach Tim Buchanan, whose team has won more state championships (10) than any other in Texas, “Y’all was nothing until Chicken E came to town,” adding that Buchanan responded with a hearty laugh.

The Bearcats won their first state championship in 1998, one year after Jones went into business.



“His heart of serving others makes him special. He doesn’t just talk about serving others, he jumps in and does,” Aledo ISD Deputy Superintendent Lynn McKinney said. “He’s been a mentor to many of our students. If we had a student who needed a chance at a job, Gordon would hire them and mentor them. He’s such an important part of the community.”

And if you think Jones is one of those owners who sits back and rakes in the money while others do all the work, stop by his store. It’s not uncommon to see him behind the counter, boxing up chicken, or working the drive-through, especially during busy times.

“I didn’t get where I am in 25 years by not showing up,” he said. “I think people like to spend their dollars where they see the owner working.”

There’s no arguing that. “I do have a goal, though. I want to live on a lake and watch the sunset,” he said. “But my grandson’s got some growing up to do and we want to be as much a part of that as we can, so it’ll be a while.”

“Besides, there’s still a lot of chicken to box, right?”

# Entries sought for Peach Festival Art Contest

Adult, student categories offer cash prizes

The Parker County Peach Festival and the Weatherford Art Association have announced the annual Peach Festival Art Show May 26 to July 21 at the Doss Heritage and Culture Center, 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford.

The contest associated with the art show has adult categories in Works on Canvas (oil/acrylic), Works on Paper (watercolor, pastel, graphics, pencil sketch, pen and ink), Photography (digital and manipulation), and Experimental

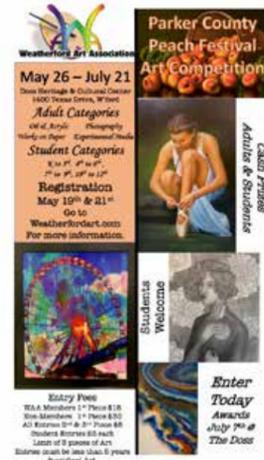
(non-traditional, mixed media, three-dimensional).

Student categories are divided by grade: 1) K-third grade; 2) Grades 4-6; 3) Grades 7-9; 4) Grades 10-12.

Registration will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

Cash awards will be provided in all categories.

For additional rules and information, download <http://www.weatherfordart.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-WAA-Peach-Festival-Art-Show-Prospectus-Registration.pdf>.



## Accomplishments

### Weston Adams named to LeTourneau University's Fall 2021 President's List

Weston Adams of Willow Park was named to the Fall 2021 President's List at LeTourneau University. The President's List recognizes students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester to receive this honor. Adams is majoring in Mechanical Engr.

LeTourneau University President Dr. Steven D. Mason said being named to the President's List is, indeed, a significant achievement and honor.

“As the comprehensive Christian polytechnic institution in the country, LeTourneau University attracts students who are among our nation's best,” Mason said. “I’m especially impressed with these honor roll students, and I expect

them to have a significant impact on our future.”

### Aspen Shelton Named To Dean's List At Loyola University Maryland

Aspen Shelton, a member of the Loyola University class of 2024 from Aledo, has been named to the fall 2021 Dean's List at Loyola University Maryland.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Loyola, a student must achieve a minimum QPA of at least 3.500 for the term, provided that, in the term they have successfully completed courses totaling a minimum of 15 credits.

### Haley Moses Initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa

Haley Moses, a native of Aledo, was recently initiated into

the Concordia University Irvine Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. The Society welcomed 342 new initiates from 11 universities during February 2022.

Students initiated into the Society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35% of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of the five pillars, and embrace the ODK ideals. Fewer than five percent of students on a campus are invited to join each year.

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GOLF

## Bearcats headed back to state

### Ladycats in progress at press time

By Rick Mauch  
The Community News

After braving the fabled West Texas winds of Lubbock, the Aledo Bearcats find themselves sailing to their first Class 5A State Golf Tournament since 2019.

Aledo finished third in the Region I Tournament at Texas Tech's Rawls Golf Course, posting a two-day total of 651. They followed their opening round of 328 on Monday with a 323 Tuesday.

Lubbock Cooper won the tournament, shooting a 628 (319-309) and Canyon Randall was second with a 646 (330-316).

The top three teams and the top three individuals not on those teams will compete at the White Wing Golf Club in Georgetown May 9-10.

"We got together as a team and knew, because of the weather, that 320 each day would get us to the state tournament. Everyone knew that a score of 80 would be close to par in those conditions," Aledo coach Joe Roquemore said. "The boys stuck to the plan and competed their tails off"

Aledo was led by Jett Moore, who finished ninth individually with a 159, improving from an opening 83 to a 76 in Round 2. Jake Phillips



shot 161 and tied for 11th, improving from 82 to a 79 the second day. Braylon Mahoney lowered his opening-day 82 by a stroke and tied for 14th individually with a 163.

Rounding out the Aledo scores were Dylan Kiser at 170 (81-89) and Logan Ban at 173 (86-87). The team total is comprised of the four lowest rounds each day.

"Jett played great. His 76 on Day 2 really helped seal our trip to state," Roquemore said. "Braylon was rock solid both days and continues to play great. Jake Phillips was also big

for us. Dylan and Logan pitched in and held it together for the team. Logan's 87 was a score we needed on Day 2."

Hayden Bowen of Lubbock Cooper finished as top medalist, registering a 149 (76-73). Tanner Larsen of Granbury tied with Michael Chevalier for the tournament's low round, each shooting a 1-under-par 71 on the second day and qualifying as individual medalists for state.

The Bearcats were in second place after the opening day and

within striking distance of Cooper, trailing by nine strokes. However, while Aledo improved by five shots on the second day Cooper improved by 10 and Randall took a positive leap of 14 strokes.

Every season since 2011 Aledo has sent one of its golf teams to state. The Bearcats previously qualified as a team in 2011 (fourth at state), 2015 (12th), 2017 (10th) and 2019 (12th). They also sent individuals in 2012 (Logan Lambert), 2014 (Lambert) and 2018 (Evan Pennington).

The Ladycats have previously qualified as a team in 2012 (seventh), 2013 (10th), 2014 (fourth, with now LPGA golfer Cheyenne Knight winning individually), 2015 (second, Knight repeated as champion), 2016 (12th), 2017 (10th), 2018 (fourth) and 2021 (10th).

There was no state tournament in 2020, though the Ladycats did win the Region I preview and were projected for a third-place finish at state.

The Ladycats began their regional tournament at press time on the same Rawls Course Wednesday. Like the boys, the top three teams and top three individuals not on those teams will advance to play at White Wing, only the girls state tournament is May 16-17.

TRACK AND FIELD

## Aledo teams sweep to 5-5A titles

### 45 athletes qualify for area meet

By Rick Mauch  
The Community News

In dominant fashion, the Aledo track and field teams swept to championships in all four divisions in the District 5-5A Meet last Wednesday and Thursday at Bearcat Stadium.

The Aledo varsity boys scored 270 points and almost doubled runner-up Granbury's 139. The Aledo girls also cruised to a title, outdistancing runner-up Brewer by 68 points (217.5-149.5).

The varsity squads qualified 45 athletes (24 boys, 21 girls) for this Thursday's Area 5/6-5A Meet at Northwest High School. From there, the top four in each event will advance to the Region I Meet April 29-30 in Lubbock, with the top two in each event at regionals moving on to state in Austin May 12-14.

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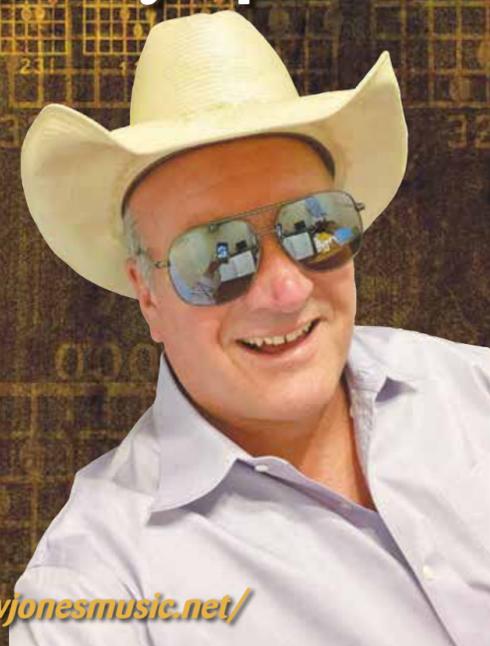


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**LEFT:** Ladycats who qualified for the Area meet in field events include (from left) Ashley Canady (high jump), Victoria Crews (triple jump, 300m Hurdles), Kaylee Halfmann (long jump, 4x200m Relay), Taylor Hindman (pole vault), and Lauren St. Peters (shot put, discus). Not pictured are McKenzie Taylor (pole vault), Tara Nagy (pole vault), and Madysen Boutwell (shot put). **RIGHT:** Ladycats who qualified for the Area meet in running events include (front row, from left) Natalie Anderson (100m Hurdles), Victoria Crews (triple jump, 300m Hurdles), Emery Thompson (400m, 4x400), Delaney Deller (400m, 4x400), Anslie Lopez (4x200), and Presley Bergen (4x200) and (back row) Payton Weaver (3200m), Kaylee Halfmann (long jump, 4x200), Addi Durand (800m, 1600m), Sidney Tillotson (800m, 4x400), Daniella Tregellas (300m Hurdles), Sophie Isham (100m Hurdles), Sarah Tillotson (100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, 4x200), Addison Smith (100m, 200m, 4x400), and Maitlynn Mitchell (4x200). Not pictured is Macy Graf (4x200).

## TRACK

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Addison Smith of the Ladycats qualified in three events, winning the 100- and 200-meter dashes, along with running a leg of the winning 1600 relay. Delaney Deller also qualified in three events, running a leg of the 1600 relay, and also advancing in the 400 and 800. Addison Durand won a pair of gold medals in the 800 and 1600, as did Lauren St. Peters in the shot put and discus.

The Ladycats posted a 1-2-3 finish in the pole vault with Maggie Kilburn, Taylor Hindman, and Tara Nagy.

A pair of Bearcats also qualified in three events. Hauss Hejney won gold medals in the 100, 400, and as part of the 1600 relay, while Evan

Lawrence won gold in the 200-meter dash and the 800 relay, along with qualifying in the high jump.

Also winning two gold medals were Isaac Hernandez in the 1600 and 3200, Evan Thompson in 110 and 300 hurdles, Brian Fleming and Sammy Steffe on the 400 and 800 relays, Clay Murador on the 400 and 1600 relays, and John Pope on the 800 and 1600 relays.

Murador is the lone member of either varsity team to have qualified for state last season. He finished third in the 400 in Austin, clocking a 48.06.

The Bearcats had 1-2-3 finishes in the 800 (Bryceson Boss, Samuel Haught, Maverick Savage), 1600 (Hernandez, Boss, Vincent Luffey) and high jump (Jack Mitchell, Lawrence, Alex Stadler).

“Our kids competed really well and ran some of their best times

of the year,” Bearcats coach Robby Jones said. “The coaches have been pleased with the work that the boys have put in this year, winning every varsity and JV track meet (six) that we have attended. If we continue to improve our times and distances, we should have several kids qualify for regionals and possibly win the area track meet this week.”

The Ladycats varsity has finished first in four meets and second in the other two, while the JV girls had three first-place finishes and a pair of runner-up showings.

### Girls varsity

**Top team scores: Aledo, 217.5; Brewer, 149.5; Azle, 90.**

Aledo top individual finishes (top four advance to area meet)  
100: 1. Addison Smith, 12.26.  
200: 1. Smith, 24.97; 6. Kaylee Halfmann, 27.75.

400: 2. Emery Thompson, 1:00.88; 4. Delaney Deller, 1:01.75; 6. Sidney Tillotson, 1:02.97.  
800: 1. Addison Durand, 2:26.45; 2. Si. Tillotson, 2:27.58.  
1600: 1. Durand, 5:36.59.  
3200: 2. Payton Weaver, 13:20.59; 6. Aubrey Connelly, 14:01.14.  
100 hurdles: 2. Sophie Isham, 15.72; 3. Natalie Anderson, 16.32; 4. Sarah Tillotson, 17.41.  
300 hurdles: 2. Sa, Tillotson, 48.22; 3. Victoria Crews, 50.29; 4. Daniella Tregellas, 52.27.  
4x100 relay: 5. Presley Bergen, Maitlynn Mitchell, Macy Graf, Thompson, 52.08.  
4x200 relay: 4. Halfmann, Bergen, Anslie Lopez, Deller, 1:50.10.  
4x400 relay: 1. Deller, Thompson, Si. Tillotson, Smith, 4:02.20.  
Shot put: 1. Lauren St. Peters, 43-06.50; 3. Madysen Boutwell, 35-11.00.  
Discus: 1. St. Peters, 130-05; 6. Boutwell, 92-10.  
High jump: 3. Taylor McKenzie, 4-10.00; 4. Ashley Canady, 4-08.00; 6. S a .

Tillotson, 4-06.00.  
Pole vault: 1. Maggie Kilburn, 10-06.00; 2. Taylor Hindman, 8-00.00; 3. Tara Nagy, 8-00.00.  
Long jump: 2. Halfmann, 16-08.75; 6. Lopez, 15-11.00.  
Triple jump: 2. Crews, 34-02.25.

### Boys varsity

**Top team scores: Aledo, 270; Granbury, 139; Brewer, 77.**

Aledo top individual results (top four advance to area meet)  
100: 1. Hauss Hejney, 10.83; 3. Keiran Patrick-Daniels, 11.08; 4. Jaden Allen, 11.18.  
200: 1. Aven Lawrence, 22.26; 4. Allen, 22.66; 5. Patrick-Daniels, 22.75.  
400: 2. Nathan Wood, 52.84; 6. Gabriel Sherrod, 56.47.  
800: 1. Bryceson Boss, 1:59.70; 2. Samuel Haught, 2:00.80; 3. Maverick Savage, 2:02.92.  
1600: 1. Isaac Hernandez, 4:25.67; 2. Boss, 4:31.33; 3. Vincent Luffey, 4:42.82.  
3200: 1. Hernandez, 9:54.89; 3. Luffey,

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**LEFT: Area track qualifiers include (front row, from left) Braylon Brown pole vault), Vincent Luffey (1600, 3200), Isaac Hernandez (1600, 3200), and Maverick Savage (800) and (back row) Brad Campbell (pole vault), Sean Gribble (pole vault), Sam Haught (800), Bryceson Boss (800, 1600), and Evan Thompson (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles). | RIGHT: Area track qualifiers include (front) Keiran Patrick-Daniels (100); (middle row, from left) BJ Fleming (400 relay, 800 relay), Aven Lawrence (200, 800 relay, high jump), and Jaden Allen (100, 200); and (back row) Nathan Wood (400, 1600 relay), Jalen Pope (800 relay, 1600 relay), Sammy Steffe (400 relay, 800 relay), Alex Stadler (high jump), and Hauss Hejny (100, 400 relay, 1600 relay).**

10:22.23; 5. Colton Snow, 11:04.46.  
 110 hurdles: 1. Evan Thompson, 15:58; 6. Caden Boukadoum, 17.53.  
 300 hurdles: 1. Thompson, 41.52; 6. Boukadoum, 46.62.  
 4x100 relay: 1. Hejny, Brian Fleming, Sammy Steffe, Clay Murador, 41.88.  
 4x200 relay: 1. Steffe, Fleming, Jalen Pope, Lawrence, 1:28.22.  
 4x400 relay: 1. Wood, Hejny, Pope, Murador, 3:27.20.  
 Shot put: 4. Gunner Allen, 44-08.00; 5. Isaac Sohn, 44-06.75; 6. Isaac Knott, 42-11.75.  
 Discus: 1. Ansel Din-Mbuh, 156-06; 5. Isaac Knott, 128-09.  
 High jump: 1. Jack Mitchell, 6-00.00; 2. Lawrence, 5-10.00; 3. Alex Stadler, 5-10.00.  
 Pole vault: 1. Sean Gribble, 15-03.00; 3. Braylon Brown, 12-00.00; 4. Brad Campbell, 12-00.00.  
 Triple jump: 2. Taylon Kessler, 42-05.00; 3. Terry Lewis, 41-09.00.

28.65.  
 400: 2. Jillian Moore, 1:06.35; 3. Taelyn Price, 1:07.42.  
 800: 3. Joanna Zenteno, 2:47.9; 6. Brooke Davis, 2:49.82.  
 1600: 1. Davis, 6:41.83.  
 100 hurdles: 2. Anna D'avino, 18.53.  
 300 hurdles: 2. Sadie Giddens, 54.6.  
 4x100 relay: 2. Sonia Sanders, Steffe, Scharlow, Hindman, 53.10.  
 4x200 relay: 2. Steffe, Scharlow, Weimer, Hindman, 1:53.96.  
 4x400 relay: 1. Price, Giddens, Zenteno, Moore, 4:35.97.  
 Shot put: 1. Addison Shoppach, 29-11.75; 3. Haley Farmer, 27-07.00.  
 Discus: 1. Avery Gray, 92-08; 2. Shoppach, 80-08.  
 High jump: 3. Steffe, 4-08.00.  
 Pole vault: 1. Kaitlyn Walker, 9-00.00; 2. Saddie Smith, 8-00.00; 3. Jamie Smith, 7-06.00.  
 Long jump: 3. Hindman, 13-11.00.  
 Triple jump: 1. Sanders, 30-03.00; 2. Moore, 30-00.00.

200: 1. Blake Burdine, 22.70; 2. Chasteen, 23.08; 3. Caden Hix, 23.65.  
 400: 2. Zachary Reynolds, 54.89; 3. Jacob Gillespie, 56.31.  
 800: 2. Jack Fink, 2:13.92; 3. Luke Schabel, 2:16.62.  
 1600: 1. Henry Zedler, 4:48.52; 2. Fink, 4:49.73.  
 3200: 1. Fink, 10:26.16; 2. Zedler, 10:53.75; 6. Schabel, 11:15.62.  
 110 hurdles: 3. Tyson Timms, 17.99; 6. Jayden Escalera-Sanchez, 19.90.  
 4x100 relay: 1. Olenjack, Davhon Keys, Hix, Fuller, 44.02.  
 4x200 relay: 1. Olenjack, Hix, Brooks Burdine, Bla. Burdine, 1:33.30.  
 4x400 relay: 1. Jackson Parker, Bro. Burdine, Fuller, Bla. Burdine, 3:39.88.  
 Shot put: 1. Devron Williams, 42-09.00; 3. Alex Arana, 40-02.75.  
 Discus: 1. Cooper Bobbitt, 114-05; 2. Lanham Watts, 114-00.  
 High jump: 5. Reynolds, 5-06.00; 6. Jaylen Powell-Willis, 5-04.00.  
 Pole vault: 1. Andrew Gamez, 12-00.00.  
 Long jump: 2. Adrian Fuller, 20-05.25.  
 Triple jump: 2. Davhon Keys, 39-00.25; 6. Bla. Burdine, 36-10.75.

**AMS Ladycats dominate zone**

The AMS Ladycats dominated the Zone 1 track meet in March at Aledo High School. The following athletes qualified for district:

**7th Grade**

100: 2. Leighton Bratcher; 4. Sarah Edwards  
 200: 2. Sarah Edwards; 3. Savannah Hatcher  
 400: 4. Eden Anderson  
 800: 1. Micah Neal; 2. Mayden Mitchell  
 1600: 1. Micah Neal; 2. Mayden Mitchell; 3. Rebecca Hernandez  
 2400: 2. Ella Dority; 3. Eleanor Davenport  
 100 Hurdles: 2- Macie Laidley; 3. Ainsley Elmore  
 300 Hurdles: 2. McKenzie Spain  
 4x100 Relay: 1. Savannah Hatcher, Georgia Saunders, Sarah Edwards, Leighton Bratcher  
 4x200 Relay: 1. Savannah Hatcher, Georgia Saunders, Macie Laidley, Leighton Bratcher  
 4x400 Relay: 2. Micah Neal, McKenzie Spain, Emmaline Davis, Mayden Mitchell  
 High Jump: 1. Macie Laidley; 3. Ainsley Elmore  
 Pole Vault: 4. Kate Jackson  
 Long Jump: 2. Macie Laidley; 3. Ainsley

Elmore; 4. Kaelee Berkley  
 Triple Jump: 2. Ainsley Elmore; 4- Rebecca Hernandez

**8th Grade**

100: 4. Jordyn Edington  
 400: 1. Elizabeth Griffin; 2. Sophia Brandenburg  
 800: 1. Mykel Murray; 4. Sadie Williams  
 1600: 1. Sofia Brandenburg; 2. Sophia Frank; 4. Sadie Williams  
 2400: 1. Elizabeth Griffin; 2. Sophia Frank; 4. Maggie McQuartters  
 100 Hurdles: 1. Savannah Thompson; 3. Alyssa Todd  
 300 Hurdles: 3. Mykel Murray  
 4x100 Relay: 2. Jordan Edington, Heidi Peterson, Scarlet Wermuth, Savannah Thompson  
 4x200 Relay: 3. Jordyn Edington, Heidi Peterson, Brinley Mahanay, Scarlet Wermuth  
 4x400 Relay: 1. Mykel Murray, Sofia Brandenburg, Sadie Williams, Elizabeth Griffin  
 Shot: 2. Delaney Rosser  
 Discus: 3. Adrianna Lambert; 4. Delaney Rosser  
 High Jump: 4. Alyssa Todd  
 Pole Vault: 1. Austyn Johnson; 2. Kara Overstreet; 3. Claire Campbell  
 Triple Jump: 1. Savannah Thompson; 4. Heidi Peterson

**Girls junior varsity**

**Top team scores: Aledo, 179; Azle, 124; Brewer, 107.**

Top Aledo individual results  
 100: 2. Lexi Steffe, 13.31; 4. Caitlyn Weimer, 13.73; 5. Kayla Scharlow, 13.83.  
 200: 3. Weimer, 28.03; 5. Trinity Hindman,

**Boys junior varsity**

**Top team scores: Aledo, 244; Azle, 103.5; Granbury, 100.**

Aledo top individual results  
 100: 1. Andrew Chasteen, 11.18; 2. Adrian Fuller, 11.21; 3. Gavin Olenjack, 11.27.

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BASEBALL

# Bearcats sweep Azle to take district lead

By Nolan Ruth  
The Community News

As the Aledo Bearcats baseball team went into a two-game set with rival Azle, they stood one game back of the Hornets for first place in District 5-5A.

After a weather delay on Tuesday, April 12, the Bearcats (17-8, 5-1) were forced to play on back-to-back days, but were able to win both over the Hornets (14-3, 4-2) to move into the lead for the district title.

On Wednesday, April 13, senior pitcher Carter Shands found himself in a pitchers' duel. Both teams were able to notch a few base hits in the first few innings, but it was on a wild pitch that Azle scored the first run of the game.

Aledo was able to tie it up in the fifth inning when Trace Mazon walked with the bases loaded. Shands stayed sharp on the mound, retiring the last 10 Azle batters in order. The Bearcats loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs, and on the next pitch Andrew Cambre came home on a wild pitch to end the game with a 2-1 victory.

The next day, Aledo made the trip up to Azle

and dominated from start to finish. Ethan Jaques started the scoring with a leadoff home run in the second inning. Later in the inning Adrian Guzman and Ryan Jones scored on an error. Mazon topped off the inning with a two-run home run to make it a 5-0 lead.

Three more runs scored in the third inning making it an 8-0 game. In the fifth inning, the first four Bearcat batters walked. Two batters later, another walk brought in a run. Three more runs came in before the inning ended to make the score 13-0.

Guzman came in to pitch the fifth inning and retired all three batters to end the game by mercy run-rule.

With the victory, the Bearcats also moved to within one victory of clinching a playoff berth.

**District 5-5A baseball standings**

	District	Overall
Aledo	5-1	17-8
Azle	4-2	14-3
WF Rider	3-3	15-7
Brewer	3-3	9-13-1
Granbury	3-4	13-7
Wichita Falls	1-6	8-15

SOFTBALL

# Hot bats for Ladycats

## Ladycats score 33 runs in two games en route to perfect district record

By Nolan Ruth  
The Community News

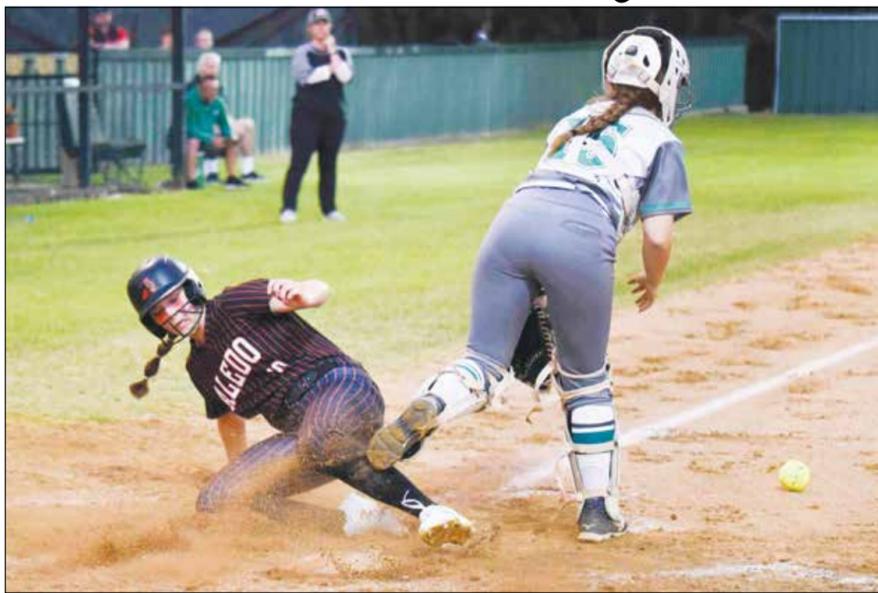
When the season started in January, expectations were high for the Aledo Ladycats softball team. The reigning state finalists expected nothing short of another district title.

Aledo (22-2, 10-0) accomplished that feat yet again with an undefeated record in District 5-5A by defeating Wichita Falls Rider (7-13, 2-8) and Wichita Falls High (1-13, 1-9) in the final two games.

On Thursday, April 14, the Ladycats traveled north to take on Wichita Falls Rider. Claire Byars took the game over right away by hitting a three-run home run with two outs in the first inning.

Rider responded with one run in the second inning, but Byars continued her big day by singling home Kaylee Lucas to make the score 4-1. A bases-loaded-walk by Rhett Gabbert brought in another run, and Jenna Austin doubled home both Byars and Gabbert.

Byars' day was not finished. In the top of the fourth, she singled to bring in Marissa Powell, making a grand total of five RBI for Byars. Lucas and Powell added two more runs



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Claire Byars slides safe into home against Azle

in the fifth inning, and Brenlee Gonzales came in to close out the game with an 11-1 victory.

Then on Tuesday, April 19, Aledo played host to Wichita Falls High on senior night and scored a season high 22 runs in five innings.

The big story of the day was the return of star shortstop Macy Graf, who was in the lineup for the first time since opening day due to injury. On the fourth pitch she saw, she led off the game with an inside-the-park home run.

Kayleigh Smith got the

start in the pitching circle and shut down Wichita Falls for the first three innings.

After Graf's home run in the first, the Ladycats scored two more runs in the first inning, followed by three in the second. The third inning is what put the game away when Aledo scored eight runs.

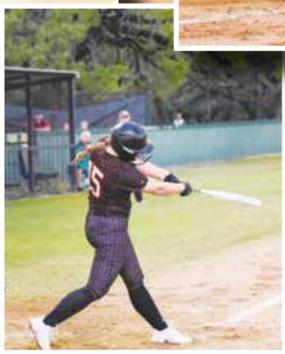
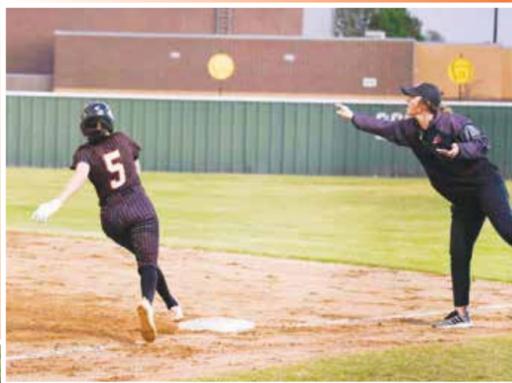
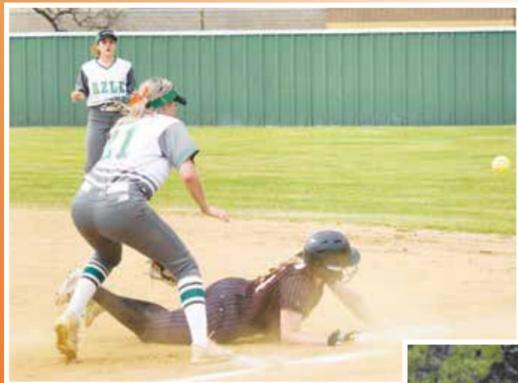
Nathalie Touchet came in to pitch in the fourth inning and kept the shutout alive. In the bottom of the inning, the Ladycats scored eight more runs all before the first out was recorded to bring the score to 22-0.

Touchet closed out the game in the top of the fifth to polish off the perfect district season.

"We gained a lot of confidence," head coach Heather Myers reflected on the season. "We learned a lot of discipline at the plate, where we've struggled in the past. Seeing that and how they transitioned to each game, it was impressive."

Aledo is awaiting the details of the first round of the playoffs to take place the weekend of April 29-30.

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### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Invitation to Bid on construction for the City of Aledo, Parker County, Texas on: 2022 Paving Improvements. The work is to include furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work necessary for the construction and other associated improvements detailed in the contract documents and specifications.

Sealed bids addressed to Ms. Deana McMullen, City Secretary, City of Aledo City Hall, 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas 76008 will be received until 2:00 P.M., May 6, 2022 at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud and retained by the City for tabulation, checking, and evaluation.

Bids shall be submitted upon the blank form of proposal furnished. Sealed bids shall be marked "BID FOR 2022 PAVING IMPROVEMENTS. DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 P.M., May 6, 2022."

Prebid Conference Date: Friday, April 29, 2022.

Plans and Contract Documents will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. on April 15, 2022. Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, will be on file at that time at the Aledo City Hall and may be examined without charge. Copies may be obtained from the City of Aledo, 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas 76008, Attention: Public Works, for a non-refundable deposit of forty dollars (\$40.00) per set. Submit check, cashier check or money order for payment. Cash will not be accepted. Questions related to the procurement of the project should be directed to Ms. Gretchen Vazquez, P.E. at 817-441-7016 or publicworksdirector@aledotx.gov or Kristian Sugrim at 817-441-7016 or adofpublicworks@aledotx.gov.

A majority of the work on the referenced project consists of the approximate:

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A prebid conference may be held at 2:00 PM on April 29, 2022 in the Aledo Community Center located at 104 Robinson Court, Aledo, Texas.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the City of Aledo, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and payable to the City of Aledo in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the proposal must accompany each Bid as a guaranty that if the proposal is accepted, the Bidder will execute the contract and furnish the required performance, payment, and maintenance bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

No bids may be withdrawn within (90) days after date on which the bids are opened. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City reserves the right to adopt the proposal that provided for the most advantageous contract and pricing for the City. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; however, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The low bidder shall be prepared to submit such evidence as the City may reasonably require to establish their experience, possession of such equipment, qualification of personnel, and financial responsibility necessary to complete the work on this project in an expeditious, safe, and satisfactory manner.

Deana McMullen, City Secretary, City of Aledo, Texas

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**Cost: No Charge**  
**\*Call for appointment: (817) 441-5199**

Aledo Independent School District Special Education Department will conduct an evaluation to identify children with disabilities or developmental delays who may need special services and reside in the Aledo Independent School District.

School districts and public charter schools must ensure that a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) is provided for children who are identified as needing special education and related services.

### Distrito Escolar Independiente de Aledo BÚSQUEDA DE NIÑOS

Si vive en el distrito escolar de Aledo ISD y tiene alguna duda sobre el desarrollo de su hijo o sospecha que su hijo tiene una discapacidad? Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de Programas Especiales al 817-441-5199 para obtener información sobre las evaluaciones o si tiene alguna pregunta.

**Costo: Sin Cargo**  
**\*Llame para más información: (817) 441-5199**

El Departamento de Educación Especial del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Aledo realizará una evaluación para identificar a los niños con discapacidades o retrasos en el desarrollo que pueden necesitar servicios especiales y residan en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Aledo.

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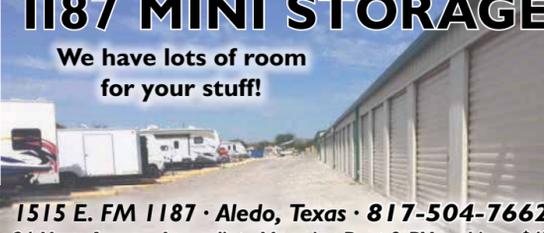
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022  
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL SÁBADO 7 DE MAYO DE 2022**

PARKER COUNTY CITY OF FORT WORTH VOTERS:  
VOTANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH EN EL CONDADO DE PARKER:

Azle City Hall, Community Room, 505 W. Main St, Azle, TX  
PCT 3 County Barn, Break Room, 1111 FM RD 1189, Brock, TX  
Millsap Community Center, Community Room, 102 Fannin St., Millsap, TX  
Poolville ISD Technology Building, Main Room, 16025 RM RD 920, Poolville, TX

Regular Early Voting Hours and Days

Monday April 25, 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Tuesday April 26, 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Wednesday April 27, 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Thursday April 28, 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Friday April 29, 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Saturday April 30, 2022 CLOSED  
Sunday May 1, 2022 CLOSED  
Monday May 2, 2022 7:00AM-7:00PM  
Tuesday May 3, 2022 7:00AM-7:00PM  
Horas y días regulares de votación anticipada  
Lunes 25 de Abril de 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Martes 26 de Abril de 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Miércoles 27 de Abril de 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Jueves 28 de Abril de 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Viernes 29 de Abril de 2022 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Sabado 30 de Abril de 2022 CERRADA  
Domingo 1 de Mayo de 2022 CERRADA  
Lunes 2 de Mayo de 2022 7:00AM-7:00PM  
Martes 3 de Mayo de 2022 7:00AM-7:00PM

Applications for Ballot by Mail may be obtained by calling (817) 598-6185 Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk NO later than the close of business day on Tuesday April 26, 2022 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de Voatcion Anticipada No mas tarde que el cierre del día habil el Martes 26 de Abril de 2022 Las solicitudes de bolete electoral por correo se enviaron por correo a

Early Voting Clerk PO BOX 639 Weatherford 76086 Email: gina.osborn@parkercountytx.com Fax: (817) 598-6183. Website: www.parkercountytx.com

**EXHIBIT A-3 (ANEXO A-3)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25326-02-2022**

**An ordinance ordering an election by the qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, on May 7, 2022, on the question of issuance of Ad Valorem Tax supported public securities for the 2022 General Obligation Debt Program**

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth, Texas:**

**Election ordered**

That the City Council hereby orders that an election be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022. The City Council hereby finds that the date at which said election shall be held is not less than seventy-eight (78) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the date this Ordinance is adopted.

**Propositions**

That at said election, the following propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION A**

Shall the City Council of the City of Fort Worth be authorized to issue the public securities of said City as authorized by law at the time of issuance, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$369,218,300, with said public securities of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature at the date or dates specified in the issuing instruments, with no such date to exceed forty years from the date of such issuance, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined by the City Council, for the following streets and mobility infrastructure related purposes in said City, to-wit: designing and constructing permanent street and drainage improvements; designing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, restructuring, and extending the streets, thoroughfares, intersections, park roads and parking lots, sidewalks, bridges, pedestrian ways, bicycle ways, streetscapes, collectors, signalization, signage, other traffic and signal controls, street lighting, and median improvements, and the acquisition of land therefor; and improvements related to all of the foregoing; and/or contributing toward the funding of any or all of the foregoing; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said public securities and provide a sinking fund to pay said public securities at maturity?

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION B**

Shall the City Council of the City of Fort Worth be authorized to issue the public securities of said City as authorized by law at the time of issuance, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$123,955,500, with said public securities of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature at the date or dates specified in the issuing instruments, with no such date to exceed forty years from the date of such issuance, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined by the City Council, for the following park and recreation purposes in said City, to-wit: designing and constructing park, recreation, and community center facilities; constructing new or replacement facilities; renovating existing facilities; enlarging other such facilities; making improvements to land; constructing, renovating, or enlarging playgrounds, roadways, parking, drainage, or other supportive infrastructure facilities at or integrated into park and recreation facilities; and the acquisition of land therefor; and improvements related to all of the foregoing; and/or contributing toward the funding of any or all of the foregoing; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said public securities and provide a sinking fund to pay said public securities at maturity?

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION C**

Shall the City Council of the City of Fort Worth be authorized to issue the public securities of said City as authorized by law at the time of issuance, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,505,200, with said public securities of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature at the date or dates specified in the issuing instruments, with no such date to exceed forty years from the date of such issuance, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined by the City Council, for the following public library related purposes in said City, to-wit: expanding the City's library system by designing, constructing, and equipping new library facilities; renovating and/or expanding existing library facilities; and the acquisition of land therefor; and improvements related to all of the foregoing; and/or contributing toward the funding of any or all of the foregoing; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said public securities and provide a sinking fund to pay said public securities at maturity?

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION D**

Shall the City Council of the City of Fort Worth be authorized to issue the public securities of said City as authorized by law at the time of issuance, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000,000, with said public securities of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature at the date or dates specified in the issuing instruments, with no such date to exceed forty years from the date of such issuance, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined by the City Council, for the following open space public purposes in said City, to-wit: designing, acquiring land or permanent easements therein, conducting site preparation work, constructing, and installing improvements and facilities for natural area and open space lands to enhance air and water quality, facilitate other environmental benefits, control erosion, mitigate flooding concerns, provide passive recreational opportunities, and facilitate future economic development; and/or contributing toward the funding of any or all of the foregoing; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said public securities and provide a sinking fund to pay said public securities at maturity?

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed in "Exhibit A-1" will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2022, for voting in a special election to vote on the issuance of Ad Valorem Tax supported public securities for the 2022 General Obligation listed in Exhibit A-3 and to vote on the adoption of amendments to the City Charter listed in Exhibit A-4.

Por la presente se notifica que los centros de votación enumerados en el "ANEXO A-1" abrirán desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. del día sábado 7 de mayo de 2022 para votar en una elección especial para votar sobre la emisión de valores públicos apoyados en el impuesto ad valorem para la obligación general de 2022, que se enumeran en el ANEXO A-3; y para votar sobre la implementación de enmiendas a la Carta Constitucional, enumeradas en el ANEXO A-4.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE will be conducted each weekday at locations and during the times listed in Exhibit A-2:

LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA se realizará los días de semana en los lugares y horarios indicados en el Anexo A-2:

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be submitted between by January 1, 2022 and April 26, 2022 by mail, fax or email to:

(Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben presentarse entre el 1.º de enero y el 26 de abril de 2022 por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico a):

Jenise "Crickett" Miller, Parker County Elections Administrator (Administrador Electoral)

Mailing Address (Dirección postal): Early Voting Clerk, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas, 76086

Express Courier Delivery (Entrega por mensajería express): Early Voting Clerk, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas, 76086

Fax: 817-598-6183 Email (Correo electrónico): elections@parkercountytx.com

Websites (sitios web): <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/city-secretary/elections>;

<https://www.parkercountytx.com/118/Elections>

**EXHIBIT A-1 (ANEXO A-1)**

7:00AM-7:00PM

**ELECTION DAY SITES**

Election Day sites for voting by personal appearance for the GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on MAY 7, 2022 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

Sitios del día de las elecciones

Los lugares del Día de las Elecciones para votar en persona para la ELECCIÓN GENERAL/ESPECIAL que se llevara a cabo el 7 de MAYO de 2022 según lo realizado por el Condado de Parker, Texas son los siguientes:

Silver Creek United Methodist Church 2200 Church Rd, Azle 76020 Fellowship Hall 100/105

Azle City Hall, 505 W Main St, Azle 76020 Community Room 110/111

Reno City Hall, 195 W Reno Rd, Azle 76020 Community Center 115

Springtown Senior Center, 1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082 Community Room 120

Harburger Hill Community Center, 701 Narrow St, Weatherford 76086 Large Room 200/250

Poolville Methodist Church, 230 North Church, Poolville 76487 Fellowship Hall 210

Peaster ISD Rock Gym, 8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088 Back Room of Gym 215

Adell Whitt Fire Department, 4312 N FM RD 52, Whitt 76490 Training Room 220

Bethesda United Methodist Church, 6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088 Johnson Room 225

Hudson Oaks City Hall, 210 Hudson Oaks Dr, Hudson Oaks 76087 Council Chambers 260/265

Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church, 1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086 Family Life Center 310/315

Weatherford College, 225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086 Work Force WC

Millsap Community Center, 102 Fannin St, Millsap 76066 Community Room 320

Harmony Baptist Church, 242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087 Gym 325

Parker County PCT Barn # 3, 1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087 Break Room 335

Greenwood Fire Department, 1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087 Training Room 350

Morningstar Amenity Center, 128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008 Main Room 400

First Baptist Willow Park, 601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087 Welcome Center 410/415

City of Aledo Community Center, 104 Robinson Ct, Aledo 76008 Main Room 430

Aledo ISD Admin Building, 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo 76008 Louden Room 435

Town of Annetta, 450 Thunder Head Ln, Aledo 76008 Main Building

Central Community Fire Station # 1, 4100 Old Agnes Rd, Weatherford 76088 Main Room

Central Community Fire Station # 2, 3641 N FM RD 51, Weatherford 76088 Main Room

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**EXHIBIT A-2 (ANEXO A-2)**

EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS / SITIOS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA

Early Voting sites and hours for voting by personal appearance for the GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on MAY 7, 2022 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

Los lugares para la votación anticipada y el horario para la votación en persona para la ELECCIÓN GENERAL/ESPECIAL que se llevara a cabo el 7 de MAYO de 2022, según lo llevara a cabo el condado de Parker, Texas, son los siguientes:

Main Voting Site / Sitio principal de votación

Parker County Courthouse Annex, Annex Kitchen, 1112 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford TX

Branch Voting Sites / Sitios de votación de sucursales

Springtown Senior Center, Community Room, 1070 N. Main Street, Springtown, TX

Peaster ISD Rock Gym, Back Room of Gym, 8512 FM RD 920, Peaster, TX

Aledo ISD Admin Building, Louden Room, 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo, TX

Hudson Oaks City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 Hudson Oaks Dr, Hudson Oaks, TX

Shall the City Council of the City of Fort Worth be authorized to issue the public securities of said City as authorized by law at the time of issuance, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$39,321,000, with said public securities of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature at the date or dates specified in the issuing instruments, with no such date to exceed forty years from the date of such issuance, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined by the City Council, for the following public safety facility related purposes in said City, to-wit: designing, constructing, and equipping new or replacement police and/or fire facilities; renovating and/or expanding existing police and/or fire facilities; and the acquisition of land therefor; and improvements related to all of the foregoing; and/or contributing toward the funding of any or all of the foregoing; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said public securities and provide a sinking fund to pay said public securities at maturity?

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION E**

Shall the City Council of the City of Fort Worth be authorized to issue the public securities of said City as authorized by law at the time of issuance, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000,000, with said public securities of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature at the date or dates specified in the issuing instruments, with no such date to exceed forty years from the date of such issuance, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined by the City Council, for the following open space public purposes in said City, to-wit: designing, acquiring land or permanent easements therein, conducting site preparation work, constructing, and installing improvements and facilities for natural area and open space lands to enhance air and water quality, facilitate other environmental benefits, control erosion, mitigate flooding concerns, provide passive recreational opportunities, and facilitate future economic development; and/or contributing toward the funding of any or all of the foregoing; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said public securities and provide a sinking fund to pay said public securities at maturity?

**Ballot**

That the official ballots to be used in such election shall be prepared in accordance with Sections 52.072 and 52.073 of the Texas Election Code, as amended. The ballots shall permit the electors to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid issuance of public securities and shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION A**

The issuance of \$369,218,300 of public securities for streets and mobility infrastructure improvements and the imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the public securities

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION B**

The issuance of \$123,955,500 of public securities for park and recreation improvements and the imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the public securities

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION C**

The issuance of \$12,505,200 of public securities for public library improvements and the imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the public securities

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION D**

The issuance of \$39,321,000 of public securities for police and fire public safety improvements and the imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the public securities

**FORT WORTH PROPOSITION E**

The issuance of \$15,000,000 of public securities for acquisition, site preparation, and accessibility enhancements for natural area and open space improvements and the imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the public securities

**Public art**

- In respect to Fort Worth Proposition A (Streets and Mobility Infrastructure) submitted to the voters, it shall be a part of the contract with the voters that should the proposition be approved at said election, the City Council may determine to expend up to 1% of the aggregate proceeds of the public securities authorized and sold for projects approved by the voters as described in such proposition for public art/enhanced design specifically related to transportation and mobility infrastructure, consistent with the public art ordinance approved by the City Council and in effect at the time of the expenditure, and to the extent permitted by law.
- In respect to Propositions B through D submitted to the voters, it shall be a part of the contract with the voters that should any of the propositions be approved at said election, the City Council may determine to expend up to 2% of the aggregate proceeds of the public securities authorized and sold for projects approved by the voters as described in each such proposition for public art/enhanced design specifically related to one or more of the projects described in such proposition, consistent with the public art ordinance approved by the City Council and in effect at the time of the expenditure, and to the extent permitted by law.
- In respect to Fort Worth Proposition E (Open Space) submitted to the voters, it shall be a part of the contract with the voters that should the proposition be approved at said election, the City Council shall not use any proceeds of the public securities authorized and sold for the projects approved by the voters as described in such proposition for public art/enhanced design

**Additional tax and financial information**

That the following statements are made in accordance with Section 3.009(b) of the Texas Election Code and provide the information required under that Section that is not otherwise addressed in this ordinance:

- Taxes sufficient to pay the annual principal of and interest on the debt obligations may be imposed.
- Based upon the bond market conditions on the date this Ordinance is approved, the maximum interest rate for any series of the debt obligations authorized to be sold by the voters is estimated to be 5%, as calculated in accordance with applicable law. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the timing of the issuance of debt obligations approved by the voters, the maturity schedule for debt obligations issued by the City, and the expected credit ratings of the proposed debt obligations. The estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the debt obligations, or any series thereof, may be sold.
- As of the beginning of the City's current fiscal year (October 1, 2021), the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the City's ad valorem supported obligations is \$857,075,000.00.
- As of the beginning of the City's current fiscal year (October 1, 2021), the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the City's ad valorem supported obligations is \$200,741.379.00.
- As of the date of this Ordinance, the ad valorem debt service tax rate of the City of Fort Worth is \$0.1475 per \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VOTING SYSTEM AND JUDICIAL ELECTION

An electronic voting system, as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Election Code, shall be used for voting at the regular polling places for said election and for counting the ballots and the tabulation of the results. The conduct of the election and the use of the electronic voting system shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

The election shall be held as a Joint Election pursuant to a Joint Election Agreements and Contracts For Election Services by and between the City of Fort Worth and the Tarrant County Elections Administrator; the City of Fort Worth and the Denton County Elections Administrator; the City of Fort Worth and the Parker County Elections Administrator; and other political subdivisions located in those counties. Pursuant to the above-mentioned Joint Election Agreements, the Tarrant County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Elections Administrator for the election held in Tarrant County, the Denton County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Elections Administrator for the election held in Denton County, and the Parker County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Elections Administrator for the election held in Parker County. Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Election Judges appointed to serve at said polling places listed in the Joint Election Agreements shall be those election officials furnished by the Elections Administrators selected pursuant to the terms of the Joint Election Agreements. An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby created pursuant to Section 87.001 of the Texas Election Code. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall be made up of members appointed in the manner stated in the Joint Election Agreements, and the Presiding Judges and the Alternate Presiding Judges of the Early Voting Ballot Boards shall be the elections officials listed in the Joint Election Agreements.

Notice and publication

(a) That a substantial copy of this Ordinance, in English, Spanish and, in Tarrant County, Vietnamese translations, shall serve as proper notice of said election, which notice shall be given as follows:

- i. substantial copies of this Ordinance shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election;
- ii. substantial copies of this Ordinance and the Voter Information Documents (as defined below) shall be posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Fort Worth used for the posting of notices of meetings of the City Council of the City and at three (3) other public places within the City not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date upon which said election is to be held;
- iii. no later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election, a complete copy of this Ordinance, the Voter Information Documents, and any sample ballot prepared for the election, shall be posted on the City's official website together with the notice of the election and the contents of the Propositions and shall remain so posted through the date of the election; and
- iv. a complete copy of this Ordinance and the Voter Information Documents shall be posted on election day and during early voting by personal appearance in a prominent location at each polling place at which this election is conducted.

(b) The City Secretary is directed to certify compliance with subsections (a) (i) - (iii) and to obtain certification from the relevant election authorities regarding compliance with subsection (a) (iv).

(c) Copies of the voter information documents pertaining to each proposition to be voted on are attached as Exhibit "A" (the "Voter Information Documents"). Notice of the Voter Information Documents shall be given in the manner required by Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code.

(d) The City's website is <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/Home>.

ORDINANCE EXHIBIT A

The following information is provided regarding City of Fort Worth Proposition A (Streets and Mobility Infrastructure) in accordance with Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**Language that will appear on ballot:**

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PROPOSITION A

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) **THE ISSUANCE OF \$369,218,300 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREETS AND MOBILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC SECURITIES**

AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )

Principal amount of debt obligations to be authorized:	<b>\$369,218,300</b>
Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized, presuming an interest rate of 5%:	\$189,224,266.25
Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be amortized over 20 years:	\$558,442,566.25
As of the date the election was ordered (February 8, 2022):	
The principal amount of all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$857,075,000.00
The estimated remaining interest amount on all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$200,741,378.24
The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding City debt obligations, amortized over 20 years:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Property Impact on Average Homestead:**

Based on the City's financial assumptions, repayment of these public securities, if approved, would impose an estimated maximum annual increase of \$0.00 in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead in the City with an appraised value of \$100,000.

**Additional Information (City Financial Assumptions):**

The above-quoted figures do not reflect payments made on existing debt or additional debt issued after February 8, 2022 and assume the following: the amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations; changes in estimated future appraised values within the City based on a growth of the City's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 4% in 2022 through 2028, 2% in 2029 through 2033, 1% in 2034 through 2038, and 0% thereafter; and the assumed interest rate on the proposed debt obligations of five percent.

The following information is provided regarding City of Fort Worth Proposition B (Park and Recreation Improvements) in accordance with Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**Language that will appear on ballot:**

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PROPOSITION B

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) **THE ISSUANCE OF \$123,955,500 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PARK AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC SECURITIES**

AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )

Principal amount of debt obligations to be authorized:	<b>\$123,955,500</b>
Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized, presuming an interest rate of 5%:	\$63,527,081.25
Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be amortized over 20 years:	\$187,482,581.25
As of the date the election was ordered (February 8, 2022):	
The principal amount of all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$857,075,000.00
The estimated remaining interest amount on all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$200,741,378.24
The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding City debt obligations, amortized over 20 years:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Property Impact on Average Homestead:**

Based on the City's financial assumptions, repayment of these public securities, if approved, would impose an estimated maximum annual increase of \$0.00 in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead in the City with an appraised value of \$100,000.

**Additional Information (City Financial Assumptions):**

The above-quoted figures do not reflect payments made on existing debt or additional debt issued after February 8, 2022 and assume the following: the amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations; changes in estimated future appraised values within the City based on a growth of the City's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 4% in 2022 through 2028, 2% in 2029 through 2033, 1% in 2034 through 2038, and 0% thereafter; and the assumed interest rate on the proposed debt obligations of five percent.

The following information is provided regarding City of Fort Worth Proposition C (Public Library Improvements) in accordance with Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**Language that will appear on ballot:**

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PROPOSITION C

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) **THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,505,200 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC SECURITIES**

AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )

Principal amount of debt obligations to be authorized:	<b>\$12,505,200</b>
Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized, presuming an interest rate of 5%:	\$6,408,735
Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be amortized over 20 years:	\$18,913,935
As of the date the election was ordered (February 8, 2022):	
The principal amount of all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$857,075,000.00
The estimated remaining interest amount on all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$200,741,378.24
The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding City debt obligations, amortized over 20 years:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Property Impact on Average Homestead:**

Based on the City's financial assumptions, repayment of these public securities, if approved, would impose an estimated maximum annual increase of \$0.00 in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead in the City with an appraised value of \$100,000.

**Additional Information (City Financial Assumptions):**

The above-quoted figures do not reflect payments made on existing debt or additional debt issued after February 8, 2022 and assume the following: the amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations; changes in estimated future appraised values within the City based on a growth of the City's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 4% in 2022 through 2028, 2% in 2029 through 2033, 1% in 2034 through 2038, and 0% thereafter; and the assumed interest rate on the proposed debt obligations of five percent.

The following information is provided regarding City of Fort Worth Proposition D (Police and Fire Public Safety Improvements) in accordance with Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**Language that will appear on ballot:**

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PROPOSITION D

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) **THE ISSUANCE OF \$39,321,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR POLICE AND FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC SECURITIES**

AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )

Principal amount of debt obligations to be authorized:	<b>\$39,321,000</b>
Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized, presuming an interest rate of 5%:	\$20,151,812.50
Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be amortized over 20 years:	\$59,472,812.50
As of the date the election was ordered (February 8, 2022):	
The principal amount of all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$857,075,000.00
The estimated remaining interest amount on all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$200,741,378.24
The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding City debt obligations, amortized over 20 years:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Property Impact on Average Homestead:**

Based on the City's financial assumptions, repayment of these public securities, if approved, would impose an estimated maximum annual increase of \$0.00 in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead in the City with an appraised value of \$100,000.

**Additional Information (City Financial Assumptions):**

The above-quoted figures do not reflect payments made on existing debt or additional debt issued after February 8, 2022 and assume the following: the amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations; changes in estimated future appraised values within the City based on a growth of the City's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 4% in 2022 through 2028, 2% in 2029 through 2033, 1% in 2034 through 2038, and 0% thereafter; and the assumed interest rate on the proposed debt obligations of five percent.

The following information is provided regarding City of Fort Worth Proposition E (Natural Area and Open Space Improvements) in accordance with Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**Language that will appear on ballot:**

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PROPOSITION E

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) **THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR ACQUISITION, SITE PREPARATION, AND ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENTS FOR NATURAL AREA AND OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC SECURITIES**

AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )

Principal amount of debt obligations to be authorized:	<b>\$15,000,000</b>
Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized, presuming an interest rate of 5%:	\$7,687,500
Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be amortized over 20 years:	\$22,687,500
As of the date the election was ordered (February 8, 2022):	
The principal amount of all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$857,075,000.00
The estimated remaining interest amount on all outstanding City debt obligations:	\$200,741,378.24
The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding City debt obligations, amortized over 20 years:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Property Impact on Average Homestead:**

Based on the City's financial assumptions, repayment of these public securities, if approved, would impose an estimated maximum annual increase of \$0.00 in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead in the City with an appraised value of \$100,000.

**Additional Information (City Financial Assumptions):**

The above-quoted figures do not reflect payments made on existing debt or additional debt issued after February 8, 2022 and assume the following: the amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations; changes in estimated future appraised values within the City based on a growth of the City's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 4% in 2022 through 2028, 2% in 2029 through 2033, 1% in 2034 through 2038, and 0% thereafter; and the assumed interest rate on the proposed debt obligations of five percent.

**ANEXO A-3**

**ORDENANZA nro 25326-02-2022**

**Una Ordenanza que decretal una eleccion de votantes calificados de la ciudad de Fort Worth, Texas, el 7 de mayo de 2022 sobre la emision de valores publicos apoyados en impuestos Ad Valorem para el Programa General De Obligaciones de Deuda**

**El ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Fort Worth, Texas, ordena lo siguiente:**

**Orden de realizar una eleccion**

Por el presente, el Ayuntamiento ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el sabado 7 de mayo de 2022. Por el presente, el Ayuntamiento considera que la fecha en la que se llevara a cabo dicha eleccion debera ser no menos de setenta y ocho (78) dias despues ni mas de noventa (90) dias despues de la fecha de promulgacion de esta Ordenanza.

**Propuestas**

En esa eleccion, se presentaran las propuestas siguientes de acuerdo con la ley:

**PROPUESTA "A" DE FORT WORTH**

¿Debe autorizarse al Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Fort Worth a emitir valores publicos de dicha Ciudad según lo autorizado por la ley en el momento de la emision, en una o más series de emisiones, por un monto principal total de \$369,218,300, con los vencimientos de dichos valores publicos de cada serie o emision, respectivamente, en las fechas especificadas en los instrumentos emisores, fechas que no podran exceder cuarenta años desde la fecha de dicha emision, para venderse a los precios y devengar intereses a las tasas que determine el Ayuntamiento, para los siguientes propósitos relativos a infraestructura vial y de movilidad: construir mejoras permanentes en calles y drenajes; reconstruir, rehabilitar, reestructurar y extender calles, vías publicas, intersecciones, calles de parques y estacionamientos, aceras, puentes, vías peatonales, bicisendas, paisajes urbanos, colectoras, señalización, cartelaria, otros controles de tráfico y señales, alumbrado publico y mejoras medianas, y la adquisicion de tierras para las mismas en dicha Ciudad; y mejoras relacionadas con todo lo anterior; o contribuir al financiamiento de todo lo anterior, y debe autorizarse a dicho Ayuntamiento a imponer y hacer que se evalúen y cobren impuestos ad valorem anuales en un monto suficiente para pagar los intereses anuales de dichos valores publicos y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos valores publicos al vencimiento?

**PROPUESTA "B" DE FORT WORTH**

¿Debe autorizarse al Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Fort Worth a emitir valores publicos de dicha ciudad según lo autorizado por la ley en el momento de la emision, en una o más series o emisiones, por un monto principal total de \$123,955,500, con los vencimientos de dichos valores publicos de cada serie o emision, respectivamente, en las fechas especificadas en los instrumentos emisores, fechas que no podran exceder los cuarenta años desde la fecha de dicha emision, y para venderse a los precios y devengar intereses a las tasas que determine el Ayuntamiento, para los siguientes propósitos relativos a parques y recreacion en dicha ciudad, a saber: diseñar y construir instalaciones de parques, recreacion y centros comunitarios; construir instalaciones nuevas o de reemplazo; renovar las instalaciones existentes; ampliar otras instalaciones similares; mejorar la tierra; construir, renovar o agrandar parques infantiles, caminos, estacionamientos, desagües u otras instalaciones de infraestructura de apoyo en instalaciones de parques y recreacion, o integrados en estos; adquirir tierras para ellos en dicha ciudad, y mejoras relacionadas con todo lo anterior; o contribuir a la financiacion de todo lo anterior, y se debe autorizar a dicho Ayuntamiento a gravar, imponer y recaudar impuestos ad valorem anuales en un monto suficiente para pagar los intereses anuales de dichos valores publicos y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos valores publicos al vencimiento?

**PROPUESTA “C” DE FORT WORTH**

¿Debe autorizarse al Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Fort Worth a emitir valores públicos de dicha Ciudad según lo autorizado por la ley en el momento de la emisión, en una o más series de emisiones, por un monto principal total de \$12,505,200, con los vencimientos de dichos valores públicos de cada serie o emisión, respectivamente, en las fechas especificadas en los instrumentos emisores, fechas que no podrán exceder cuarenta años desde la fecha de dicha emisión, y para venderse a los precios y devengar intereses a las tasas que determine el Ayuntamiento, para los siguientes propósitos relativos a bibliotecas públicas: expandir el sistema de bibliotecas de la Ciudad mediante la construcción y equipamiento de nuevas instalaciones de bibliotecas; renovar o ampliar las instalaciones existentes de bibliotecas; adquirir tierras para ellos en dicha Ciudad, y mejoras relacionadas con todo lo anterior; o contribuir a la financiación de todo lo anterior, y se debe autorizar a dicho Ayuntamiento a imponer y hacer que se evalúen y cobren impuestos ad valorem anuales en un monto suficiente para pagar los intereses anuales de dichos valores públicos y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos valores públicos al vencimiento?

**PROPUESTA “D” DE FORT WORTH**

¿Debe autorizarse al Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Fort Worth a emitir valores públicos de dicha ciudad según lo autorizado por la ley en el momento de la emisión, en una o más series o emisiones, por un monto principal total de \$39,321,000, con dichos valores públicos de cada serie o emisión, respectivamente, que vencerán en las fechas especificadas en el instrumento de emisión, fechas que no podrán exceder los cuarenta años desde la fecha de dicha emisión, y para venderse a los precios y devengar intereses a las tasas que determine el Ayuntamiento, para los siguientes propósitos relativos a instalaciones de seguridad pública en dicha ciudad, a saber: diseñar, construir y equipar instalaciones policiales o de bomberos nuevas o de reemplazo; renovar o ampliar las instalaciones policiales o de bomberos existentes; adquirir tierras para ellos en dicha ciudad, y mejoras relacionadas con todo lo anterior; o contribuir a la financiación de todo lo anterior, y se debe autorizar a dicho Ayuntamiento a gravar, imponer y recaudar impuestos ad valorem anuales en un monto suficiente para pagar los intereses anuales de dichos valores públicos y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos valores públicos al vencimiento?

**PROPUESTA “E” DE FORT WORTH**

¿Debe autorizarse al Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Fort Worth a emitir valores públicos de dicha ciudad según lo autorizado por la ley en el momento de la emisión, en una o más series o emisiones, por un monto principal total de \$15,000,000, con los vencimientos de dichos valores públicos de cada serie o emisión, respectivamente, en las fechas especificadas en los instrumentos emisores, fechas que no podrán exceder los cuarenta años desde la fecha de dicha emisión, y para venderse a los precios y devengar intereses a las tasas que determine el Ayuntamiento, para los siguientes propósitos públicos de espacios abiertos en dicha ciudad, a saber: diseñar, adquirir la tierra o servidumbres de paso permanentes en esa ciudad; realizar trabajos de preparación en el lugar, construir e instalar mejoras e instalaciones para tierras de áreas naturales y espacios abiertos para mejorar la calidad del aire y del agua; facilitar otros beneficios ambientales, controlar la erosión, mitigar las preocupaciones de que haya inundaciones, brindar oportunidades recreativas pasivas y facilitar el desarrollo económico futuro; o contribuir a la financiación de todo lo anterior, y se debe autorizar a dicho Ayuntamiento a gravar, imponer y recaudar impuestos ad valorem anuales en un monto suficiente para pagar los intereses anuales de dichos valores públicos y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos valores públicos al vencimiento?

**Sección 3. Boletas**

Las boletas oficiales que se usen en esa elección deberán prepararse de acuerdo con las Secciones 52.072 y 52.073 del Código Electoral de Texas con sus modificaciones. Las boletas deberán permitir que los electores voten “A favor” o “En contra” de la mencionada emisión de valores públicos y estarán redactadas, básicamente, de la siguiente manera:

**Propuesta “A” de Fort Worth**

La emisión de valores públicos por un monto de \$369,218,300 para mejoras de la infraestructura vial y de movilidad y la imposición de impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital y los intereses de los valores públicos

**Propuesta “B” de Fort Worth**

La emisión de valores públicos por un monto de \$123,955,500 para mejoras de parques y recreación y la imposición de impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital y los intereses de los valores públicos

**Propuesta “C” de Fort Worth**

La emisión de valores públicos por un monto de \$12,505,200 para mejoras de bibliotecas públicas y la imposición de impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital y los intereses de los valores públicos

**Propuesta “D” de Fort Worth**

La emisión de valores públicos por un monto de \$39,321,000 para mejoras de la seguridad pública a través de la policía y los bomberos y la imposición de impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital y los intereses de los valores públicos

**Propuesta “E” de Fort Worth**

La emisión de valores públicos por un monto de \$15,000,000 para adquisición, preparación del lugar y mejoramiento de la accesibilidad para mejoras de las áreas naturales y los espacios abiertos y la imposición de impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital y los intereses de los valores públicos

**Arte público**

(a) Respecto de la Propuesta “A” de Fort Worth (de infraestructura vial y de movilidad) enviada a los votantes, esta formará parte del contrato con los votantes de que, en caso de que la propuesta se apruebe en dicha elección, el Ayuntamiento podrá determinar un gasto de hasta el 1 % del producto total de los valores públicos autorizados y vendidos en proyectos aprobados por los votantes y descritos en tal propuesta de arte público/mejoras de diseños específicamente relacionados con infraestructura de transporte y movilidad, en consonancia con la ordenanza pública de arte aprobada por el Ayuntamiento, en vigencia en el momento del gasto y en la medida permitida por la ley.

(b) Respecto de las Propuestas “B” a “D” enviadas a los votantes, estas formarán parte del contrato con los votantes de que, si una o más de las propuestas fuese aprobada en dicha elección, el Ayuntamiento podrá determinar un gasto de hasta el 2 % del producto total de los valores públicos autorizados y vendidos en proyectos aprobados por los votantes y descritos en cada una de esas propuestas de arte público/mejoras de diseño específicamente relacionados con uno o más de los proyectos descritos en dicha propuesta, en consonancia con la ordenanza de arte público aprobada por el Ayuntamiento, en vigencia en el momento del gasto y en la medida permitida por la ley.

(c) En relación con la Propuesta “E” de Fort Worth (espacios abiertos) presentada a los votantes, deberá formar parte del compromiso con estos últimos que si la propuesta se aprueba en dicha elección, el Ayuntamiento no usará ninguna ganancia de los valores públicos autorizados y vendidos para los proyectos aprobados por los votantes como se describe en dicha propuesta para arte público o diseño mejorado.

**Información adicional impositiva y financiera**

Las declaraciones siguientes se hacen conforme a la Sección 3.009(b) del Código Electoral de Texas y brindan la información requerida en virtud de esa Sección que no se aborda en esta ordenanza:

(a) Podrán imponerse impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital anual y los intereses de las obligaciones de la deuda.

(b) De acuerdo con las condiciones del mercado de bonos en la fecha de aprobación de esta Ordenanza, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de obligaciones de deuda autorizadas a ser vendidas por los votantes se estima en un 5 %, calculada de acuerdo con

la ley aplicable. En dicha estimación se tienen en cuenta diversos factores, incluido el calendario de emisiones de las obligaciones de deuda aprobadas por los votantes, el calendario de vencimientos de las obligaciones de deuda emitidas por la Ciudad y las calificaciones crediticias esperadas de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas. La tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, pero no es una limitación de la tasa de interés a la que se pueden vender las obligaciones de deuda, o cualquier serie de las mismas.

(c) Al comienzo del año fiscal actual de la Ciudad (1 de octubre de 2021), el monto total de capital pendiente de las obligaciones respaldadas ad valorem de la Ciudad es de \$857,075,000.00.

(d) Al comienzo del año fiscal actual de la Ciudad (1 de octubre de 2021), el monto total de intereses pendientes de las obligaciones respaldadas ad valorem de la Ciudad es de \$200,741.379.00.

(e) En la fecha de esta Ordenanza, la tasa del impuesto ad valorem sobre el servicio de la deuda de la Ciudad de Fort Worth es de \$0.1475 por cada \$ 100.00 de valoración de los bienes gravables.

**Sistema de votación y elección conjunta**

Se utilizará un sistema de votación electrónica, tal como se define en el Capítulo 121 del Código Electoral de Texas, para emitir el voto en los lugares de votación regulares para dicha elección, así como para contar las boletas y tabular los resultados. La realización de las elecciones y el uso del sistema de votación electrónica se harán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas.

La elección se celebrará como una elección conjunta de conformidad con un acuerdo de elección conjunto y un contrato de servicios electorales entre la ciudad de Fort Worth y el Administrador de Elecciones del condado de Tarrant; la ciudad de Fort Worth y el administrador de elecciones del condado de Denton; la ciudad de Fort Worth y el administrador de elecciones del condado de Parker, y otras subdivisiones políticas de esos condados. De conformidad con los acuerdos de elección conjuntos mencionados anteriormente, el administrador de elecciones del condado de Tarrant se desempeñará como administrador de elecciones para la elección celebrada en el condado de Tarrant, el administrador de elecciones del condado de Denton se desempeñará como administrador de elecciones para la elección celebrada en el condado de Denton y el administrador de elecciones del condado de Parker se desempeñará como administrador de elecciones para la elección celebrada en el condado de Parker. Los jueces electorales presidentes y los jueces electorales presidentes alternos que se designen para prestar servicios en tales lugares de votación, listados en los acuerdos electorales conjuntos, serán los funcionarios electorales nombrados por los administradores electorales seleccionados de conformidad con los términos de los acuerdos electorales conjuntos. Por el presente documento, se crea una Junta de Votación Anticipada de conformidad con la Sección 87.001 del Código Electoral de Texas. La Junta de Votación Anticipada estará compuesta por miembros designados de la manera establecida en los acuerdos electorales conjuntos, y los jueces presidentes y jueces presidentes alternos de las Juntas de Votación Anticipada serán los funcionarios electorales listados en los acuerdos electorales conjuntos.

**Aviso y publicación**

(a) Una copia considerable de esta Ordenanza en inglés, español y, en el condado de Tarrant, traducida al vietnamita, se servirá como un aviso adecuado de dicha elección, el cual se enviará de la siguiente manera:

i. Las copias considerables de esta Ordenanza se publicarán el mismo día en cada una de las dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un periódico de difusión general de la ciudad, y la fecha de la primera publicación no deberá ser menor de catorce (14) días ni mayor de treinta (30) días antes de la fecha de dicha elección.

ii. Las copias considerables de esta Ordenanza y de los Documentos informativos del votante (como se definen a continuación) se publicarán en la cartelera de anuncios del Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Fort Worth que se usa para publicar avisos de reuniones en el Ayuntamiento de dicha ciudad y en otros tres (3) lugares públicos de la ciudad a más tardar veintidós (21) días antes de la fecha en que se celebrará dicha elección.

iii. A más tardar veintidós (21) días antes de la elección, se publicará una copia completa de la presente Ordenanza, los Documentos informativos del votante y las boletas de muestra preparadas para la elección en el sitio web oficial de la ciudad junto con el aviso de la elección y los contenidos de las Propuestas, y se mantendrá así hasta la fecha de la elección.

iv. Se publicará una copia completa de la presente Ordenanza y de los Documentos informativos del votante el día de la elección y durante la votación anticipada presencial en un sitio destacado de cada lugar de votación en el que se lleve a cabo esta elección.

(b) El secretario del Ayuntamiento debe certificar el cumplimiento de los incisos (a)(i) -(iii) y obtener la certificación de las autoridades electorales pertinentes con respecto al cumplimiento del inciso (a)(iv).

(c) Se adjuntan copias de los documentos informativos del votante de cada propuesta que debe votarse como Anexo “A” (en lo sucesivo, los “Documentos informativos del votante”). Se debe enviar una notificación sobre los Documentos informativos del votante, tal y como lo exige el Artículo 1251.052(b) del Código Gubernamental de Texas.

(d) El sitio web de la ciudad es <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/Home>.

**ORDENANZA ANEXO A**

Se brinda la siguiente información sobre la Propuesta “A” de la ciudad de Fort Worth (Infraestructura vial y de movilidad) de acuerdo con el Artículo 1251.052(b) del Código Gubernamental de Texas.

**Texto que aparecerá en la boleta:**

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
PROPUESTA “A” DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS

A FAVOR	)	<b>LA EMISIÓN DE VALORES PÚBLICOS POR UN MONTO DE \$369,218,300 PARA MEJORAS DE LA INFRAESTRUCTURA VIAL Y DE MOVILIDAD Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS VALORES PÚBLICOS</b>
_____	)	
EN CONTRA	)	
_____	)	

Monto principal de las obligaciones de deuda que se debe autorizar:	<b>\$369,218,300</b>
Intereses estimados para las obligaciones de deuda que se deben autorizar si se asume una tasa de interés del 5 %:	\$189,224,266.25
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$558,442,566.25
A la fecha en la que se ordenó la elección (8 de febrero de 2022):	
El monto principal de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$857,075,000.00
El monto estimado de los demás intereses sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$200,741,378.24

Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$1,057,816,378.24
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**Impacto inmobiliario en la vivienda promedio:**

En función de las suposiciones financieras de la ciudad, el reembolso de estos valores públicos, si se aprueba, impondría un aumento estimado anual máximo de \$0.00 en el monto de los impuestos a las viviendas residenciales de la ciudad con un valor de tasación de \$100,000.

**Información adicional (suposiciones financieras de la ciudad):**

Las cifras antes mencionadas no reflejan los pagos realizados de deudas existentes o adicionales emitidas después del 8 de febrero de 2022, las cuales asumen lo siguiente: la amortización de las obligaciones de deuda de la ciudad, incluidas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes y las propuestas; los cambios en los valores de tasación estimados futuros dentro de la ciudad en función de un crecimiento de la valuación calculada imponible de la ciudad a una alícuota del 4 % en 2022 y hasta 2028, un 2 % en 2029 y hasta 2033, un 1 % en 2034 y hasta 2038 y 0 % posteriormente; y una tasa de interés asumida del 5 % sobre las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.

Se brinda la siguiente información sobre la Propuesta “B” de la ciudad de Fort Worth (Mejoras de parques y recreación) de acuerdo con el Artículo 1251.052(b) del Código Gubernamental de Texas.

**Texto que aparecerá en la boleta:**

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
PROPUESTA “B” DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS

A FAVOR	)	<b>LA EMISIÓN DE VALORES PÚBLICOS POR UN MONTO DE \$123,955,500 PARA MEJORAS DE PARQUES Y RECREACIÓN Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS VALORES PÚBLICOS</b>
_____	)	
EN CONTRA	)	
_____	)	

Monto principal de las obligaciones de deuda que se debe autorizar:	<b>\$123,955,500</b>
Intereses estimados para las obligaciones de deuda que se deben autorizar si se asume una tasa de interés del 5 %:	\$63,527,081.25
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$187,482,581.25
A la fecha en la que se ordenó la elección (8 de febrero de 2022):	
El monto principal de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$857,075,000.00
El monto estimado de los demás intereses sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$200,741,378.24
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Impacto inmobiliario en la vivienda promedio:**

En función de las suposiciones financieras de la ciudad, el reembolso de estos valores públicos, si se aprueba, impondría un aumento estimado anual máximo de \$0.00 en el monto de los impuestos a las viviendas residenciales de la ciudad con un valor de tasación de \$100,000.

**Información adicional (suposiciones financieras de la ciudad):**

Las cifras antes mencionadas no reflejan los pagos realizados de deudas existentes o adicionales emitidas después del 8 de febrero de 2022, las cuales asumen lo siguiente: la amortización de las obligaciones de deuda de la ciudad, incluidas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes y las propuestas; los cambios en los valores de tasación estimados futuros dentro de la ciudad en función de un crecimiento de la valuación calculada imponible de la ciudad a una alícuota del 4 % en 2022 y hasta 2028, un 2 % en 2029 y hasta 2033, un 1 % en 2034 y hasta 2038 y 0 % posteriormente; y una tasa de interés asumida del 5 % sobre las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.

Se brinda la siguiente información sobre la Propuesta “C” de la ciudad de Fort Worth (Mejoras de bibliotecas públicas) de acuerdo con el Artículo 1251.052(b) del Código Gubernamental de Texas.

**Texto que aparecerá en la boleta:**

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
PROPUESTA “C” DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS

A FAVOR	)	<b>LA EMISIÓN DE VALORES PÚBLICOS POR UN MONTO DE \$12,505,200 PARA MEJORAS DE BIBLIOTECAS PÚBLICAS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS VALORES PÚBLICOS</b>
_____	)	
EN CONTRA	)	
_____	)	

Monto principal de las obligaciones de deuda que se debe autorizar:	<b>\$12,505,200</b>
Intereses estimados para las obligaciones de deuda que se deben autorizar si se asume una tasa de interés del 5 %:	\$6,408,735
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$18,913,935
A la fecha en la que se ordenó la elección (8 de febrero de 2022):	
El monto principal de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$857,075,000.00
El monto estimado de los demás intereses sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$200,741,378.24
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Impacto inmobiliario en la vivienda promedio:**

En función de las suposiciones financieras de la ciudad, el reembolso de estos valores públicos, si se aprueba, impondría un aumento estimado anual máximo de \$0.00 en el monto de los impuestos a las viviendas residenciales de la ciudad con un valor de tasación de \$100,000.

**Información adicional (suposiciones financieras de la ciudad):**

Las cifras antes mencionadas no reflejan los pagos realizados de deudas existentes o adicionales emitidas después del 8 de febrero de 2022, las cuales asumen lo siguiente: la amortización de las obligaciones de deuda de la ciudad, incluidas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes y las propuestas; los cambios en los valores de tasación estimados futuros dentro de la ciudad en función de un crecimiento de la valuación calculada imponible de la ciudad a una alícuota del 4 % en 2022 y hasta 2028, un 2 % en 2029 y hasta 2033, un 1 % en 2034 y hasta 2038 y 0 % poste-

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riormente; y una tasa de interés asumida del 5 % sobre las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.

Se brinda la siguiente información sobre la Propuesta “D” de la ciudad de Fort Worth (Mejoras de la seguridad pública a través de la policía y los bomberos) de acuerdo con el Artículo 1251.052(b) del Código Gubernamental de Texas.

Texto que aparecerá en la boleta:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
PROPUESTA “D” DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS

A FAVOR	)	<b>LA EMISIÓN DE VALORES PÚBLICOS POR UN MONTO DE \$39,321,000 PARA MEJORAS DE LA SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA A TRAVÉS DE LA POLICÍA Y LOS BOMBEROS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS VALORES PÚBLICOS</b>
_____	)	
EN CONTRA	)	
_____	)	

Monto principal de las obligaciones de deuda que se debe autorizar:	<b>\$39,321,000</b>
Intereses estimados para las obligaciones de deuda que se deben autorizar si se asume una tasa de interés del 5 %:	\$20,151,812.50
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$59,472,812.50
A la fecha en la que se ordenó la elección (8 de febrero de 2022):	
El monto principal de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$857,075,000.00
El monto estimado de los demás intereses sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$200,741,378.24
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Impacto inmobiliario en la vivienda promedio:**

En función de las suposiciones financieras de la ciudad, el reembolso de estos valores públicos, si se aprueba, impondría un aumento estimado anual máximo de \$0.00 en el monto de los impuestos a las viviendas residenciales de la ciudad con un valor de tasación de \$100,000.

**Información adicional (suposiciones financieras de la ciudad):**

Las cifras antes mencionadas no reflejan los pagos realizados de deudas existentes o adicionales emitidas después del 8 de febrero de 2022, las cuales asumen lo siguiente: la amortización de las obligaciones de deuda de la ciudad, incluidas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes y las propuestas; los cambios en los valores de tasación estimados futuros dentro de la ciudad en función de un crecimiento de la valuación calculada imponible de la ciudad a una alícuota del 4 % en 2022 y hasta 2028, un 2 % en 2029 y hasta 2033, un 1 % en 2034 y hasta 2038 y 0 % posteriormente; y una tasa de interés asumida del 5 % sobre las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.

Se brinda la siguiente información sobre la Propuesta “E” de la ciudad de Fort Worth (Mejoras de áreas naturales y espacios abiertos) de acuerdo con el Artículo 1251.052(b) del Código Gubernamental de Texas.

**Texto que aparecerá en la boleta:**

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
PROPUESTA “E” DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH, TEXAS

A FAVOR	)	<b>LA EMISIÓN DE VALORES PÚBLICOS POR UN MONTO DE \$15,000,000 PARA ADQUISICIÓN, PREPARACIÓN DEL LUGAR Y MEJORAMIENTO DE LA ACCESIBILIDAD PARA MEJORAS DE LAS ÁREAS NATURALES Y LOS ESPACIOS ABIERTOS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS VALORES PÚBLICOS</b>
_____	)	
EN CONTRA	)	
_____	)	

Monto principal de las obligaciones de deuda que se debe autorizar:	<b>\$15,000,000</b>
Intereses estimados para las obligaciones de deuda que se deben autorizar si se asume una tasa de interés del 5 %:	\$7,687,500
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$22,687,500
A la fecha en la que se ordenó la elección (8 de febrero de 2022):	
El monto principal de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$857,075,000.00
El monto estimado de los demás intereses sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad:	\$200,741,378.24
Combinación estimada de capital e intereses para pagar a tiempo y de manera total las obligaciones de deuda pendientes de la ciudad que se amortizarán a lo largo de 20 años:	\$1,057,816,378.24

**Impacto inmobiliario en la vivienda promedio:**

En función de las suposiciones financieras de la ciudad, el reembolso de estos valores públicos, si se aprueba, impondría un aumento estimado anual máximo de \$0.00 en el monto de los impuestos a las viviendas residenciales de la ciudad con un valor de tasación de \$100,000.

**Información adicional (suposiciones financieras de la ciudad):**

Las cifras antes mencionadas no reflejan los pagos realizados de deudas existentes o adicionales emitidas después del 8 de febrero de 2022, las cuales asumen lo siguiente: la amortización de las obligaciones de deuda de la ciudad, incluidas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes y las propuestas; los cambios en los valores de tasación estimados futuros dentro de la ciudad en función de un crecimiento de la valuación calculada imponible de la ciudad a una alícuota del 4 % en 2022 y hasta 2028, un 2 % en 2029 y hasta 2033, un 1 % en 2034 y hasta 2038 y 0 % posteriormente; y una tasa de interés asumida del 5 % sobre las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.

**ORDINANCE NO.25328-02-2022**

**An ordinance ordering a Special Election by the qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, for adoption or rejection, thirteen (13) proposed amendments to the existing charter of the City of Fort Worth and ordaining related matters.**

Section 1. Special election ordered

In compliance with the Charter of the City of Fort Worth and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and more particularly Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code relating to the amend-

ment of city charters by home rule cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, the City Council hereby orders that a special election, hereinafter “election,” be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth, for adoption or rejection, the proposed amendments as shown in detail in Exhibit “A” to the existing Charter of the City of Fort Worth.

Section 2. Propositions to be on ballots

The official ballots to be used in said election shall be prepared in accordance with Sections 52.072 and 52.073 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, and shall have printed thereon the following PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

**CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

Place an ‘X’ in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

**Fort Worth Proposition F**

Shall Section 3 of Chapter III of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to provide that the mayor’s annual pay shall be half of the average annual base-rate salary for all City department heads and that the other city council members’ annual pay shall be half of the average annual base-rate salary for all City assistant department heads starting October 1, 2022?

**Fort Worth Proposition G**

Shall Section 3 of Chapter IV of the Fort Worth City Charter be revised to add language explicitly stating that metes and bounds descriptions are not necessary when the city council district boundaries are revised due to population changes based on recent census data?

**Fort Worth Proposition H**

Shall Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter V, Section 4 of Chapter VI, and Section 3 of Chapter XXVIII of the Fort Worth City Charter be revised to delete references to certain appointees and employees having the option to request a City Council public hearing regarding their removal?

**Fort Worth Proposition I**

Shall Section 1 of Chapter XIX and Section 3 of Chapter XX of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to increase the city secretary’s time for reviewing voter-submitted petitions from ten (10) days to twenty-five (25) days?

**Fort Worth Proposition J**

Shall Section 1 of Chapter IX of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to remove the assessment and collection of taxes as a duty of the department of finance to reflect that the current practice of assessing and collecting all taxes, including special assessments, is performed by the county?

**Fort Worth Proposition K**

Shall Chapter XV of the Fort Worth City Charter be deleted in its entirety since the functions of a health department are performed by Tarrant County instead of the city?

**Fort Worth Proposition L**

Shall Section 5 of Chapter XXI of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to reduce the required newspaper publications for the sale of certain property from once-a-week for four weeks to one time with a requirement that notice also be placed and remain on the city’s webpage for the four weeks preceding the sale?

**Fort Worth Proposition M**

Shall Section 4 of Chapter XXII of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to clarify that the city is not required to assess owners of abutting property for the cost of construction of sidewalks and curbs and that the city may directly pay such costs itself?

**Fort Worth Proposition N**

Shall Section 1 of Chapter XXIV of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to provide that the tax assessor-collector shall provide a list of assessments of real and personal property to the City Council in accordance with deadlines established under state law?

**Fort Worth Proposition O**

Shall Section 6 of Chapter XXVI of the Fort Worth City Charter, which requires public service corporations to file an annual report, be deleted in its entirety?

**Fort Worth Proposition P**

Shall Section 17 of Chapter XXVII of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to allow the official advertising contract to have a term longer than one year?

**Fort Worth Proposition Q**

Shall Section 3 of Chapter I of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to delete outdated language and to reflect that an annexation election will be called and conducted in accordance with state law and may be conducted directly by the city or by county election officials contracted by the city with voters to mark ballot to indicate their selection?

**Fort Worth Proposition R**

Shall Section 11 of Chapter X of the Fort Worth City Charter be amended to clarify that the independent auditor’s duties consist of auditing records and expressing an opinion on the annual comprehensive financial report and single audit and to remove requirement for physically printed copies?

**Ballot**

The City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth shall ensure that ballots are prepared to be used in said election, on which ballots shall be printed the propositions to be voted on in the election. The ballots shall be printed in English, Spanish and Vietnamese for use in said election. Each proposed charter amendment in Exhibit “A” shall be separate and distinct so that voters shall pass upon each one separately and apart from another and so that each voter may voter “For” or “Against” on each said amendment.

**Effective date of amendments**

The proposed amendments in Exhibit “A,” if approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting upon said amendments, shall become a part of the City Charter of the City of Fort Worth as soon as an official order has been entered on the Council Minutes of said City by the City Council thereof, declaring the same adopted.

**Voting system and joint election**

An electronic voting system, as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Election Code, shall be used for voting at the regular polling places for said election and for counting the ballots and the tabulation of the results. The conduct of the election and the use of the electronic voting system shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

The election shall be held as a Joint Election pursuant to a Joint Election Agreements and Contracts For Election Services by and between the City of Fort Worth and the Tarrant County Elections Administrator; the City of Fort Worth and the Denton County Elections Administrator; the City of Fort Worth and the Parker County Elections Administrator; and other political subdivisions located in those counties. Pursuant to the above-mentioned Joint Election Agreements, the Tarrant County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Elections Administrator for the election held in Tarrant County, the Denton County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Elections Administrator for the election held in Denton County, and the Parker County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Elections Administrator for the election held in Parker County. Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Election Judges appointed to serve at said polling places listed in the Joint Election Agreements shall be those election officials furnished by the Elections Administrators selected pursuant to the terms of the Joint Election Agreements. An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby created pursuant to Section 87.001 of the Texas Election Code. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall be made up of members appointed in the manner stated in the Joint Election Agreements, and the Presiding Judges and the Alternate Presiding Judges of the Early Voting Ballot Boards shall be the elections officials listed in the Joint Election Agreements.

**Statement of fiscal impact**

Pursuant to Section 9.004(c)(2) of the Texas Local Government Code, (requiring a statement of the anticipated fiscal impact to the City if the proposed amendments are approved), the City asserts it is difficult to accurately account for the fiscal impact of the proposed amendments in light of the particular unknown effect upon the actual operation of the City government; however if the proposed amendments are approved an overall

analysis reflects that there should be no immediate fiscal impact upon the probable economic cost to the City other than if Proposition F is approved, approximately Four Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine dollars (\$484,469.00) beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 for the increase in compensation for Mayor and Council Members.

**Publication**

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a Notice of Election, in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day in a newspaper published in said City. A copy of the Notice of Election, in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese shall be posted on the City’s board used for posting notices of the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council not later than the 21st day before election day.

**Notice**

The way and manner of holding said election, the notice to be given therefor, the polling places, the personnel and the officers who are to hold same, and all details connected with the holding of the election shall be provided for and arranged by the City Secretary. The proper notice and publication of this notice, proclamation, call and ordinance shall be only cumulative of and in addition to the statutory notice of said election as herein provided. Any omission or irregularity in this notice or in the publication or posting of this notice, proclamation, call and ordinance, or in the signing of same, shall not in any way affect or invalidate such election.

**ORDENANZA nro 25328-02-2022**

**Una ordenanza que decreta una elección especial de los votantes calificados de la ciudad de fort worth, texas, el 7 de mayo de 2022 a los fines de presentar a dichos votantes calificados de esa ciudad, para su adopción o rechazo, trece (13) modificaciones propuestas a la carta constitucional de la ciudad de fort worth y al ordenamiento de los asuntos relacionados.**

**Orden de realizar una elección especial**

Conforme a la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad de Fort Worth y de acuerdo con la Constitución y las leyes del estado de Texas, y, de manera más específica, el Capítulo 9 del Código Gubernamental Local de Texas sobre la modificación de las cartas constitucionales por parte de ciudades autónomas que tienen más de cinco mil (5000) habitantes, por el presente, el Ayuntamiento decreta que se llevará a cabo una elección especial (en lo sucesivo, la “elección”) el sábado 7 de mayo de 2022 a los fines de presentar a los votantes calificados de la ciudad de Fort Worth, para su aprobación o rechazo, las modificaciones propuestas como aparecen detalladas en el Anexo “A” de la Carta Constitucional existente de la ciudad de Fort Worth.

**Propuestas que estarán en las boletas**

Las boletas oficiales que se usarán en dicha elección que se elaborarán de acuerdo con los Artículos 52.072 y 52.073 del Código Electoral del estado de Texas y tendrán impresas las siguientes PROPUESTAS que básicamente deberán redactarse de la siguiente manera:

**Modificaciones a la carta constitucional**

Coloque una “X” en la casilla junto al enunciado que indica la forma en la que desea votar.

**Propuesta “F” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 3 del Capítulo III de la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad de Fort Worth para que se establezca que el salario anual del alcalde sea la mitad del salario base anual promedio para todos los directores de departamentos de la ciudad y que el salario anual de los demás miembros del ayuntamiento sea la mitad del salario base anual promedio para todos los subdirectores de departamento de la ciudad a partir del 1 de octubre de 2022?

**Propuesta “G” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 3 del Capítulo IV de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para agregar una redacción donde explícitamente se establezca que las descripciones de las medidas y los límites no son necesarias cuando los límites distritales del ayuntamiento se revisan debido a cambios poblacionales en función de los datos de un censo reciente?

**Propuesta “H” de Fort Worth**

¿Se deben revisar los Artículos 1 y 3 del Capítulo V, el Artículo 4 del Capítulo VI y el Artículo 3 del Capítulo XXVIII de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para eliminar las referencias a ciertas personas nombradas y empleados que tienen la opción de solicitar una audiencia pública de Ayuntamiento sobre su remoción?

**Propuesta “I” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 1 del Capítulo XIX y el Artículo 3 del Capítulo XX de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para aumentar el tiempo que tiene el secretario de la ciudad para revisar las peticiones presentadas por los votantes de diez (10) días a veinticinco (25) días?

**Propuesta “J” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 1 del Capítulo IX de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para eliminar la imposición y la recaudación de impuestos como un deber del departamento de finanzas a fin de reflejar que la práctica actual de imponer y recaudar todos los impuestos, incluidas las tasas especiales, la lleve a cabo el condado?

**Propuesta “K” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe eliminar el Capítulo XV de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth en su totalidad, ya que las funciones de un departamento de salud las lleva a cabo el condado de Tarrant y no la ciudad?

**Propuesta “L” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 5 del Capítulo XXI de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para reducir las publicaciones en periódicos exigidas para la venta de ciertos bienes inmuebles de una vez a la semana durante cuatro semanas a una vez con un requisito de que el aviso también se coloque en el sitio web de la ciudad y permanezca allí durante las cuatro semanas anteriores a la venta?

**Propuesta “M” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 4 del Capítulo XXII de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para aclarar que la ciudad no debe gravar a los dueños de propiedades colindantes por el costo de construir aceras y bordillos, y que la propia ciudad puede pagar directamente dicho costo?

**Propuesta “N” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 1 del Capítulo XXIV de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para que se establezca que quien impone y recauda impuestos debe proporcionar una lista de las valoraciones de bienes inmuebles y personales al Ayuntamiento de acuerdo con los plazos establecidos en virtud de la legislación estatal?

**Propuesta “O” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe eliminar en su totalidad el Artículo 6 del Capítulo XXVI de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth que exige que las empresas de servicios públicos presenten un informe anual?

**Propuesta “P” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 17 del Capítulo XXVII de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para que permita que el contrato de publicidad oficial tenga una duración mayor a un año?

**Propuesta “Q” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 3 del Capítulo I de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para eliminar el texto obsoleto y que refleje que se convocará y realizará una elección sobre anexión conforme a la legislación estatal, y que la pueden llevar a cabo directamente los funcionarios electorales de la ciudad o el condado que la ciudad contrate y que los votantes marquen la boleta para indicar su selección?

**Propuesta “R” de Fort Worth**

¿Se debe modificar el Artículo 11 del Capítulo X de la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth para aclarar que los deberes del auditor independiente consisten en auditar los registros y formular una opinión en el informe anual financiero integral y auditorías individuales, así como para eliminar el requisito de que haya copias físicas impresas?

**Boletas**

El secretario de la ciudad de Fort Worth garantizará que las boletas se

preparen para que se utilicen en dicha elección, y dichas boletas tendrán impresas las propuestas que se votarán en la elección. Las boletas para utilizar en esa elección se imprimirán en inglés, español y vietnamita. Cada modificación propuesta a la carta constitucional que figura en el Anexo “A” debe estar separada y ser clara para que los votantes puedan pasar cada una de forma separada de las demás y para que cada votante pueda votar “A favor” o “En contra” de cada modificación.

#### Fecha de entrada en vigor de las modificaciones

Las modificaciones propuestas que figuran en el Anexo “A”, si las aprueba la mayoría de los votantes calificados que voten dichas modificaciones, pasarán a formar parte de la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad de Fort Worth no bien el Ayuntamiento ingrese una orden oficial en las Actas del Ayuntamiento de dicha ciudad, en la que se declare que la modificación se aprobó.

#### Sistema de votación y elección conjunta

Se utilizará un sistema de votación electrónica, tal como se define en el Capítulo 121 del Código Electoral de Texas, para emitir el voto en los lugares de votación regulares para dicha elección, así como para contar las boletas y tabular los resultados. La realización de las elecciones y el uso del sistema de votación electrónica se harán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas.

La elección se celebrará como una elección conjunta de conformidad con un acuerdo de elección conjunto y un contrato de servicios electorales entre la ciudad de Fort Worth y el Administrador de Elecciones del condado de Tarrant; la ciudad de Fort Worth y el administrador de elecciones del condado de Denton; la ciudad de Fort Worth y el administrador de elecciones del condado de Parker, y otras subdivisiones políticas de esos condados. De conformidad con los acuerdos de elección conjuntos mencionados anteriormente, el administrador de elecciones del condado de Tarrant se desempeñará como administrador de elecciones para la elección celebrada en el condado de Tarrant, el administrador de elecciones del condado de Denton se desempeñará como administrador de elecciones para la elección celebrada en el condado de Denton y el administrador de elecciones del condado de Parker se desempeñará como administrador de elecciones para la elección celebrada en el condado de Parker. Los jueces electorales presidentes y los jueces electorales presidentes alternos que se designen para prestar servicios en tales lugares de votación, listados en los acuerdos electorales conjuntos, serán los funcionarios electorales nombrados por los administradores electorales seleccionados de conformidad con los términos de los acuerdos electorales conjuntos. Por el presente documento, se crea una Junta de Votación Anticipada de conformidad con la Sección 87.001 del Código Electoral de Texas. La Junta de Votación Anticipada estará compuesta por miembros designados de la manera establecida en los acuerdos electorales conjuntos, y los jueces presidentes y jueces presidentes alternos de las Juntas de Votación Anticipada serán los funcionarios electorales listados en los acuerdos electorales conjuntos.

#### Declaración de impacto fiscal

En virtud del Artículo 9.004(c)(2) del Código Gubernamental Local de Texas (que exige una declaración del impacto fiscal anticipado a la ciudad si se aprueban las modificaciones propuestas), la ciudad afirma que es difícil dar cuenta de manera precisa del impacto fiscal de las modificaciones propuestas a la luz del efecto desconocido particular en las operaciones reales del gobierno de la ciudad; sin embargo, si se aprueban las modificaciones propuestas, un análisis general refleja que no debería haber un impacto fiscal inmediato en el costo económico probable para la ciudad, excepto aproximadamente cuatrocientos ochenta y cuatro mil cuatrocientos sesenta y nueve dólares (\$484,469.00) a comienzos del ejercicio de 2023 para el aumento de la remuneración del alcalde y los miembros del Ayuntamiento si se aprueba la Propuesta “F”.

#### Promulgación

El aviso de dicha elección se hará mediante la publicación de un Aviso de Elección en inglés, español y vietnamita, al menos una vez entre los días 30 y 10 previos al día de la elección, en un periódico publicado en la Ciudad de Fort Worth. Una copia del Aviso de Elección, en inglés, español y vietnamita, deberá publicarse en el tablón de anuncios utilizado por la Ciudad para publicar avisos de las reuniones del Concejo Municipal de Fort Worth, al menos 21 días antes del día de la elección.

#### Aviso

La forma y manera de celebrar dicha elección, el aviso correspondiente a la elección, los lugares de votación, el personal y los funcionarios que deban organizarla y todos los detalles relacionados con la celebración de tal elección serán proporcionados y organizados por el secretario de la Ciudad. El aviso correspondiente y su publicación, la promulgación, la convocatoria y la ordenanza solo serán acumulativas y adicionales al aviso de dicha elección de conformidad con la ley, tal como se establece en este documento. Cualquier omisión o irregularidad en este aviso o en la publicación o divulgación de este aviso, promulgación, convocatoria y ordenanza, o en las firmas correspondientes, no afectará ni invalidará de ninguna manera dicha elección.

#### EXHIBIT “A”

A special election will be held on May 7, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of allowing voters to determine whether to amend the Fort Worth City Charter. Persons interested in voting on these issues may contact the Fort Worth City Secretary’s Office for information about polling places and other information pertaining to the election or may visit the City’s website at [www.fortworthtexas.gov](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov).

If the proposed Propositions are adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth, the following Charter provisions will be amended by adding the underscored words and deleting those struck through. The bracketed italicized language indicates where another proposed Proposition will amend the Charter language within that section if passed. The proposed amendments will read in their entirety as follows:

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

##### Amendment Number 1 (Proposition F).

###### CHAPTER III: THE CITY COUNCIL

###### §3 COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Commencing on ~~October 1, 2006~~ October 1, 2022, each member of the City Council, except the mayor, shall receive as compensation annual pay for such member’s services as an elected official, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per annum an amount that is equal to one-half of the average annual base rate salary for all city assistant department directors, and the mayor shall receive as compensation annual pay for the mayor’s service as an elected official, the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000.00) per annum an amount that is equal to one-half of the average annual base rate salary for all city department directors. In addition to the above, all necessary expenses incurred by the City Council in performance of their official duties shall be paid by the city. Nothing herein shall prohibit a council member from waiving the right to all or any part of such ~~compensation pay~~ or payment of expenses.

##### Amendment Number 2 (Proposition G)

###### CHAPTER IV: METHOD OF NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

###### §3. [COUNCILPERSONS TO BE ELECTED FROM DISTRICTS].

With the exception of Place No. 1 to be held by the mayor as provided for in section 2 of Chapter III of this Charter, the City Council shall provide by ordinance for ten (10) single member districts so that with the exception of the mayor, one (1) member of the City Council shall be elected from each of such defined districts by the voters residing therein, and each candidate therefrom shall be a qualified elector of the city and shall have continuously resided in the Council District for which he or she seeks election for 180 days before the first allowed filing date for the election. The first allowed filing date shall not be included in calculating the 180 days.

The City Council shall, as often as census data is available, determine as nearly as practicable the population of the respective districts and shall, by

ordinance, revise the boundaries of any or all of said districts to maintain a substantial equality of population in each, provided, however, that such boundaries need not be described by reference to metes and bounds. Within sixty (60) days after passage of this amendment, the City Council shall, by ordinance, designate the original district limits.

##### Amendment Number 3 (Proposition H).

###### CHAPTER V: THE CITY MANAGER

###### § 1 [APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS; REMOVAL; ABSENCE OR DISABILITY; COMPENSATION; RESIDENCY].

The council shall appoint the city manager, who shall be the chief administrative and executive officer of the city. He shall be chosen solely upon the basis of his executive and administrative training, experience, and ability, and without regard to political consideration. Qualifications being equal, preference shall be given in the selection of a resident citizen of Fort Worth for this position. No member of the council shall be chosen as city manager. The city manager shall not be appointed for a definite fixed time, but shall be removable at the will and pleasure of the council, by a vote of the majority of the entire council. ~~If removed after serving six (6) months, he may demand written charges and the right to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the council prior to the date on which his final removal shall take effect; but pending such hearing the council may suspend him from office.~~ The action of the council in suspending or removing the city manager shall be final. In case of the absence or disability of the city manager, the council may designate some qualified person to perform the duties of the office. The city manager shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the council prior to the appointment. During this term of office, the city manager shall be a resident citizen with in the City of Fort Worth.

###### § 3 [SAME-PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF CITY AFFAIRS; APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES; ADHERENCE TO CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS].

The city manager shall be responsible to the council for the proper administration of all the city affairs placed in his hands, and shall to that end appoint and employ all directors of departments and other employees not otherwise provided for in this Charter or by ordinance. Appointments made by him shall be on the basis of executive and administrative experience and ability and of training, fitness and efficiency of such appointees in the work which they are to administer. All such directors of departments shall be immediately responsible to the city manager and may be removed by him at any time. ~~In case of removal after six (6) months’ service, if the director removed so demands, a written statement shall be made by the city manager of the reason of his removal, and the director shall, if he so demands, be given a public hearing by the council before the order of removal is made final. The statement of the manager and any written reply of the director thereto shall be filed as a public record in the office of the secretary of the council.~~

In filling positions coming within the classified service list, he shall do so according to the rules and regulations that may be adopted by the civil service board, if such are available. He shall have the right to discharge any of the subordinate employees of his departments in accordance with the provisions of the civil service sections of this Charter.

###### CHAPTER VI: THE CITY ATTORNEY

###### § 4 [TERM, REMOVAL, ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF CITY ATTORNEY].

The city attorney shall not be appointed for a definite fixed time, but shall be removable at the will and pleasure of the council by a vote of not less than a majority of the entire council. ~~If removed after serving six (6) months, he may demand written charges and the right to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the council prior to the date on which his final removal shall take effect; but pending such hearing the council may suspend him from office.~~ The action of the council in suspending or removing the city attorney shall be final. In case of the absence or disability of the city attorney, the council may designate some qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

###### CHAPTER XXVIII: DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDIT

###### § 3 TERM, REMOVAL, ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF CITY INTERNAL AUDITOR.

The city internal auditor shall not be appointed for a definite fixed time but shall be removable at the will and pleasure of the City Council by a vote of not less than a majority of the entire council. ~~If removed after serving six (6) months, the city internal auditor may demand written charges and the right to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the City Council prior to the date on which the city internal auditor’s final removal shall take effect; but pending such hearing the City Council may suspend the city internal auditor from office.~~ The action of the City Council in suspending or removing the city internal auditor shall be final. In case of the absence or disability of the city internal auditor, the City Council may designate some qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

##### Amendment Number 4 (Proposition I).

###### CHAPTER XIX: THE CITY COUNCIL

###### § 1 RECALL OF COUNCILPERSONS; PROCEDURE; ELECTION OF SUCCESSORS.

Any councilperson of this city may be recalled and removed from office by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of such incumbent as herein provided. The procedure to remove councilpersons shall be as follows:

A petition signed by the qualified voters entitled to vote for a successor to the councilperson sought to be removed, equal in number to at least twenty (20) percentum of the entire number of persons entitled to vote for a successor to said councilperson at said time, demanding the recall of said councilperson shall be filed with the city secretary, provided that such petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number. One of the signers to each of such papers shall make oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that each signature is that of the person whose name it purports to be. Within ~~ten (10)~~ twenty-five (25) days from the filing of such petition, the city secretary shall examine the same and from the list of qualified voters ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, and, if necessary, the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose, and he shall attach to said petition a certificate showing the result of such examination. If, by the secretary’s certificate, the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten (10) days from the date of said certificate. The secretary shall within ~~(10)~~ twenty-five (25) days after such amendment is filed, if any is so filed with him, make like examination of the said amended petition, and if his certificate shall show same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing same without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition based upon new and different grounds, but not upon the same grounds.

If the petition be found sufficient, the secretary shall submit the same to the City Council without delay. If an election is to be held within the city for any other purpose within sixty (60) days from the date of said certificate, then the said recall election shall be held on the same day. If the councilperson in question resigns, no election shall be necessary and the vacancy shall be filled as in other cases of vacancies.

The provisions regulating examination, certification and amendment of initiative petitions shall apply to recall petitions. If the petition is certified by the city secretary to be sufficient and the councilperson whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) days after the certification to the council, the council shall order and hold a recall election in the affected district. Such election shall be held on the first available election date specified pursuant to Article 2.01b of the Texas Election Code unless the council shall request, and receive, permission from the governor to call an emergency special election. If a recall petition should be certified within thirty (30) days of an election date, the council may set the election for the next date following the impending special election date or it may

request permission for an emergency special election date from the governor.

Ballots used at recall elections shall conform to the following requirements:

- (1) With respect to each person whose removal is sought the question shall be submitted “Shall (name of councilperson) be removed from the office of City Councilperson?”
- (2) Immediately below each such question there shall be printed the two (2) following positions, one above the other, in the order indicated:

“For the recall of (name of councilperson).”

“Against the recall of (name of councilperson).”

If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election shall be against removal of the councilperson named on the ballot, he/she shall continue in office. If the majority of the votes cast at such election be for the removal of the councilperson named on the ballot, the council shall immediately declare his/her office vacant and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Charter for the filling of vacancies. A councilperson thus removed shall not be a candidate to succeed himself in an election called to fill the vacancy thereby created.

No recall petition shall be filed against a councilperson within six (6) months after he takes office, and no councilperson shall be subject to more than two (2) recall elections during a term of office.

###### CHAPTER XX: THE INITIATIVE

###### § 3 FILING OF PETITIONS.

Within ~~ten (10)~~ twenty-five (25) days after the filing of the petition, the city secretary shall ascertain by examination the number of registered voters whose signatures are appended thereto, and whether this number is at least twenty (20) per cent of the total number of registered voters as shown by the registration books, and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination. If by the secretary’s certificate, of which notice in writing shall be given to one or more of the persons designated, the petition is shown to be insufficient it may be amended within ten (10) days from the date of said certificate by filing supplementary petition papers with additional signatures. The secretary shall, within ~~ten (10)~~ twenty-five (25) days after such amendment, make examination of the amended petition, and if his certificate shall show to be insufficient, the secretary shall file the petition in his office and shall notify each member of the committee to that effect. The final finding of the insufficiency of a petition shall not prejudice the filing of a new petition for the same purpose; but no new petition covering the same ordinance in substance shall be filed until at least six (6) months have elapsed.

##### Amendment Number 5 (Proposition J).

###### CHAPTER IX: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

###### § 1 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FOR DEPARTMENT; DUTIES].

The City Council is authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of a department of finance, which department shall be charged with the administration of the financial affairs of the city, including the keeping and supervision of all accounts, the custody and disbursement of city funds and monies according to ordinances and regulations of the City Council, the assessment and collection of all taxes, including special assessments; the issuance of licenses and the collection of license fees, and such other duties as the City Council may, by ordinance, require.

##### Amendment Number 6 (Proposition K).

###### CHAPTER XV: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

###### [§ 1 ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION].

The City Council shall provide by ordinance for the establishment and regulation of a department of public health.

##### Amendment Number 7 (Proposition L).

###### CHAPTER XXI: REFERENDUM

###### § 5 [REFERENDUM RELATIVE TO PURCHASES AND SALES OF PUBLIC PROPERTY BY CITY.]

The City of Fort Worth may take, hold and purchase such personal property, chattels, animate and inanimate, lands and real property as may be needed for the corporate purposes of said city, whether in or out of the corporate limits of the city, and may sell, lease, alienate, exchange or encumber any real estate or personal property owned or acquired by it; provided, however, that no sale shall be made of any public property owned by said city whose value exceeds one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), without first making such intention known by means of publication in the official newspaper of the city at least once a week and by posting and maintaining notice online for four (4) consecutive weeks immediately preceding the intended date of sale, during which time it shall be lawful for qualified voters, who shall not be fewer than ten (10) percent of the number of voters who voted in the most recent municipal election for mayor to petition the City Council for a referendum, in which event the matter of such sale shall be referred to the people at an election to be held for that purpose, at the time and in the way and manner to be prescribed by the City Council of said city, and in the event a majority of the votes cast at such election is in favor of such proposition, then the sale shall be made; otherwise, such sale shall not take place.

##### Amendment Number 8 (Proposition M).

###### CHAPTER XXII: IMPROVEMENT AND PAVING OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

###### § 4 PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY, SIDEWALKS AND CURBS; CONTRACTS; PAYMENT; LIEN; SALE; DEED.

Subject to the terms hereof, the cost of such improvement may be paid wholly by the city or partly by the city and partly by owners of property abutting on such improvements and benefited thereby. But the whole cost of constructing any sidewalk or curb shall may be required to be paid by the owners of such abutting property, and the owner of any railroad or street railroad having any track or tracks, switch or turn-out in a highway ordered to be improved shall may be required to pay the whole cost of such improvement between the rails and tracks of said railroad or switch or turn-out, and two (2) feet on the outside thereof. The portion of the cost of such improvement payable by the owner of such railroad or street railroad, and all costs of collection, shall may be a special tax against and secured by lien upon the roadbed, ties, rails, fixtures, rights, and franchises of such railroad or street railroad and the owner thereof. After the execution of a contract by the city for any such improvement, the City Council shall may, by ordinance, levy a special assessment upon the roadbed, ties, rails, fixtures, rights and franchises of such railroads or street railroads for the portions of said cost payable by the owners thereof, which assessment shall be a lien on such property from the time of levy, prior and superior to all encumbrances thereon, except lawful taxes. Such assessment shall become due and delinquent as shall be specified by said ordinance, and if not paid as therein provided, shall be enforced as in the case of the collection of taxes under this Charter, by the advertisement and sale of the property rights and franchises levied on. The officer making said sale shall execute to the purchaser a deed similar to the one executed when property is sold for ad valorem taxes, and the recital of such deed that all legal prerequisites to the validity of said sale have been complied which shall be prima facie evidence of the truth thereof, and so accepted without further proof. Such tax and lien may also be enforced by suit in any court having jurisdiction.

##### Amendment Number 9 (Proposition N).

###### CHAPTER XXIV: ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES; PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS

###### § 1 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

All property, real, personal or mixed, lying and being within the corporate limits of the city on the first day of January, shall be subject to taxation, excepting such property as may be exempt from taxation under the Constitution, and the laws of the State of Texas. It shall be the duty of the

tax assessor and collector, in accordance with deadlines specified under state law, on or before the first day of August of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, to make and return to the City Council a full and complete list and assessment of all property, both real and personal, held, owned or situated in the city on the first day of January of each year and not exempt from municipal taxation

#### **Amendment Number 10 (Proposition O).**

CHAPTER XXVI: FRANCHISES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

~~§ 6 COUNCIL TO PASS ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT.~~

~~It shall be the duty of the City Council to pass an ordinance requiring all public service corporations operating within the corporate limits of the city to file a sworn annual report of the receipts from the operation of the said business for the current year, how expended, how much therefor for betterments or improvements, the rate of tolls or charges for services rendered to the public, and any other facts or information that the council may deem pertinent for its use in intelligently passing upon any questions that may arise between the city and the said public service corporations; said reports to be filed with the city secretary, and preserved for the use of the City Council.~~

#### **Amendment Number 11 (Proposition P).**

CHAPTER XXVII: MISCELLANEOUS

§ 17 CONTRACTS FOR OFFICIAL ADVERTISING; OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

The City Council shall periodically let annually contracts for the official advertising of the city for the ensuing fiscal year. For this purpose, the council shall advertise for bids, setting forth distinctly and specifically the work to be done, including the type and space to be used, and asking for sealed bids therefor. The advertisement for bids must be published twice. The second publication must be on or before the tenth day before the first date bids may be submitted. The council shall let the contracts for such official advertising to the lowest and best responsible bidder publishing a newspaper in the City of Fort Worth, which is a newspaper of general circulation, which newspaper has been published in said city for at least two (2) consecutive years prior to the time of awarding the contracts, and which newspaper meets all applicable requirements of state law for the publication of legal notices for the City of Fort Worth; provided that the council may reject any and all bids, if found excessive, and advertise for new bids. The newspaper to which the award of such advertising is made shall be known and designated as the official newspaper of the city. All official publications made by the city shall be made in the official newspaper.

#### **Amendment Number 12 (Proposition Q).**

CHAPTER I: ORGANIZATION, BOUNDARIES, ANNEXATION OF ADJACENT TERRITORY

§ 3 ANNEXATION OF ADJACENT TERRITORY; METHOD AND PROCEDURE OF HOLDING ELECTION THEREFOR.

Territory adjoining and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Fort Worth may be annexed to the said city in any one of the two (2) several ways herein specified:

(1) In the event that an election to ascertain the sentiment of the persons residing in such territory so seeking annexation be deemed necessary, then the election shall be called and conducted in accordance with state law. Such election may be conducted directly by the city or under contract by election officials in the counties in which the territory is located following procedure shall apply, to wit: The proclamation for such election shall be made by the mayor of the city, and he shall also designate the polling places and name the election judges and clerks, who shall be selected from the residents of said territory. Only persons, residents of said territory, who are qualified voters under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be permitted to exercise the right of suffrage at such election. The polls at such election shall be open from seven o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening, and the expenses of conducting such election shall be borne by the City of Fort Worth. The ballot to be used therefor shall contain the words "For Annexation" and "Against Annexation," and the voter shall strike out the one or the other according mark the ballot as he may be for or against the proposition. Returns of such election shall be made and canvassed in accordance with state law to the City Council by the officers of the election depositing the tally sheets and other adjuncts to the election with the city secretary, and thereafter as soon as practicable the council shall canvass the returns; and in the event it is found that a majority of all the votes cast at such election are favorable to such annexation, then and thereupon the council may by ordinance declare such territory annexed to the City of Fort Worth and an integral part of the same. In the event of annexation, persons residing in such territory shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens of said city and be bound by the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing other citizens of said City of Fort Worth; and the council shall have power to agree and obligate itself to the citizenship of such territory so seeking admission to apply to the improvements of streets and public grounds in said territory a portion or all of the funds raised by taxation for street improvement for a given number of years, not to exceed five (5), insofar as the same may be collected from the property situated in said territory, and may also have authority, if in the judgment of said council, it should be just and equitable, to further agree and obligate itself to apply to the improvement of the streets in said territory during said years additional sums not to exceed fifty (50) per cent in any one year of the amount that may be collected for such purpose from the property situated in such territory.

(2) Additions to the territory of the City of Fort Worth may be made pursuant to any laws that may be passed by the Texas Legislature relative to the extension of the corporate limits of cities, and applicable to the City of Fort Worth.

#### **Amendment Number 13 (Proposition R).**

CHAPTER X: THE BUDGET AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURE RELATING THERETO

§ 11 INDEPENDENT AUDIT.

The council shall cause an independent audit to be made of the books of account, records and transactions of all the administrative departments of the city at least once yearly. Such audits, during such fiscal year, shall be made by one or more certified public accountants who, for the three (3) years next preceding, having held a certificate issued by the state board of accountancy of the State of Texas, or by a state maintaining an equal standard of professional requirements, which entitles the holder of such certificate to a Texas certificate. The auditor or auditors to make the said audit shall be selected by the council, and shall be responsible to the council. The duties of the auditor or auditors so appointed shall consist of performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in financial statements and expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, include the certification of all statements required under section 2 of this chapter of the Charter. Such statements shall include a balance sheet, exhibiting the assets and liabilities of the City, supported by departmental schedules, and schedules for each utility publicly owned or operated; summaries of income and expenditures, supported by detailed schedules; and also comparisons, in proper classification, with the last previous year. The report of such auditor or auditors for the fiscal year shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be furnished to each member of the council, the city manager and to each citizen who may apply therefor. The original report of the said auditors shall be kept among the permanent records of the city.

#### **ANEXO "A"**

Una elección especial se llevará a cabo el 7 de mayo de 2022 de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m. a los fines de permitir que los votantes determinen si se modifica la Carta Constitucional de Fort Worth. Las personas que estén interesadas en emitir su voto sobre estos asuntos pueden ponerse en contacto con la Secretaría de la ciudad de Fort Worth para obtener

información sobre lugares de votación y otros datos correspondientes a la elección o pueden visitar el sitio web de la ciudad ingresando a [www.fortworthtexas.gov](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov).

Si los votantes calificados de la ciudad de Fort Worth adoptan las Propuestas planteadas, las siguientes disposiciones de la Carta Constitucional se modificarán agregando las palabras subrayadas y eliminando las tachadas. El texto en cursiva que aparece entre paréntesis indica si otra Propuesta planteada modifica el texto de la Carta Constitucional dentro de esa sección si se aprueba. La redacción total de las modificaciones propuestas quedará de la siguiente manera:

#### **MODIFICACIONES PROPUESTAS**

##### **Modificación número 1 (Propuesta "F").**

CAPÍTULO III: EL AYUNTAMIENTO

ARTÍCULO 3 REMUNERACIÓN DE LOS MIEMBROS DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

A partir del ~~1 de octubre de 2006~~ 1 de octubre de 2022, cada miembro del Ayuntamiento, excepto el alcalde, recibirá en concepto de remuneración salario anual por sus servicios como funcionario electo, la suma de ~~veinticinco mil dólares (\$25 000) por año~~ un monto que sea equivalente a la mitad del salario base anual promedio para todos los subdirectores de departamento de la ciudad y el alcalde recibirá en concepto de remuneración salario anual por su servicio como funcionario electo, la suma de veintinueve mil dólares (\$29 000) por año un monto que sea igual a la mitad del salario base anual promedio para todos los directores de departamento de la ciudad. Además de lo anterior, la ciudad pagará todos los gastos necesarios en los que incurra el Ayuntamiento en la realización de sus deberes oficiales. Ninguna disposición del presente prohibirá que un miembro del ayuntamiento renuncie a la totalidad o una parte de dicha remuneración, salario o pago de gastos.

##### **Modificación número 2 (Propuesta "G").**

CAPÍTULO IV: MÉTODO DE NOMBRAMIENTO Y ELECCIÓN DE LOS MIEMBROS DEL AYUNTAMIENTO

ARTÍCULO 3 [CONCEJALES QUE SE ELEGIRÁN DE LOS DISTRITOS].

Excepto el Lugar n.º 1 que ocupará el alcalde, según lo dispuesto en el Artículo 2 del Capítulo III de esta Carta Constitucional, el Ayuntamiento proporcionará, mediante una ordenanza, diez (10) distritos uninominales para que, a excepción del alcalde, un (1) miembro del Ayuntamiento sea elegido de cada uno de dichos distritos definidos por los votantes que allí residen, y cada candidato de esos distritos será un elector calificado de la ciudad y tendrá que haber residido de manera continua en el distrito municipal para el cual se postula durante 180 días antes de la primera fecha permitida de presentación para la elección. La primera fecha permitida de presentación no se incluirá en el cálculo de los 180 días.

El Ayuntamiento determinará, con tanta frecuencia como haya datos del censo disponibles y lo más cerca que sea posible, la población de los respectivos distritos y, mediante una ordenanza, revisará los límites de algunos o todos los distritos para mantener una igualdad significativa de población en cada uno de ellos, ~~siempre que dichos límites no deban describirse con medidas y límites como referencia.~~ En el plazo de sesenta (60) días de la aprobación de esta modificación, el Ayuntamiento designará, mediante una ordenanza, los límites originales de los distritos.

##### **Modificación número 3 (Propuesta "H").**

CAPÍTULO V: EL ADMINISTRADOR DE LA CIUDAD

ARTÍCULO 1 [NOMBRAMIENTO, CALIFICACIONES, REMOCIÓN, AUSENCIA O DISCAPACIDAD, REMUNERACIÓN, RESIDENCIA].

El ayuntamiento nombrará al administrador de la ciudad, quien será el principal funcionario administrativo y ejecutivo de la ciudad. Se elegirá únicamente con base en su capacitación, experiencia y capacidad ejecutiva y administrativa, e independientemente de la consideración política. Si ambos perfiles tienen las mismas aptitudes, se dará prioridad a la selección de un ciudadano residente de Fort Worth para este cargo. Ningún miembro del ayuntamiento será elegido administrador de la ciudad. No se nombrará al administrador de la ciudad por un periodo fijo definido, sino que podrá ser removido a voluntad y criterio del ayuntamiento, por voto de la mayoría de la totalidad del ayuntamiento. ~~Si lo remueven después de haber estado en el cargo durante seis (6) meses, puede exigir que le informen los motivos por escrito y el derecho a ser escuchado al respecto en una reunión pública del ayuntamiento antes de la fecha en la que su remoción final surta efecto; pero el ayuntamiento puede suspenderlo de su cargo a la espera de dicha audiencia.~~ La acción del ayuntamiento de suspender o remover al administrador de la ciudad será final. En caso de ausencia o discapacidad del administrador de la ciudad, el ayuntamiento puede designar a alguna persona calificada para que lleve a cabo los deberes del cargo. El administrador de la ciudad recibirá la remuneración que el ayuntamiento fije antes de su nombramiento. Durante su mandato, el administrador de la ciudad deberá ser un ciudadano residente de la ciudad de Fort Worth.

ARTÍCULO 3 [ADMINISTRACIÓN ADECUADA DE LOS ASUNTOS DE LA CIUDAD, NOMBRAMIENTO, REMOCIÓN DE DIRECTORES Y EMPLEADOS, CUMPLIMIENTO DE LOS REGLAMENTOS DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN PÚBLICA].

El administrador de la ciudad será responsable ante el ayuntamiento de la correcta administración de todos los asuntos de la ciudad que tenga a su cargo, y, para ello, nombrará y contratará a todos los directores de departamentos y otros empleados que no se contemplen en esta Carta Constitucional o mediante ordenanza. Los nombramientos que él realice se harán con base en la experiencia y la capacidad ejecutiva y administrativa, así como en la capacitación, la idoneidad y la eficiencia de las personas nombradas respecto del trabajo que deberán administrar. Todos estos directores de departamentos responderán de forma directa al administrador de la ciudad, quien podrá removerlos en cualquier momento. ~~En caso de remoción después de haber estado seis (6) meses en el cargo y si el director removido así lo exige, el administrador de la ciudad deberá elaborar una declaración por escrito en la que conste el motivo de la remoción, y el ayuntamiento le concederá al director, si así lo solicita, una audiencia pública antes de que la orden de remoción sea definitiva. La declaración del administrador y la respuesta por escrito del director se archivarán como documentos públicos en la secretaría del ayuntamiento.~~

Al ocupar los cargos que están dentro de la lista de servicio clasificado, deberá hacerlo de acuerdo con las normas y los reglamentos que la junta de la administración pública adopte, si están disponibles. Tendrá derecho a despedir a los empleados subordinados de sus departamentos de acuerdo con las disposiciones de los artículos sobre administración pública de esta Carta Constitucional.

CAPÍTULO VI: EL PROCURADOR DE LA CIUDAD

ARTÍCULO 4 [MANDATO, REMOCIÓN, AUSENCIA O DISCAPACIDAD DEL PROCURADOR DE LA CIUDAD].

No se nombrará al procurador de la ciudad por un periodo fijo definido, sino que podrá ser removido a voluntad y criterio del ayuntamiento, por voto de la mayoría de la totalidad del ayuntamiento. ~~Si lo remueven después de haber estado en el cargo durante seis (6) meses, puede exigir que le informen los motivos por escrito y el derecho a ser escuchado al respecto en una reunión pública del ayuntamiento antes de la fecha en la que su remoción final surta efecto; pero el ayuntamiento puede suspenderlo de su cargo a la espera de dicha audiencia.~~ La acción del ayuntamiento de suspender o remover al procurador de la ciudad será definitiva. En caso de ausencia o discapacidad del procurador de la ciudad, el ayuntamiento puede designar a alguna persona calificada para que lleve a cabo los deberes del cargo.

CAPÍTULO XXVIII: DEPARTAMENTO DE AUDITORÍA INTERNA

ARTÍCULO 3 MANDATO, REMOCIÓN, AUSENCIA O DISCAPACIDAD DEL AUDITOR INTERNO DE LA CIUDAD.

No se nombrará al auditor interno de la ciudad por un periodo fijo definido, sino que podrá ser removido a voluntad y criterio del ayuntamiento,

por voto de la mayoría de la totalidad del ayuntamiento. ~~Si lo remueven después de haber estado en el cargo durante seis (6) meses, puede exigir que le informen los motivos por escrito y el derecho a ser escuchado al respecto en una reunión pública del ayuntamiento antes de la fecha en la que su remoción definitiva surta efecto; pero el ayuntamiento puede suspenderlo de su cargo a la espera de dicha audiencia.~~ La acción del ayuntamiento de suspender o remover al auditor interno de la ciudad será definitiva. En caso de ausencia o discapacidad del auditor interno de la ciudad, el ayuntamiento puede designar a alguna persona calificada para que lleve a cabo los deberes del cargo.

##### **Modificación número 4 (Propuesta "I").**

CAPÍTULO XIX: EL AYUNTAMIENTO

ARTÍCULO 1 DESTITUCIÓN DE CONCEJALES, PROCEDIMIENTO, ELECCIÓN DE SUCESESORES.

Todo concejal de esta ciudad puede ser destituido y removido de su cargo por los electores calificados para votar por un sucesor para el titular de ese cargo, según se estipula en el presente. El siguiente será el procedimiento para remover concejales:

Una petición firmada por los votantes calificados con derecho a votar por un sucesor para el concejal que se debe remover, en un número igual al veinte (20) por ciento como mínimo de la cantidad total de personas con derecho a votar por un sucesor para dicho concejal en ese momento. La solicitud de destitución de ese concejal deberá presentarse ante el secretario de la ciudad, siempre que dicha solicitud contenga una declaración general de los motivos para solicitar la remoción. No es necesario que todas las firmas de la petición se agreguen a una hoja, pero cada firmante deberá agregar a su firma su lugar de residencia, incluida la calle y el número. Uno de los firmantes de cada una de esas hojas deberá prestar juramento ante un funcionario competente para tomar juramentos sobre el hecho de que cada firma pertenece a la persona cuyo nombre se consigna. En un plazo de diez ~~(10)~~ veinticinco (25) días de la presentación de dicha petición, el secretario de la ciudad la analizará y, a partir de la lista de votantes calificados, determinará si dicha petición está firmada o no por la cantidad exigida de votantes calificados y, si fuera necesario, el ayuntamiento le otorgará ayuda adicional para ese fin. Además, el secretario adjuntará a la petición un certificado en el que figure el resultado de dicho análisis. Si, a partir del certificado del secretario, se demuestra que la petición es insuficiente, puede modificarse en el plazo de diez (10) días contados desde la fecha de dicho certificado. En el plazo de diez ~~(10)~~ veinticinco (25) días después de la presentación de la modificación, si se le presenta, el secretario deberá realizar un análisis similar de esa petición modificada, y si su certificado determina que es insuficiente, se devolverá a la persona que la haya presentado, sin perjuicio de que se pueda presentar una nueva petición basada en nuevos motivos diferentes, pero no por los mismos.

Si se determina que la petición es suficiente, el secretario la presentará ante el Ayuntamiento sin demora alguna. Si se hace una elección en una ciudad por algún otro propósito en el plazo de sesenta (60) días de la fecha de dicho certificado, esa elección de destitución se llevará a cabo el mismo día. Si el concejal en cuestión renuncia, no se necesitará realizar una elección y el cargo vacante se ocupará mediante el mismo procedimiento que se utiliza para los demás casos de cargos vacantes.

Las disposiciones que regulan el análisis, la certificación y la modificación de peticiones iniciativas se aplicarán a las peticiones de destitución. Si el secretario de la ciudad certifica que la petición es suficiente y el concejal al que se busca remover no renuncia en el plazo de cinco (5) días después de la certificación del ayuntamiento, este ordenará que se realice una elección de destitución en el distrito afectado y se llevará a cabo. Dicha elección tendrá lugar en la primera fecha de elección disponible especificada según el Artículo 2.01b del Código Electoral de Texas, a menos que el ayuntamiento solicite, y reciba, la autorización del gobernador para convocar una elección especial de emergencia. Si se debe certificar una petición de destitución en el plazo de treinta (30) días de una fecha de elección, el ayuntamiento puede programar la elección para la próxima fecha después de la fecha inminente de la elección especial o puede solicitar permiso al gobernador a fin de fijar una fecha para una elección especial de emergencia.

Las boletas utilizadas en las elecciones de destitución deberán cumplir con los siguientes requisitos:

(1) Respecto de cada persona que se busca remover, se planteará la pregunta "¿Se debe remover a (nombre del concejal) de su cargo de concejal de la ciudad?".

(2) Inmediatamente después de esa pregunta, los siguientes dos (2) enunciados estarán impresos, uno arriba del otro, en el orden que se indica:

"A favor de la destitución de (nombre del concejal)".

"En contra de la destitución de (nombre del concejal)".

Si la mayoría de los votos emitidos en una elección de destitución son en contra de la remoción del concejal mencionado en la boleta, el concejal continuará en su cargo. Si la mayoría de los votos emitidos en dicha elección son a favor de la remoción del concejal mencionado en la boleta, el ayuntamiento declarará de inmediato que su cargo queda vacante y que se ocupará de acuerdo con las disposiciones de esta Carta Constitucional para cubrir vacantes. Un concejal que haya sido así removido no podrá ser candidato para reemplazarse a sí mismo en una elección convocada para ocupar la vacante que se creó de esa forma.

No se presentará ninguna petición de destitución contra un concejal en el plazo de seis (6) meses de haber asumido su cargo y ningún concejal quedará sujeto a más de dos (2) elecciones de destitución durante un mandato.

CAPÍTULO XX: LA INICIATIVA

ARTÍCULO 3 PRESENTACIÓN DE PETICIONES.

En el plazo de diez ~~(10)~~ veinticinco (25) días posteriores a la presentación de la petición, el secretario de la ciudad determinará mediante un análisis el número de votantes registrados cuyas firmas figuran en dicha petición y si este número representa al menos el veinte (20) por ciento del número total de votantes registrados como aparece en los libros de registro. El secretario de la ciudad deberá adjuntar dicha petición a su certificado en el que figura el resultado de ese análisis. Si mediante el certificado del secretario, respecto del cual se notificará por escrito a una o más de las personas nombradas, se demuestra que la petición es insuficiente, puede modificarse en el plazo de diez (10) días posteriores a la fecha de ese certificado presentando hojas complementarias de petición con firmas adicionales. En el plazo de diez ~~(10)~~ veinticinco (25) días después de esa modificación, el secretario hará el análisis de la petición modificada y, si el certificado demuestra ser insuficiente, el secretario la presentará ante la secretaría y notificará a cada miembro del comité al respecto. La determinación definitiva sobre la insuficiencia de una petición no impedirá que se presente una nueva petición para el mismo propósito, pero no se podrá presentar ninguna petición nueva que abarque la misma ordenanza en esencia antes de que hayan pasado seis (6) meses como mínimo.

##### **Modificación número 5 (Propuesta "J").**

CAPÍTULO IX: DEPARTAMENTO DE FINANZAS

ARTÍCULO 1 [AUTORIDAD DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE CREAR EL DEPARTAMENTO, DEBERES].

El Ayuntamiento está autorizado a establecer por ordenanza la creación de un departamento de finanzas, que estará a cargo de la administración de los asuntos financieros de la ciudad, incluido el registro y la supervisión de todas las cuentas, la custodia y el desembolso de los fondos y del dinero de la ciudad de acuerdo con las ordenanzas y los reglamentos del Ayuntamiento, la imposición y la recaudación de todos los impuestos, incluidas las tasas especiales, la emisión de licencias y la recaudación de regalías de licencias, así como otros deberes que el Ayuntamiento puede exigir mediante una ordenanza.

**Modificación número 6 (Propuesta “K”).**

CAPÍTULO XV: DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD PÚBLICA

[ARTÍCULO 1—CREACIÓN Y REGLAMENTACIÓN].

El Ayuntamiento establecerá mediante ordenanza la creación y la reglamentación de un departamento de salud pública.

**Modificación número 7 (Propuesta “L”).**

CAPÍTULO XXI: REFERÉNDUM

ARTÍCULO 5 [REFERÉNDUM SOBRE COMPRA Y VENTA DE BIENES INMUEBLES PÚBLICOS POR PARTE DE LA CIUDAD].

La ciudad de Fort Worth puede tomar, conservar y comprar bienes personales, bienes muebles, objetos animados e inanimados, tierras y bienes inmuebles según puedan ser necesarios para los fines colectivos de dicha ciudad, ya sea dentro de los límites colectivos de la ciudad o fuera de ellos; y puede vender, arrendar, enajenar, intercambiar o gravar los bienes inmuebles o personales que sean de su propiedad o que haya adquirido, siempre que no se venda ningún bien inmueble público propiedad de dicha ciudad cuyo valor supere los ciento veinticinco mil dólares (\$125,000.00), sin antes dar a conocer esa intención por medio de una publicación en el periódico oficial de la ciudad al menos una vez por semana y publicándolo y manteniendo un aviso en línea durante cuatro (4) semanas consecutivas inmediatamente antes de la fecha prevista de la venta; durante ese tiempo, será legal para los votantes calificados, que deberán representar como mínimo el diez (10) por ciento de la cantidad de votantes que votaron en la elección municipal de alcalde más reciente, hacer una petición al Ayuntamiento para que lleve a cabo un referéndum, en cuyo caso, el asunto de dicha venta se consultará con la gente en una elección que se hará a tal fin, en el momento y de la manera que el Ayuntamiento de dicha ciudad lo establezca. Y, en el caso de que la mayoría de los votos emitidos en dicha elección sean a favor de esa propuesta, la venta se llevará a cabo; de lo contrario, no se realizará.

**Modificación número 8 (Propuesta “M”).**

CAPÍTULO XXII: MEJORA Y PAVIMENTACIÓN DE CALLES Y AUTOPISTAS

ARTÍCULO 4 MEJORA DEL PAVIMENTO DE LAS AUTOPISTAS, LAS ACERAS Y LOS BORDILLOS; CONTRATOS; PAGO; GRAVAMEN; VENTA, ESCRITURA.

Sujeto a los términos del presente, el costo de dicha mejora podrá ser pagado íntegramente por la ciudad o una parte la podrá pagar la ciudad y la otra los dueños de la propiedad que colinda con esas mejoras y que se beneficien de ellas. No obstante, el costo total de construir aceras o bordillos deberán tendrán que pagarlos los dueños de la propiedad colindante, y el dueño del ferrocarril o tranvía que tiene vías, cambios o salidas a una autopista cuya mejora se ordenó deberá pagar el costo total de dicha mejora entre las vías de dicho ferrocarril o cambio o salida, y dos (2) pies en su exterior. La parte del costo de esa mejora que el dueño de dicho ferrocarril o tranvía deberá pagar y todos los costos de recaudación será podrá ser un impuesto especial asegurado mediante un gravamen impuesto al lecho de la autopista, traviesas, vías, elementos fijos, derechos y franquicias de dicho ferrocarril o tranvía y de su dueño. Tras la firma de un contrato por parte de la ciudad para esa mejora, el Ayuntamiento, mediante una ordenanza, impondrá podrá imponer una tasa especial en el lecho de la autopista, traviesas, vías, elementos fijos, derechos y franquicias de esos ferrocarriles o tranvías por las partes de dicho costo que los dueños de estos últimos deben pagar; dicha tasa será un gravamen sobre esa propiedad desde el momento de la imposición, anterior y superior a todas las cargas sobre ellos, excepto los impuestos legales. Esa tasa se adeudará y entrará en mora según como lo especifique la ordenanza, y si no se paga como allí se establece, se hará cumplir como en el caso de la recaudación de impuestos en virtud de esta Carta Constitucional mediante la promoción y la venta de los derechos de propiedad y las franquicias gravadas. El funcionario que haga esa venta elaborará una escritura a favor del comprador similar a la que se firma cuando la propiedad se vende por impuestos ad valorem, y, en las declaraciones preliminares de la escritura, se establecerá que se cumplieron con todos los requisitos previos para la validez de esa venta, que será evidencia prima facie de su veracidad y se aceptará sin que se deban presentar otras pruebas. El cumplimiento de ese impuesto y ese gravamen también podrá exigirse mediante una demanda en un tribunal competente.

**Modificación número 9 (Propuesta “N”).**

CAPÍTULO XXIV: IMPOSICIÓN Y RECAUDACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS, DISPOSICIONES SOBRE LA EMISIÓN Y VENTA DE BONOS

ARTÍCULO 1 BIENES SUJETOS A IMPUESTOS.

Todos los bienes, ya sean inmuebles, personales o una combinación de ambos, que están ubicados dentro de los límites colectivos de la ciudad el primer día de enero quedarán sujetos a impuestos, excepto aquellos que puedan estar exentos conforme a la Constitución y a las leyes del estado de Texas. Será deber de quien imponga y recaude impuestos, de acuerdo con los plazos especificados conforme a la legislación estatal, el primer día de agosto de cada año o antes, o posteriormente tan pronto como sea posible, elaborar y entregar al Ayuntamiento una lista completa y una valoración de todos los bienes, tanto inmuebles como personales, que se conserven, posean o ubiquen en la ciudad el primer día de enero de cada año y que no estén exentos de las tasas municipales.

**Modificación número 10 (Propuesta “O”).**

CAPÍTULO XXVI: FRANQUICIAS Y SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS

ARTÍCULO 6 EL AYUNTAMIENTO DEBERÁ EMITIR UNA ORDENANZA QUE EXIJA QUE TODAS LAS EMPRESAS DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS PRESENTEN UN INFORME ANUAL.

Será deber del Ayuntamiento emitir una ordenanza en la que se exija que todas las empresas de servicios públicos que operan dentro de los límites de la ciudad presenten un informe anual jurado de los recibos de la operación de dicho negocio para el año actual, cuánto se gastó y cuánto se destinó a mejoras y mejoramientos, la tarifa de las cuotas o cargos por los servicios prestados a la gente, así como otros hechos o información que el ayuntamiento pueda considerar pertinente para su uso a fin de transmitir inteligentemente las preguntas que puedan surgir entre la ciudad y dichas empresas de servicios públicos. Los informes deberán presentarse ante el secretario de la ciudad y se deberán conservar para el uso del Ayuntamiento.

**Modificación número 11 (Propuesta “P”).**

CAPÍTULO XXVII: OTRAS DISPOSICIONES

ARTÍCULO 17 CONTRATOS PARA PUBLICIDAD OFICIAL, PERIÓDICO OFICIAL.

El Ayuntamiento otorgará periódicamente anualmente contratos para la publicidad oficial de la ciudad para el año fiscal subsiguiente. A tal fin, el ayuntamiento anunciará las licitaciones, en las que se establecerán de manera clara y específica el trabajo que se debe realizar, incluido el tipo y el espacio que se usará, y solicitará ofertas selladas para las licitaciones. El anuncio de las licitaciones debe publicarse dos veces. La segunda publicación debe hacerse el décimo día o previamente antes de la primera fecha en la que se pueden presentar las ofertas. El ayuntamiento otorgará los contratos para dicha publicidad oficial al ofertante de menor precio y más responsable que publique un periódico en la ciudad de Fort Worth, que sea de difusión general, que se haya publicado en esa ciudad durante al menos dos (2) años consecutivos antes del momento del otorgamiento de los contratos y que cumpla con todos los requisitos de la legislación estatal para la publicación de avisos legales para la ciudad de Fort Worth, siempre que el ayuntamiento pueda rechazar todas las ofertas, si las considera excesivas, y anunciar nuevas licitaciones. El periódico al que se le otorga esa publicidad deberá ser reconocido y designado como el periódico oficial de la ciudad. Todas las publicaciones oficiales que la ciudad realice se harán en el periódico oficial.

**Modificación número 12 (Propuesta “Q”).**

CAPÍTULO I: ORGANIZACIÓN, LÍMITES, ANEXIÓN DE TERRITORIO ADYACENTE

ARTÍCULO 3 ANEXIÓN DE TERRITORIO CONTIGUO, MÉTODO Y PROCEDIMIENTO PARA CELEBRAR ELECCIONES AL RESPECTO.

El territorio colindante y contiguo a los límites de la ciudad de Fort Worth puede anexarse a esa ciudad de alguna de las dos (2) formas que se especifican en el presente:

(1) En el caso de que se considere necesario realizar una elección para determinar la opinión de las personas que residen en ese territorio que busca la anexión, la elección se convocará y se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con la legislación estatal. Dicha elección la podrá realizar directamente la ciudad o los funcionarios electorales en virtud de un contrato en los condados en los que se encuentra el territorio, aplicándose el siguiente procedimiento: La promulgación de dicha elección la realizará el alcalde de la ciudad, quien también designará los lugares de votación y nombrará a los jueces y secretarios de la elección, quienes se seleccionarán de

entre los residentes de dicho territorio. Solo se permitirá que personas residentes de ese territorio que sean votantes calificados en virtud de las leyes del estado de Texas ejerzan el derecho a votar en esa elección. Las urnas para dicha elección estarán abiertas desde las siete de la mañana hasta las siete de la tarde, y la ciudad de Fort Worth pagará los gastos que conlleva realizar la elección. La boleta que se usará para la elección deberá contener las palabras “A favor de la anexión” y “En contra de la anexión”, y los votantes deberán tachar una opción u otra según marque la boleta dependiendo de si está a favor o en contra de la propuesta. Los resultados de la elección se obtendrán y se revisarán de acuerdo con la legislación estatal para el Ayuntamiento y los funcionarios de la elección depositarán las hojas de recuento y otros elementos de la elección con el secretario de la ciudad, y, posteriormente, tan pronto como sea posible, el ayuntamiento revisará los resultados; y en el caso de que se determine que la mayoría de todos los votos emitidos en dicha elección están a favor de la anexión, acto seguido, el ayuntamiento podrá declarar mediante una ordenanza que dicho territorio queda anexado a la ciudad de Fort Worth y que es parte integral de ella. En caso de anexión, las personas que residen en ese territorio, en lo sucesivo, tendrán todos los derechos y los privilegios de los demás ciudadanos de esa ciudad y quedarán sujetos a las leyes, las ordenanzas, las normas y los reglamentos que rigen para los demás ciudadanos de la ciudad de Fort Worth; y el ayuntamiento tendrá la facultad de aceptar y obligarse a la ciudadanía de ese territorio que busque la admisión para aplicar a las mejoras de las calles y los terrenos públicos de ese territorio una parte o la totalidad de los fondos recaudados mediante impuestos para el mejoramiento de calles durante una determinada cantidad de años que no podrá superar los cinco (5), en la medida en que dichos impuestos puedan recaudarse de los bienes inmuebles situados en ese territorio, y también tendrá la autoridad, a criterio del ayuntamiento y si es justo y equitativo, para aceptar y obligarse a aplicar a la mejora de las calles de ese territorio durante esos años sumas adicionales que no podrán superar el cincuenta (50) por ciento en un año en particular del monto que se podrá recaudar para ese fin de los bienes inmuebles ubicados en ese territorio.

(2) Los agregados al territorio de la ciudad de Fort Worth se podrán hacer conforme a las leyes que pueda promulgar el Poder Legislativo de Texas en relación con la ampliación de los límites colectivos de las ciudades y que sean aplicables a la ciudad de Fort Worth.

**Modificación número 13 (Propuesta “R”).**

CAPÍTULO X: EL PRESUPUESTO Y EL PROCEDIMIENTO FINANCIERO RELACIONADO

ARTÍCULO 11 AUDITORÍA INDEPENDIENTE.

El ayuntamiento solicitará que se lleve a cabo una auditoría independiente de los libros contables, los registros y las transacciones de todos los departamentos administrativos de la ciudad al menos una vez por año. Durante ese año fiscal, uno o más contadores públicos certificados realizarán esas auditorías, quienes, durante los tres (3) años anteriores, hayan tenido un certificado emitido por el colegio de contadores del estado de Texas o de un estado que tenga un nivel igual de requisitos profesionales, que da derechos al titular de ese certificado a un certificado de Texas. Los auditores que realicen esa auditoría serán seleccionados por el ayuntamiento y responderán ante él. Los deberes de los auditores nombrados consistirán en realizar procedimientos para obtener pruebas de auditoría sobre los montos y las divulgaciones de los estados contables, así como expresar una opinión sobre si los estados contables se presentan de manera exacta de acuerdo con los principios de contabilidad generalmente aceptados, incluirán la certificación de todos los estados exigidos en virtud del Artículo 2 de este Capítulo de la Carta Constitucional. Dichos estados incluirán el balance, que mostrará el activo y el pasivo de la ciudad, respaldado por los documentos departamentales y para cada servicio que el estado posea u opere; resúmenes de los ingresos y los gastos, respaldados por documentos detallados, y también comparaciones, con la clasificación adecuada, con el año anterior. El informe de los auditores para el año fiscal se presentará impreso y una copia se entregará a cada miembro del ayuntamiento, al administrador de la ciudad y a cada ciudadano que pueda solicitarlo. El informe original de dichos auditores se conservará en los registros permanentes de la ciudad.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Primary Runoff Election held on May 24, 2022 will be tested on April 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at Parker County Courthouse Annex, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Jenise "Crickett" Miller  
Parker County Elections Administrator

**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección de primario desempate del celebradas el 24 de mayo de 2022 se probará el 27 de abril de 2022 a las 9:00 am en el anexo de la corte del condado del Parker, 1112 Santa Fe Dr, para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Jenise "Crickett" Miller  
Firma del/dela Oficial

**CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ORDINANCE NUMBER 856-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A ZONING CHANGE FROM PD-TP PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TREATMENT PLANT, EVENT CENTER, AND GB GREENBELT TO PD-SF PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-SINGLE FAMILY 25.121 ACRES AND PD-SF PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-SINGLE FAMILY TO GB GREEN BELT 0.773 ACRES BEING 25.894 ACRES OF LOT 2R, BLOCK 11, THE RESERVES AT TRINITY BEING A 140.302 ACRE SUBDIVISION, WILLOW PARK, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING A REPLAT OF THE RESERVES AT TRINITY ACCORDING TO PLAT CABINET E, SLIDE 354 AND PLAT CABINET E, SLIDE 405 PLAT RECORDS, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS; ORDINANCE NO. 740-16 EXHIBIT B (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (6,a,vii) IS AMENDED TO ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF 189 SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED HOMES; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS DAY 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

CRYSTAL R. DOZIER, TRMC  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF WILLOW PARK

**CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 859-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR: DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING FEES FOR BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS, OTHER INSPECTIONS OR PLAN REVIEWS, AND IRRIGATION PERMITS; FIRE PERMIT SERVICES, INCLUDING FIRE ALARM CODE REVIEW AND INSPECTION SERVICES, FIRE SPRINKLER FIRE CODE PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION AND ADDITIONAL FIRE CODE REVIEW AND INSPECTION; HEALTH PERMITS; SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS; ONSITE SEWAGE FACILITY PERMITS AND REPAIR PERMITS; OIL AND GAS WELL PERMITS; DEMOLITION PERMITS; SIGN PERMITS; CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION; AND CODE ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING VARIOUS CITY ORDINANCES; AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS DAY 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

CRYSTAL R. DOZIER, TRMC  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF WILLOW PARK

**City of Annetta South, Texas****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that, a public hearing is scheduled where the request and the recommendation of the Annetta South Planning and Zoning Commission will be considered by the City of Annetta South Council at a meeting that begins at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at New Faith Baptist Church, 3303 W. FM 5, Aledo, Texas 76008.

At such time and place, the Council will hear and take action on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance No. 2018-4-10, as amended, Zoning Map to rezone from Agricultural to Single Family-1 generally described as The Refuge/ formerly Deer Creek X proposed subdivision, generally located west of Deer Creek IX and northeast of the nearest public cross streets located at Lakeview Court and Canyon Lake Drive.

Citizens are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. For more information contact cityofannettasouth@gmail.com.

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**00 11 16 INVITATION TO BID**

**1.General Notice**

1.1. The City of Aledo (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Clear Fork Interceptor  
ALO19554

**1.2. Description of the Work**

- A. Construction of one 1.82 MGD lift station
- B. 5,600 LF of 15", 18" and 21" PVC gravity outfall
- C. 170 LF of casing under railroad
- D. Decommissioning of existing lift station
- E. Pavement repair and various site improvements

1.3. The Owner's Budget for the Project is \$3,300,000. The Project is to be substantially complete and ready for operation on or before 210 days from Notice to Proceed. The Project is to be complete and eligible for final payment 30 days after the date for Substantial Completion.

**2.Examination and Purchase of Documents**

2.1. Advertisement and bidding information for the Project can be found at the following procurement website:

<http://construction.freese.com>

2.2. Prospective Offerors must register with the procurement website as a plan holder, even if the Contract Documents are obtained from a plan room or other site. All official notifications, Addenda, and other documents will be offered only through the procurement website.

2.3. The Contract Documents may be downloaded from the procurement website by prospective Offerors registered as plan holders. Offerors are responsible for ensuring that a complete set of documents, as defined in Section 00 52 13 "Agreement," are used in the preparation of their Bids. The documents are made available for the sole purpose of obtaining Bids for completion of the Project and permission to download does not confer a license or grant permission or authorization for any other use. Authorization to download documents includes the right for Offerors to print documents for their sole use, provided they pay all costs associated with printing or reproduction. Printed documents may not be re-sold under any circumstances.

2.4. The procurement website will be updated periodically with Addenda, lists of interested parties, reports, or other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project.

2.5. Printed copies of the Contract Documents, Technical Data, and other information may be examined free of charge at the following address:

City of Aledo  
200 Old Annetta Rd.  
Aledo, TX 76008  
Hours Available for Viewing: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**3.Pre-Bid Conference**

3.1. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on 2:00 P.M., May 3, 2022 at the following location:

Aledo Community Center  
104 Robinson Ct.  
Aledo, TX 76008

**4.Questions Regarding Bidding Process or Solicitation Documents**

4.1. Questions are to be submitted using the question and answer process on the procurement website. Responses to questions posted on the procurement website will be posted for the benefit of all Offerors. A response will be posted for questions submitted until 12:00 p.m. on May 13, 2022.

4.2. A response to a question posted on the procurement website that requires modification of the Contract Documents will be made by Addenda. Modifications to the Contract Documents prior to the award of the Contract can only be made by Addenda. Only answers

in Addenda posted on the procurement website will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

**5.Bid Security**

5.1. Offerors must submit an acceptable Bid Security with their Bids as a guarantee that the Successful Offeror will enter into a contract for the Project with the Owner within 15 days of Notice of Award of the Contract. The Bid Security must be payable to City of Aledo in the amount of 5 percent of the proposed Contract Price. The Successful Offeror must execute the Contract and bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents and provide evidence of insurance as required by the Contract Documents.

5.2. Bid Security must be in the form of a bid bond. The bid bond may be submitted on the form provided in Section 00 43 13 "Bid Bond" or Offerors may provide their surety's standard penal sum bid bond form. The bid bond must reference the Owner and the Project by name as identified in this Section.

**6.Delivery of Bids**

6.1. Sealed Bids must be delivered to the Owner at the address below no later than 1:00 P.M., May 20, 2022 to be accepted. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place including the names of the Offerors and their Bids. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Address Bids to the Owner as follows:

City of Aledo  
Attn: Bid – Clear Fork Interceptor  
104 Robinson Ct.  
Aledo, TX 76008

**7.Award of Contract**

7.1. It is the intent of the Owner to award this Contract to the lowest responsible Offeror. The Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the Bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating bid prices, to reject any or all Bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids will remain subject to acceptance and may not be withdrawn within 60 days from the date on which Bids are opened.

**8.Other Contract Requirements**

8.1. Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of Section 608 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA).

8.2. The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the Applicant ("Purchaser") and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) that it understands the goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and/or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that have statutory requirements commonly known as "American Iron and Steel;" that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement") including iron and steel products provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to and for the benefit of the Purchaser and the TWDB that (a) the Contractor has reviewed and understands the American Iron and Steel Requirement, (b) all of the iron and steel products used in the project will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the American Iron and Steel Requirement, unless a waiver of the requirement is approved, and (c) the Contractor will provide any further verified information, certification or assurance of compliance with this paragraph, or information necessary to support a waiver of the American Iron and Steel Requirement, as may be requested by the Purchaser or the TWDB. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any failure to comply with this paragraph by the Contractor shall permit the Purchaser to enforce this Agreement and recover as damages against the Contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation attorney's fees) incurred by the Purchaser resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part, from the TWDB or any damages owed to the TWDB by the Purchaser). While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the TWDB, as a lender to the Purchaser for the funding of its

project, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree that the TWDB is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the TWDB.

8.3. Each offeror shall furnish a bid guarantee equivalent to five percent of the bid price (Water Code 17.183). If a bid bond is provided, the Offeror shall utilize a surety company which is authorized to do business in Texas in accordance with Surety Bonds and Related Instruments, Chapter 3503 of the Insurance Code.

8.4. Contractors for this Project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner per section 513 of the FWPCA and included in the Contract Documents.

8.5. Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified Offerors will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The Offeror shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Offeror to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

8.6. All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by Offeror and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

8.7. Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bonds are required for this project.

8.8. Compliance with the terms and conditions of United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 58, Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances (USACE Project SWF-2019-00398). This includes, but is not limited to, implementation of the best management practices (BMPs) for soil erosion control, sediment control, and post-construction total suspended solids (TSS) control in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Nationwide Permits.

8.9. In order to comply with requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding implementation of the Flood Insurance Act, Flood Disaster Protection Act, National Flood Insurance Reform Act, Federal Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, and to comply with related state statutes, proponents of construction projects in special flood hazard areas must coordinate in advance with the local floodplain administrator and have obtained a floodplain development permit.

8.10. Project activities must comply with the standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species, and standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources.

8.11. A governmental entity may not award a governmental contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident underbids the lowest bid submitted by a responsible resident bidder by an amount that is not less than the amount by which a resident bidder would be required to underbid the nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident's principal place of business is located. A nonresident bidder is a Contractor whose corporate offices or principal place of business is outside of the state of Texas (Source: Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter A, Nonresident Bidders, § 2252.002). The bidder will complete form TWDB-0459, Vendor Compliance with Reciprocity on Nonresident Bidders, which must be submitted with the bid.

8.12. Offeror must certify that they are not an excluded party that is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549. (See 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1532 for additional information on the federal governmentwide debarment and suspension system for non-procurement programs and activities.)

8.13. For further requirements related to Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) funding, refer to Section 00 74 00.

**END OF SECTION**

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A ZONING CHANGE FROM "R-1" SINGLE FAMILY DISTRICT TO "PD" PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR 19.16 ACRES SITUATED IN THE JOHN PHELPS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO 1046, CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS DAY 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

CRYSTAL R. DOZIER, TRMC  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF WILLOW PARK

**CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ORDINANCE NUMBER 858-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK BY AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/REPEALER CLAUSE, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS DAY 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

CRYSTAL R. DOZIER, TRMC  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF WILLOW PARK

**CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 860-22**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING AN ARTICLE 5.05 REGARDING THE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES UP TO \$2,000.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION; PROVIDING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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# Secretary Scott reminds Texas voters of upcoming deadlines

## Statewide Elections May 7 and May 24

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State John Scott today reminded Texas voters of upcoming deadlines and key dates for the upcoming Constitutional Amendment and Local Elections on May 7, as well as the Primary Runoff Elections on May 24. With the May 2022 elections occurring in close proximity to one another, several dates and deadlines overlap due to statutory deadlines set by the Texas Election Code.

Below are several key dates and reminders for Texas voters who wish to participate in either election:

### May 7 - Statewide Constitutional Amendment Propositions and Local Elections

- Monday, April 25 - First day of Early Voting
- Tuesday, April 26 - Last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked)
- Tuesday, May 3 - Last day of Early Voting
- Saturday, May 7 - Election Day

### May 24th - Primary Runoff Elections

- Monday, April 25 - Last day to register to vote
  - Friday, May 13 - Last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked)
  - Monday, May 16 - First day of Early Voting
  - Friday, May 20 - Last day of Early Voting
  - Tuesday, May 24 - Election Day
- “With multiple opportunities to vote in the upcoming May elections, I strongly encourage all Texas voters to get informed about what’s on the ballot and make a plan to cast one,” Secretary Scott said.

“If you’re new to Texas or haven’t voted in an election yet this year, the upcoming elections are a perfect opportunity to familiarize yourself with the voting process and make your voice heard at the local, statewide and national levels on a variety of propositions and candidates. Don’t wait until the last minute - visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) today to make sure you are registered and ready to cast your ballot!”

### May 7 Constitutional Amendment and Local Elections

On May 7, every Texas voter will have the opportunity to vote on two proposed amendments (<https://www.sos.texas.gov/about/newsreleases/2022/012622.shtml>) to the Texas Constitution relating to property taxes.

Read the ballot language and explanatory statements for statewide Propositions 1 and 2 in English (<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/explanatory-statements-may-2022-final.pdf>) and Spanish (<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/explanatory-statements-may-2022-sp-final.pdf>).

Additionally, many local entities such as municipalities, school districts, utility districts, water districts and other political subdivisions will be holding elections on May 7.

To check your registration status and view Early Voting and Election Day polling locations, log in to the Texas Secretary of State’s My Voter Portal (<https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>).

### May 24 Primary Runoff Elections

On May 24, the Democratic and Republican parties will hold runoff elections for races in which no single candidate earned more than 50% of the vote in the March 1 Primary Elections. The winner of each party’s primary runoff election will appear as that party’s nominee on the November 8th General Election ballot.

**Under Texas law, if you cast a ballot in a party’s primary election, you can only participate in that same party’s primary runoff election.** In other words, voters cannot switch parties after the main primary election to vote in another party’s primary runoff election. If you did not cast a ballot in either party’s primary election, you have the option of voting in either party’s primary runoff election.

You can view a full list of candidates who will appear on each party’s primary runoff ballot on the Texas Secretary of State’s candidate information portal (<https://candidate.texas-election.com/Elections/getQualifiedCandidatesInfo.do>).

Early voting for the May 24 Primary Runoff Elections begins Monday, May 16 and ends Friday, May 20. The deadline to apply for a ballot by mail in the May 24 Primary Runoff Elections is Friday, May 13.

### Reminder for Texans Voting by Mail

If you are eligible to vote by mail in Texas, you must request a mail ballot from your county’s Early Voting clerk by completing and submitting an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM).

You must provide ONE of the following numbers on your ABBM:

Texas Driver’s License, Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (NOT your voter registration VUID number); OR If you have not been issued one of the numbers above, the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

Texans voting by mail can also utilize the Texas Secretary of State’s Ballot by Mail Tracker to track the progress of their mail ballot application and ballot by mail, as well as to add or correct any missing or mismatched ID information.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022, in Parker County, Texas for the purpose of “adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, Third Called Session of the State of Texas.”

The following entities will be having Elections contracted by Parker County Elections, Jenise “Crickett” Miller Elections Administrator

GENERAL ELECTIONS: City of Aledo, Town of Annetta, City of Azle, Azle Independent School District, City of Hudson Oaks, Millsap Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, City of Reno, Springtown Independent School District

SPECIAL ELECTIONS: Town of Annetta, City of Azle, Town of Dennis, Emergency Services District No. 8, City of Fort Worth, Granbury Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, Poolville Independent School District, City of Reno, Walnut Creek Special Utilities District

### EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS

Early Voting sites and hours for voting by personal appearance for the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on May 7, 2022 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

#### Main Voting Site

Parker County Courthouse Annex  
1112 Santa Fe Dr  
Weatherford, 76086  
Annex Kitchen

#### Branch Voting Sites

<u>Springtown Senior Center</u> Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, 76082	<u>Peaster ISD Rock Gym</u> Back Room of Gym 8512 FM RD 920 Peaster, 76088	<u>Aledo ISD Admin Building</u> Louden Room 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd Aledo, 76008
<u>Hudson Oaks City Hall</u> Council Chambers 210 Hudson Oaks Dr Hudson Oaks, 76087	<u>Azle City Hall</u> Community Room 505 W Main St Azle, 76020	<u>PCT 3 County Barn</u> Break Room 1111 FM RD 1189 Brock, 76087
<u>Millsap Community Center</u> Community Room 102 Fannin St Millsap, 76066	<u>Poolville ISD Technology Building</u> Main Room 16025 FM RD 920 Poolville 76487	

### Regular Early Voting Hours and Days

Monday April 25, 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday April 26, 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday April 27, 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday April 28, 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Friday April 29, 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday April 30, 2022	CLOSED
Sunday May 1, 2022	CLOSED
Monday May 2, 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM
Tuesday May 3, 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM

Applications for Ballot by Mail may be obtained by calling **(817) 598-6185**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk

**NO later than** the close of business day on Tuesday April 26, 2022

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

**Early Voting Clerk**  
**PO BOX 639**  
**Weatherford 76086**

**Email: [j.hasenjaeger@parkercountytx.com](mailto:j.hasenjaeger@parkercountytx.com)**

**Fax: (817) 598-6183**

**Website: [www.parkercountytx.com](http://www.parkercountytx.com)**

### 7:00AM-7:00PM ELECTION DAY SITES

Election Day sites for voting by personal appearance for the GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on MAY 7, 2022 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

Silver Creek United Methodist Church	2200 Church Rd, Azle 76020	Fellowship Hall	100/105
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St, Azle 76020	Community Room	110/111
Reno City Hall	195 W Reno Rd, Azle 76020	Community Center	115
Springtown Senior Center	1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082	Community Room	120
Harburger Hill Community Center	701 Narrow St, Weatherford 76086	Large Room	200/250
Poolville Methodist Church	230 North Church, Poolville 76487	Fellowship Hall	210
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym	215
Adell Whitt Fire Department	4312 N FM RD 52, Whitt 76490	Training Room	220
Bethesda United Methodist Church	6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088	Johnson Room	225
Hudson Oaks City Hall	210 Hudson Oaks Dr, Hudson Oaks 76087	Council Chambers	260/265
Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church	1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	Family Life Center	310/315
Weatherford College	225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086	Work Force	WC
Millsap Community Center	102 Fannin St, Millsap 76066	Community Room	320
Harmony Baptist Church	242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087	Gym	325
Parker County PCT Barn # 3	1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087	Break Room	335
Greenwood Fire Department	1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087	Training Room	350
Morningstar Amenity Center	128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008	Main Room	400
First Baptist Willow Park	601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087	Welcome Center	410/415
City of Aledo Community Center	104 Robinson Ct, Aledo 76008	Main Room	430
Aledo ISD Admin Building	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo 76008	Louden Room	435
Town of Annetta	450 Thunder Head Ln, Aledo 76008	Main Building	
Central Community Fire Station # 1	4100 Old Agnes Rd, Weatherford 76088	Main Room	
Central Community Fire Station # 2	3641 N FM RD 51, Weatherford 76088	Main Room	

**ALL REGISTERED VOTERS MAY VOTE AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS**

### AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

Por la presente se ordena que se celebre una eleccion el 2 de noviembre de 2021 en el condado de Parker, Texas, con el proposito de “adopter o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales peopuestas tal como las present la Legislatura 87th Sesion Tercera llamada del Estado de Texas.”

Las siguientes entidades tendran Elecciones contratadas por Elecciones del Condado de Parker Jenise “Crickett” Miller Administradora de Elecciones

ELLECCIONES GENERALES: City of Aledo, Town of Annetta, City of Azle, Azle Independent School District, City of Hudson Oaks, Millsap Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, City of Reno, Springtown Independent School District

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### SITIOS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA

Los lugares para la votación anticipada y el horario para la votación en persona para la ELECCION GENERAL que se llevara a cabo el 7 de Mayo de 2022, según lo llevara a cabo el condado de Parker, Texas, son los siguientes:

#### Sitio principal de votacion

Parker County Courthouse Annex  
1112 Santa Fe Dr  
Weatherford, 76086  
Annex Kitchen

#### Sitios de votacion de sucursales

<u>Springtown Senior Center</u> Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, 76082	<u>Peaster ISD Rock Gym</u> Back Room of Gym 8512 FM RD 920 Peaster, 76088	<u>Aledo ISD Admin Building</u> Louden Room 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd Aledo, 76008
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### Horas y dias regulares de votacion anticipada

Lunes 25 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Martes 26 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Miercoles 27 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Jueves 28 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Viernes 29 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Sabado 30 de Abril de 2022	CERRADA
Domingo 1 de Mayo de 2022	CERRADA
Lunes 2 de Mayo de 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM
Martes 3 de Mayo de 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM

Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se pueden obtener llamando al (817) 598-6185  
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**No mas tarde que** el cierre del dia habil el martes 26 de abril de 2022

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**Early Voting Clerk**  
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**Fax: (817) 598-6183**

**Website: [www.parkercountytx.com](http://www.parkercountytx.com)**

### 7:00AM-7:00PM Sitios del dia de las elecciones

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