

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 27, 2024

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Follow-up to the June 26, 2024 City Council Agenda Meeting – City Charter**

On Wednesday, June 26, the City Council held until August 14 an ordinance ordering a special election for the purpose of submitting proposed amendments to the Dallas City Charter for consideration by qualified voters in the November 5, 2024, general election. As requested by members of the City Council, staff will prepare a briefing for the Wednesday, August 7, City Council meeting to include:

- A summary of the items currently advanced in the draft ordinance brought forward for City Council action on June 26, 2024.
- A summary of any citizen-initiated ballot propositions that may be verified by the City Secretary's Office and will be added to the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.
- An opportunity to straw vote on any new amendments a City Councilmember wishes to submit.

To allow time for staff preparation, the deadline for City Councilmembers to submit an amendment for consideration at the Wednesday, August 7, City Council meeting is Friday, August 2, at 12 noon. Please [use this link to submit amendments](#). For further staff preparation, please advise of any specific questions for which you would like staff to be prepared to answer. Any items submitted by the August 2 deadline will be eligible for straw voting on Wednesday, August 7. You may also make floor amendments at the August 14, 2024, City Council meeting. The August 14 meeting is **the final City Council agenda meeting** to adopt the ordinance ordering the special election on charter amendments.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Jake Anderson, Manager of Government Affairs, at james.anderson1@dallas.gov.

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Carrie Rogers
Director

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