



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Jeff Cheney and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: Wes Pierson, City Manager
Rob Millar, Assistant City Manager

From: Kristi Morrow, City Secretary

Date: October 17, 2023

Subject: Consider and act upon adoption of a Resolution verifying that the petition to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act for the Frisco Fire Department, received on August 21, 2023, contained the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters of the City Of Frisco, to order an Election to submit to the voters the question of whether Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code should be adopted; ordering an Election to be held on May 4, 2024, for that purpose; and directing the City Secretary to take all actions necessary to accomplish the same. (CSO/KM)

Action Requested: Approve a Resolution verifying that the petition to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act for the Frisco Fire Department, received on August 21, 2023, contained the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters of the City Of Frisco, to order an Election to submit to the voters the question of whether Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code should be adopted; ordering an Election to be held on May 4, 2024, for that purpose; and directing the City Secretary to take all actions necessary to accomplish the same.

Background Information: On August 21, 2023, the City of Frisco received a petition to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act for the Frisco Fire Department. The City Secretary's Office has verified that the petition is signed by the number of qualified voters of Frisco equal to at least five percent of the number of qualified voters voting in Frisco in the preceding general election for state and county officers as provided for in Section 174.051(a) of the Texas Local Government Code.

It took (7) City Secretary's Office staff and (1) volunteer a total of 519 hours to verify both petitions. This was in addition to maintaining and managing normal operations.

With approval of this Resolution, the City Secretary will place the appropriate actions on the agenda to call the Special Election, in February of 2024 in conjunction with the calling of the City of Frisco General Election.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Legal Review: The City Attorney's Office has compiled and approved the proposed Resolution.

Alternatives: The City Council may:

- Approve the Resolution
- Table for further review

Supporting Documents: Proposed Resolution

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the Resolution.