City of Denton



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM/DCM/ACM: Sara Hensley

DATE: December 16, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider approval of 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.

BACKGROUND

On December 9, 2025, Chief of Police Jessica Robledo submitted her resignation to City Manager Sara Hensley, effective at the close of business on February 27, 2026. Chief Robledo's final working day will be January 9, 2026, after which she will utilize her accrued leave through her official separation date.

In accordance with Local Government Code §143.013(a)(1), the City Manager has the authority to appoint the Department Head of the Denton Police Department, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

To ensure continuity of leadership and uninterrupted public safety operations, the City Manager recommends that the City Council confirm her appointment of Assistant Chief Tony Salas as Acting Chief of Police, effective January 10, 2026. This appointment will remain in effect until a permanent Chief of Police is appointed by the Acting City Manager or their successor and confirmed by the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the appointment of Tony Salas as the Acting Chief of Police.

EXHIBITS

- 1. Agenda Information Sheet
- 2. Resolution

Respectfully submitted: Kristi Fogle Chief of Staff