

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-48

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TYLER, TEXAS, CASTING VOTES TO ELECT
CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE SMITH
COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS;
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code establishes the selection process for Appraisal District Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Smith County Appraisal District is governed by a board of nine directors, five of whom are appointed by the taxing units that participate in the district that are entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, the chief appraiser has notified each taxing unit entitled to vote of the number of votes it may cast; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tyler previously nominated Mark Whatley as the City of Tyler representative to the Smith County Appraisal District Board; and

WHEREAS, the Smith County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser has prepared a ballot listing the nominees alphabetically by each candidate's last name; and

WHEREAS, the chief appraiser has delivered a copy of the ballot to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, each taxing unit entitled to vote must cast its vote by written resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser before December 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler may cast all of its 76 votes for one candidate or distribute them among any number of candidates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1: That Mark Whatley is the City of Tyler's selection as the representative to serve as director of the Smith County Appraisal District beginning January 1, 2025.

PART 2: That the total voting entitlement number of 76 votes allocated to the City of Tyler by the Smith County Appraisal District are cast for the City of Tyler representative Mark Whatley.

PART 3: That the Casting of Votes to Elect Mark Whatley to serve in the position of director of the Smith County Appraisal District was taken on this date in a properly noticed public meeting of the City Council of the City of Tyler in accordance with the statutory requirements set out in Texas Government Code Chapter 551 and Texas Property Tax Code Sections 6.03 and 6.0301.

PART 4: That this Resolution shall take immediate effect upon its adoption.

PART 5: That the City Manager is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Smith County Appraisal District.

ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2024.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER
CITY CLERK



APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM
CITY ATTORNEY