ORDINANCE NO. 1122

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE LANGUAGE OF CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS:

Section 1. In accordance with the City's Charter, the General and Special laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, a Special Joint Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered for November 6, 2018, at which election all qualified voters of the City may vote for the purpose of adopting certain proposed amendments to the City's Charter. Such proposed amendments are as follows:

Proposed Amendment A:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas be amended to delete the list of enumerated powers the City is authorized to exercise as a home-rule city under state law.

Proposed Amendment B:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas be amended to provide that the Mayor shall be elected at-large, to a four year term of office.

Proposed Amendment C:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas be amended to provide that the Mayor shall not serve for more than four consecutive terms or parts of terms.

Proposed Amendment D:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas be amended to provide that Councilmembers shall not serve for more than four consecutive terms or parts of terms.
Proposed Amendment E:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford be amended to provide that Councilmembers shall be elected to At-Large Positions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Proposed Amendment F:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas be amended to provide that Councilmembers shall be elected to a term of three years; to provide for initial, staggered terms of two years for Councilmembers Positions 1, 2 and 4 for the elections held in 2019, 2019 and 2020, respectively and to provide thereafter for three year terms of office.

Proposed Amendment G:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas, be amended to provide that the Mayor shall receive pay and compensation, along with the payment of necessary expenses incurred in performance of official duties, as set by the City Council by ordinance. The amount of such compensation shall not exceed the fair market value of a City’s Chief Executive Officer of a comparable size of the City of Stafford.

Proposed Amendment H:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas, be amended to provide that Councilmembers may receive such pay and compensation, along with necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, as may be prescribed and set by City Council.

Proposed Amendment I:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas, be amended to provide that any Councilmember may request that an item to be placed on the City Council meeting agenda and the item shall be on the next regular City Council meeting agenda unless a different date was specified in the request.
Proposed Amendment J:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas, be amended to delete the requirement that the term of office for Judges of the City of Stafford Municipal Court be concurrent with the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Stafford.

Proposed Amendment K:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas, be amended to provide that the person receiving the majority of votes cast for any office of the city subject to election shall thereupon be declared by said City Council elected.

Proposed Amendment L:
Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas, be amended to provide for the submission of the City budget no later than 45 days before September 30 by the Mayor of the City of Stafford.

Proposed Amendment M:
Shall sections 11.01 to 11.05 in Article XI of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Stafford, Texas be amended to delete obsolete, transitional provisions from of the City Charter.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 5th day of September 2018.

Leonard Scarcella, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tomika R. Lewis, City Secretary