

September 9, 2021

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2021, Dr. Pamela L. Grayson, filed a sworn complaint with the City Secretary's Office against Councilmember Adam Bazaldua alleging that Councilmember Bazaldua violated certain sections of Chapter 12A of the Dallas City Code ("Code of Ethics"); and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2021, an Ethics Advisory Commission ("EAC") preliminary panel determined that, based on the evidence submitted, the complaint stated a claim and was supported by just cause and forwarded the complaint to the full EAC for an evidentiary hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, at the conclusion of the August 17, 2021 evidentiary hearing, the EAC found that Councilmember Bazaldua had violated Section 12A-1.2(b)(3), which states, "City officials shall not make comments or take actions that are abusive; belligerent; crude; derogatory; disparaging; impertinent; personal attacks upon the character, integrity, or motives of others; profane; rude; slanderous; or threatening"; and

**WHEREAS**, the EAC has recommended the following sanction: Letter of Admonition; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter has been forwarded to the city council for appropriate action in accordance with Section 12A-30(a)(4) of the Code of Ethics.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Ethics Advisory Commission's written decision concerning the complaint against Councilmember Adam Bazaldua which is attached to and made a part of this resolution, is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That Councilmember Adam Bazaldua is hereby issued, through this resolution, a letter of admonition for violating Section 12A-1.2(b)(3) of Chapter 12A, "Code of Ethics," of the Dallas City Code.

**SECTION 3.** 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.