



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

ICM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: August 5, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton ordering a special election for filling a vacancy in District 1 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027, to be held on November 3, 2026 and if required, a runoff election to be held on December 12, 2026; prescribing the time, manner, and conduct of the election in accordance with a joint election agreement and contract for election services with the Elections Administrator of Denton County; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

On July 30, 2026, Council Member Jordan Villarreal submitted his resignation as a member of the Council District 1.

Section 201.051(a) of the Texas Election Code requires that a vacancy in office be filled by special election, which shall be ordered as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs. Approval of this ordinance would formally order a Special Election to be held in conjunction with the November 3, 2026 General Election to fill the unexpired term for District 1. It also provides that the City will be entering into a joint election agreement and contract for election services (the "Agreement") with the Denton County Elections Administrator to perform various election functions. The Agreement will be scheduled for formal adoption at a later date.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance

Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Kristi Fogle
Interim City Secretary