



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: November 17, 2020

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
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Item Title: Discuss and consider accepting the resignation of Council Member Mike Thomas for Place 1, declaring a vacancy and considering any action pursuant to the authority of the City of Forney Home Rule Charter Section 3.05 to fill the vacancy.

How this item ties-in with the City’s Mission, Vision and Values:

Summary Statement

At the regular City Council meeting on August 18, 2020, the City Council accepted the resignation of Council Member Mike Thomas from Place 1 of the City Council. The Council appointed James Traylor to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. Prior to the Council’s acceptance of the resignation, the ballot language, including Mr. Thomas’s candidacy for election to Place 1, for the May 2020 regular City of Forney election was carried over to November 3, 2020 following a statewide postponement of all local elections due to the COVID-19 disaster declaration by the State Governor.

Following the canvass of the regular election for the City of Forney and Mr. Thomas’s qualification for the office, he submitted a letter of resignation from the position. The position will be declared vacant following the Council’s action to accept the resignation.

A vacancy for a position on the City Council shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Council members, for the unexpired term only pursuant to Section 3.05 of the City of Forney Home Rule Charter.

The Council must act within 30 days to make such an appointment.