

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1471

A RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) AND SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE, A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Denton that the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) and Sponsorship Committee be re-established as the Community Partnership Committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

I.

The recitals which are set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are incorporated herein and are made part of this Resolution for all purposes.

II.

City of Denton Resolution No. R2009-015, as amended by Resolution No. R18-1710, Title VI. "Relating to the City Council Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) and Sponsorship Committee," is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"VI. RELATING TO THE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. History of the City Council Community Partnership Committee and findings.

- A. The Denton City Council adopted Ordinance No. 75-53 on December 16, 1975, amending Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Article 1 entitled "Hotel Occupancy Tax" which provides for the collection of a hotel occupancy tax.
- B. On January 6, 1976, the Denton City Council entered into a contractual agreement with the Denton Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism and advertise the City of Denton as a potential site for public meetings and conventions.
- C. By consensus of the Denton City Council at their work session of September 20, 1994, three representatives of the Denton City Council have served annually on a Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee to monitor allocation and use of hotel occupancy funds.

- D. On June 16, 2009, the Denton City Council re-established the City Council Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee.
- E. On October 23, 2018, the Denton City Council consolidated its multiple sponsorship programs into one administrative city sponsorship program for business purposes, to enhance operations, and in furtherance of the City's service to the public and re-established the Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee as the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) and Sponsorship Committee with additional duties to administer the city sponsorship program.
- E. The Denton City Council finds that it is in the public interest and beneficial to enhance efficiency of governmental operations that the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) and Sponsorship Committee be renamed as the Community Partnership Committee.
- F. The Denton City Council finds that it is in the public interest to re-establish the Community Partnership Committee as a standing committee of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Re-establishment of the City Council Community Partnership Committee and statement of duties and purpose of the Committee.

- A. The City Council re-establishes a standing committee to be called the Community Partnership Committee. The Committee shall be composed of three (3) members of the City Council to be chosen and approved annually by the City Council. The City Manager, or his or her designee, will provide guidance and assistance to the Committee and be responsible for ensuring that records are maintained in accordance with requirements of the city secretary's office.
- B. The Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council until successors are chosen and approved by the Denton City Council. The presiding officer of the Committee shall be chosen annually by the Committee. Members of the Committee must be current elected City Council members of the City of Denton, Texas.
- C. The duties and purpose of the Committee shall be to monitor allocation and use of both the hotel occupancy tax and sponsorship funds, ensuring HOT funds are being used to directly enhance and promote tourism and the hotel/convention industry, ensuring the sponsorship funds are being used to further a charitable cause, economic or community growth and serve a public purpose in the best interest of the general welfare of the City of Denton, recommend organizations to receive funding to the City Council, and other duties as assigned by the City Council."

III.

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

The motion to approve this resolution was made by John Ryan and seconded by Paul Meltzer, the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [7 - 0]:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chris Watts, Mayor:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Gerard Hudspeth, District 1:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Keely G. Briggs, District 2:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Don Duff, District 3:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
John Ryan, District 4:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Deb Armintor, At Large Place 5:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Paul Meltzer, At Large Place 6:	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of September, 2020.



CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

By: *Rosa Rios*

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

By: *Aaron Leal*

