

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE PETITION OF ALLEN FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, IAFF LOCAL 3453 REQUESTING RECOGNITION AS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENT FOR THE CITY OF ALLEN FIREFIGHTERS AND ORDERING AN ELECTION UNDER TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 142.103 (a) (3) TO CERTIFY THAT THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE AFFECTED FIREFIGHTERS TO BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 142.104; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 2019, the City Secretary received a petition (“Petition”) submitted by Allen Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 3453 requesting recognition as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the covered firefighters employed by the Allen Fire Department located in Allen, Texas for the purposes of “meet and confer” with the City of Allen, Texas (“Petition”); and,

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 142.103 (a) (3) allows the City Council to order an election to certify that the Association represents a majority of the affected firefighters to be conducted pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 142.104; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires that an election be conducted to certify that the Association represents a majority of the affected firefighters pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 142.104.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 142.103 (a) (3) orders that an election be conducted to certify that the Association represents a majority of the affected firefighters pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 142.104.

**SECTION 2.** Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Resolution, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** All prior Resolutions of the City of Allen, Collin County, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, however, that all other provisions of said Resolutions not in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019.**

**APPROVED:**

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**Stephen Terrell, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Shelley B. George, CITY SECRETARY**  
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