

ORDINANCE NO. 18-551

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS TO AMEND THE CITY DENTON CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO SECTION 2-29 (CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE) SUBSECTION (G)(4) (RECORDING OF VOTES) TO INCLUDE THE RECORDING OF VOTES FOR EACH COUNCIL MEMBER WITHIN ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this ordinance, Section 2-29(g)(4) provided that all votes taken upon passage of all ordinances and resolutions and the vote of council member were only recorded in the minutes; and

WHEREAS, researching City of Denton records for City Council's voting activity as related to the passage of ordinances and resolutions could be expedited by also recording the same votes within the ordinances and resolutions themselves; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also directed that such voting records be memorialized within the ordinances and resolutions themselves; and

WHEREAS, per Denton City Code, Section 2-29(b)(14), this ordinance was introduced at the City Council's April 10, 2018 Work Session, where the City Council was provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the ordinance; 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 of Denton Code of Ordinances Section 2-29(g)(4) shall amended to read as follows:

Section 2-29 (g)

(4) Recording of votes: The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and the vote of each member shall be recorded in the minutes and within each respective ordinance and resolution. (Charter, Section 2.06(b))

SECTION 3. Implementation Actions.

Upon passage of all ordinances and resolutions, the City Secretary is directed to include the vote of each member within each respective ordinance and resolution.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 [____ - ____]:

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: _____

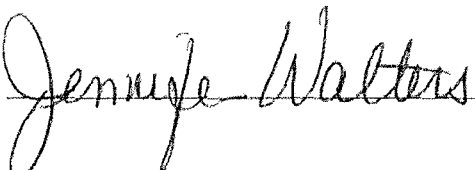
Sara Bagheri, At Large Place 6: _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of April, 2018.



CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY:  _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: 