



To: Mayor & City Council

From: Michael Kovacs, City Manager

Date: February 10, 2021

Agenda Item & Caption: Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action concerning making nominations for the Rockwall Central Appraisal District Board of Directors election.

Action Requested: Make nominations if desired

Prior Action: The Council has nominated members and voted on the RCAD's Board seats, on occasion, in the past. Mayor Pro Tem David Billings was previously appointed and received the support of Fate and the City of Dallas.

Overview and Background: The RCAD assesses and collects taxes for the City of Fate and the other jurisdictions in the county. The board is elected by the taxing entities and votes are given based on total proportionate tax collections. Fate in 2019, had 70 votes out of the 5,015 votes, a testament to our low taxes. We may choose to nominate one person to fill the vacant seat. Anyone selected will need to be able to garner support from multiple jurisdictions in the voting process, and it will be difficult. Both David Billings and John Brandt have expressed interest in being nominated.

Financial Considerations: n.a.

Supporting Documents: Resolution making nominations

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ROCKWALL CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Texas Property Tax Code, the City of Fate is authorized to nominate and vote on the appointment of a member or members to the Board of Directors of the Rockwall Central Appraisal District (“Rockwall CAD”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.03(g) of the Texas Property Tax Code, the City of Fate may nominate one candidate for each position to be filled on the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, the Chief Appraiser of Rockwall CAD has delivered written notification to the City of Fate of its right to nominate a candidate or candidates for appointment to the Board of Directors and its voting entitlement;

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Fate has determined that it is in the public interest to nominate the following person as candidate for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Rockwall CAD.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FATE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, nominates the following person as a candidate for appointment to the Board of Directors for the Rockwall CAD.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, on this the 16th day of February, 2021.

APPROVED:

Allen Robbins, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Victoria Raduechel, TRMC
City Secretary