

# A Resolution

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## APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE FORT WORTH ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

**WHEREAS**, homeless people reside in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, and are our neighbors, constituents, family members and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, homeless persons are among the City's most vulnerable residents, experiencing higher rates of victimization and early death than the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, homelessness is a serious problem in the City of Fort Worth and Tarrant County and frustrates orderly sustainable development, compromises the economic base of impacted neighborhoods, limits the effectiveness of efforts to create and maintain a clean, attractive city, and imperils the safety and health of those experiencing homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City cannot realize its vision of being Texas' "Most Livable City" without civic leadership and funding to help end homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 17, 2005, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth ("City Council") adopted Resolution No. 3203-05-2005 which established the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness to advise the City Council on policies, plans and methods for addressing homelessness and to develop a ten-year plan to end chronic homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 3628-06-2008 which adopted *Directions Home: Making Homelessness Rare, Short-Term and Non-Recurring in Fort Worth, Texas, within Ten Years* as the City's official ten-year plan to end chronic homelessness and amended the City's Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the Directions Home plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2012, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2039-01-2012 which created the Fort Worth Advisory Commission on Ending Homelessness ("the Commission") to promote and encourage community participation in efforts to end homelessness, to provide recommendations to the City Council regarding policies, plans and methods for addressing homelessness, and more effectively carry out the Directions Home Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is comprised of 21 individuals including representatives from neighborhoods, business, homeless service providers, as well as representatives from neighboring jurisdictions, at-large representatives and persons who are currently or were formerly homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. 20039-01-2012, each member of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the City Council.



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:**

The City Council hereby approves the appointment of the persons listed below to the Fort Worth Advisory Commission on Ending Homelessness to serve at the pleasure of the City as members of the Commission in the places listed adjacent to their names for terms beginning on the date of adoption of this Resolution and expiring as indicated below:

Name	Place	Expiration of Term
Mark C. Hill (Chair)	1	October 1, 2013
Mark Barfield	2	October 1, 2014
Jason Hall	3	October 1, 2013
Greg Scott	4	October 1, 2014
Yolanda Rodela	5	October 1, 2013
Bob Kelly	6	October 1, 2014
Andy Taft	7	October 1, 2013
Jesse Aguilera	8	October 1, 2014
Mike Doyle	9	October 1, 2013
Carol Klocek	10	October 1, 2014
Eric Niedermayer	11	October 1, 2013
James Tapscott	12	October 1, 2014
<i>{To Be Appointed}</i>	13	October 1, 2013
Arthur Harris	14	October 1, 2014
Sheryl Kenny	15	October 1, 2013
Paul Paine	16	October 1, 2014
Vicki Nejteck	17	October 1, 2013
Rev. Melinda Veatch	18	October 1, 2014
Barbara Holston	19	October 1, 2013
Suzy Rhodes	20	October 1, 2014
Susan Blue	21	October 1, 2013

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.**

Adopted this 24th day of January, 2012.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Assistant City Attorney

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City Secretary

