

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18-551 PASSED AND APPROVED ON APRIL 17, 2018 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLARITY IN REFLECTING THE VOTE SUBMITTED BY EACH COUNCIL MEMBER AS EITHER AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, OR ABSENT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, at a Regular City Council Meeting held on April 17, 2018, the City Council passed and approved an ordinance amending Section 2-29(g)(4) to provide that all votes taken upon passage of all ordinances and resolutions be recorded in the minutes and within the resolutions and ordinances themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing preset captions Aye, Nay, Abstain, and Absent would assist City staff in maintaining an accurate and efficient record of the votes cast; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. Findings.**

The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council as though set forth fully herein.

**SECTION 2.** City Ordinance No. 18-551, Section 5, shall amended to read as follows and be incorporated within all further resolutions and ordinances hereinafter passed and approved by City Council:

“This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor _____:	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_, At Large Place 6: \_\_\_\_\_  
...”

The above format shall be updated with the names of subsequent Council Members elected in future City elections.

**SECTION 3. Severability Clause.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas, hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.**

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

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by \_\_\_\_\_  
and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the ordinance was passed and  
approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Chris Watts:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gerard Hudspeth, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Keely G. Briggs, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don Duff, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
John Ryan, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dalton Gregory, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sara Bagheri, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_