AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, IN THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF IRVING FOR THE ADOPTION OR REJECTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CITY CHARTER; ADOPTING FINDINGS; CONDUCTING THE ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS; SETTING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS; DESIGNATING THE PRECINCTS AND COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACES AT WHICH SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD; ORDERING THAT THE DALLAS COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM BE USED FOR THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS AND THE TIMES AND PLACES FOR EARLY VOTING; PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING THE BALLOTS CAST IN EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING THE ELECTION MATERIAL WILL BE IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND VIETNAMESE; PROVIDING THE LOCATION FOR TABULATING VOTES; PROVIDING A STATEMENT OF ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT; MAKING COPIES OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER REVISIONS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that certain amendments and changes should be made to the City Charter which was originally adopted by the citizens of Irving in October 1952 and subsequently amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter has not been amended within two years preceding the last charter amendment election held on November 5, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed a Charter Review Committee to review the City Charter and make recommendations for amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Committee’s recommendations were presented to the City Council on January 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now deems it proper to submit proposed City Charter amendments to the qualified voters of the City of Irving at a special election to be held on May 6, 2023;

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

SECTION 1. That all matters stated hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. That in compliance with the Charter of the City of Irving and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, specifically Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council hereby orders a special election (the “Election”) to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Irving, for adoption or rejection, the proposed amendments, as shown in detail in Exhibit “A” attached hereto, to the existing Charter of the City of Irving.
the city instead of the mayor when authorized by the city council and approved as to form by the city attorney?

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____ AGAINST

City of Irving Proposition F

Shall Art. IV, Sec. 15-A of the Irving City Charter be amended to require the city council to set forth appropriate standards for lobbyists and review the code of ethics at least once every five (5) years after adoption of this amendment?

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City of Irving Proposition G

Shall Art. VII, Sec. 1 of the Irving City Charter be amended to provide authority to issue economic development bonds for any purpose so long as not prohibited by state law?

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City of Irving Proposition H

Shall Art. XI, Sec. 4 of the Irving City Charter be amended to increase the city secretary’s time for reviewing a voter-submitted petition relating to an initiative or referendum from ten (10) working days to twenty (20) working days?

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Art. IV, Sec. 8(b) removes “[member] of the city council” and replaces with “council [member]” for consistency with other provisions of the Charter.

Art. IV, Sec. 9(a) removes “exit” and replaces with “are created” to correct a typographical error; and adds “then” to clarify the grammar of the sentence.

Art. IV, Sec. 9(b) removes “[members] of the city council” and replaces with “council [member]” for consistency with other provision of the Charter.

Art. IV, Sec. 11-A removes “but” and replaces with “and” to clarify the grammar of the sentence.

Art. IV, Sec. 15 is a gender-neutral change that removes “councilmen” from heading and replaces with “council members.”

Art. IV, Sec. 17 removes “and” and replaces with a period and “Proposed ordinances or resolutions” to clarify the grammar of the sentence.

Art. IV, Sec. 18 deletes language relating to emergency measures because it is obsolete.

FOR

AGAINST

SECTION 4. That the City election precincts for the Election shall consist of the territory located within the corporate limits of the City, and the polling places at said election shall be countywide polling places (commonly referred to as “Countywide Vote Centers”) located in Dallas County. Exhibit “B,” attached hereto, includes the countywide polling places located in the City. A complete list of election day countywide polling places is attached as Exhibit “C.” Said exhibits will be determined in the Joint Election Services Contract between Dallas County and the City and are subject to change by Dallas County.

SECTION 5. Early voting shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Administrator, Michael Scarpello, who is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk, said voting to be conducted by the Office of the Elections Department. The main early voting polling place is Elections Training/Warehouse, 1460 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas 75247. Michael Scarpello, Dallas County Elections Administrator, is hereby appointed as Manager of the Central Count Station. Early voting in the City of Irving will be conducted at the following locations subject to the City’s Joint Election Services Contract with Dallas County: lobby of the Irving City Hall Building, 825 West Irving Boulevard; Irving Arts Center, Art Lab 1, 3333 North MacArthur Boulevard; Valley Ranch Public Library, Program Room, 401 Cimarron Trail; and all other locations in Dallas County as designated by the Dallas County Elections Administrator. The required early voting period of said election as well as additional times established by Dallas County is as follows:

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS, on February 9, 2023.

[signature]
RICHARD H. STOPPER
MAYOR

ATTEST:
[signature]
Shanae Jennings
City Secretary/Chief Compliance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
[signature]
Kuruvilla Oommen
City Attorney