ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2309-23 ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DESOTO TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, BY ADDING A NEW PROPOSITION "MM" TO THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO APPEAR ON THE MAY 6, 2023 BALLOT; AMENDING EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDINANCE NO. 2309-23 TO ADD PROPOSITION "MM"; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2309-23 calling for an election for proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter for the City of DeSoto, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that a correction to the ordinance and Exhibit “A” is required to correct an error in the adopting ordinance to reflect the Council’s desire to submit to the voters a proposition to amend Article IV Section 7 “Power of Recall” of the Home Rule Charter to change the requirements for the percentage of voters required to submit a petition for recall from 50% to 30%; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the adopted ordinance contained an error and did not reflect such proposed ballot language for Article IV Section 7 of the Home Rule Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council desires to correct Ordinance No. 2309-23 to add a new proposition “MM” to the proposed Charter amendments that are to appear on the May 6, 2023 ballot, to read as follows:

Proposition MM

Shall Article IV, Section 7, of the Home Rule Charter, be amended to require a petition for recall to be signed by at least thirty percent (30%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the last mayoral election?

SECTION 2. That Exhibit A is hereby amended in its entirety to add Proposition MM.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage in accordance with law.
IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
DESOTO, TEXAS ON THIS THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

APPROVED:

Rachel L. Proctor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Thomas, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney

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