

April 14, 2021

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2021, the City of Dallas entered into an election contract with Dallas County for administration of the May 1, 2021, General and Special Elections in the City of Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractual agreement between the City of Dallas, Dallas County, and the other participating jurisdictions in Dallas County sets forth the roles and responsibilities of the parties to the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractual agreement provides that the participating political subdivisions in accordance with Section 127.005 of the Texas Election Code, appoint the presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for the central counting station.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the following presiding judge and alternate presiding judge of the central counting station are hereby appointed:

Presiding judge: Hilda Ramirez Duarte

Alternate presiding judge: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2.** That the terms of these appointments last through the duration of the May 1, 2021, election, and any subsequent run-off elections.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Secretary is authorized to approve on behalf of the City of Dallas any changes in the appointments of presiding judges or alternate presiding judges for the central counting station which may become necessary because of the inability or refusal to serve of any of the persons appointed by the City of Dallas.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall 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.