

A Resolution

NO. _____

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, on March 3, 2015, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 21669-03-2015, repealing Ordinance No. 20039-01-2012, which created the Fort Worth Advisory Commission on Ending Homelessness, and re-established the Fort Worth Advisory Commission on Ending Homelessness; defining its purpose; establishing guidelines for appointments to the Commission and providing for the Commission's duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall consist of 15 members 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:

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 Council 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
Don Boren	1	September 30, 2017
Jesse Aguilera	2	September 30, 2016
Monnie Gilliam	3	September 30, 2017
Greg Scott	4	September 30, 2016
Naomi Byrne	5	September 30, 2017
Jason Hall	6	September 30, 2016
Ted Blevins	7	September 30, 2017
Andy Taft	8	September 30, 2016
June Davis	9	September 30, 2017
James Tapscott	10	September 30, 2016
Patricia Ward	11	September 30, 2017
Carol Klocek	12	September 30, 2016
Dawn Zieger	13	September 30, 2017
Melinda Veatch	14	September 30, 2016
Sherly Kenny	15	September 30, 2017



Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2015.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

