

May 27, 2026

WHEREAS, the Office of the Inspector General filed Information No. E26-001 on March 5, 2026, alleging that Mr. Sam Staggs, former Municipal Library Board Member, violated Section 12A-4(b)(2) of the Dallas Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Staggs decided not to contest the allegations in Information No. E26-001; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Inspector General and Mr. Staggs negotiated a settlement agreement that includes a sanction of ethics training to resolve the ethics charge in Information No. E26-001; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Advisory Commission approved the settlement agreement between the Office of the Inspector General and Mr. Staggs on April 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Section 12A-58(f) of the Dallas City Code states that if a former city official fails to comply with or violates the Code of Ethics, the sanction must be decided by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.2 of the Ethics Advisory Commission Rules of Procedure requires the Ethics Advisory Commission's approved recommended sanction in a settlement agreement to be conveyed to the City Council for review and approval.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the sanction of ethics training in the settlement agreement between the Office of the Inspector General and Mr. Sam Staggs is reviewed and approved.

SECTION 2. That this resolution will take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.