

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE TONY SALAS AS ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF DENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT BEGINNING ON JANUARY 10, 2026; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Government Code §143.013(a)(1), the City Manager has the authority to appoint the Department Head (Chief of Police) of the Denton Police Department, subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, Chief of Police Jessica Robledo submitted her resignation to City Manager Sara Hensley, effective close of business on February 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Chief Robledo's last official workday will be January 9, 2026, and she will be utilizing her accrued leave through February 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is retiring effective close of business on May 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's last official workday will be March 31, 2026, and she will be utilizing her accrued leave through May 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that the appointment of Assistant Chief of Police Tony Salas as Acting Chief of Police effective January 10, 2026, is needed to ensure the continuity of operations and public safety until an Interim Chief of Police is appointed by the City Manager's successor and confirmed by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton has determined that the appointment of Assistant Chief of Police Tony Salas as Acting Chief of Police of the Denton Police Department should be confirmed; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby incorporated into the body of this resolution as if set out fully herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council confirms the appointment of Assistant Chief of Police Tony Salas as Acting Chief of Police beginning on January 10, 2026, continuing for such time until a successor Interim Chief of Police is appointed and confirmed.

SECTION 3. The Acting Chief of Police is authorized to and shall carry out all duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police as of January 10, 2026, including but not limited to imposing disciplinary actions and making promotions.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____; the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [____ - ____]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____