



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Human Resources

**CM/DCM/ACM:** Sara Hensley

**DATE:** August 19, 2025

### **SUBJECT**

Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Denton confirming the City Manager's reappointment of Darhyl Ramsey to the Civil Service Commission to serve for the term beginning September 1, 2025, and ending on August 31, 2028; and providing an effective date.

### **BACKGROUND**

Police and Fire personnel of the City of Denton are governed by Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code and have been since the late 1940s. With the adoption of Chapter 143, the City is required to implement a Civil Service Commission.

Chapter 143.006(b) of the Texas Local Government Code states, "The commission consists of three members appointed by the municipality's chief executive and confirmed by the governing body of the municipality. Members serve staggered three-year terms with the term of one member expiring each year."

Per Chapter 143.006(c), a person appointed to the Commission must:

- 1) be of good moral character;
- 2) be a United States citizen;
- 3) be a resident of the municipality who has resided in the municipality for more than three years;
- 4) be over 25 years of age; and
- 5) not have held a public office within the preceding three years.

The current Commissioners are Darhyl Ramsey, John Baines, and Dianne Baker. Commissioner Ramsey has served on the Commission since August of 2004, Commissioner Baines has served since August of 2017, and Commissioner Baker has served since September of 2024. The City Manager has reappointed Commissioner Ramsey based on his experience. Pursuant to Chapter 143, the City Manager is requesting that Council confirm Commissioner Ramsey's reappointment for a term to expire on August 31, 2028.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The City Manager has elected to reappoint Darhyl Ramsey to the Civil Service Commission and is recommending that Council confirms this reappointment. A brief biography has been attached.

### **EXHIBITS**

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Darhyl Ramsey's Vita
3. Resolution

Respectfully submitted:  
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