

MOTION FOR ITEM NO. 90 (DALLAS HERO INITIATIVE)

August 14, 2024

Agenda Item 90: Consideration of an ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the City of Dallas on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City, proposed amendments to the Dallas City Charter, submitted by Dallas HERO Initiative in accordance with Section 9.004(a) of the Texas Local Government Code (Dallas HERO Initiative)

“I move to approve Item No. 90 using the following revised proposition language agreed to by the city and Dallas HERO Initiative:

first
Proposition ~~18~~:

Shall the Dallas City Charter be amended by adding a new chapter that grants standing to any resident of Dallas to bring a lawsuit against the city to require the city to comply with provisions of the city charter, city ordinances, and state law; entitles claimants to seek declaratory and injunctive relief against the city and recover costs and reasonable attorney’s fees; and waives the city’s governmental immunity from suit and liability in claims brought under this amendment?

2nd
Proposition ~~19~~:

Shall Chapter VI of the Dallas City Charter be amended by adding a new section compelling the city to conduct the city-commissioned Community Survey on an annual basis, to be completed by a minimum of 1,400 Dallas residents on their satisfaction on quality of life issues, the results of which will result in the city manager earning additional performance compensation (between

0 percent and 100 percent of the city manager's annual base salary) or the termination of the city manager?

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Proposition 20.

Shall Chapter XI of the Dallas City Charter be amended by adding a new section compelling city council to appropriate no less than 50 percent of annual revenue that exceeds the total annual revenue of the previous year to fund the Dallas Police and Fire Pension, with any monies remaining of that 50% to be appropriated to increasing the starting compensation of officers of the Dallas Police Department and to increase the number of police officers to a minimum of 4,000, and to maintain that ratio of officers to the City of Dallas population as of the date of passage of this amendment?

with the propositions renumbered in sequential order following the proposition in Item No. 89.”