



RESOLUTION
To Support Plano City Charter Amendments – Propositions 1, 2, & 3
October 26, 2011

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for the City of Plano to update its City Charter from time to time to accommodate necessary changes in order to maintain a strong foundation for our city to operate on; and,

WHEREAS, the Plano City Council voted to place three proposed Plano City Charter amendments on the November 8th ballot for voters to decide ; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 allows for the City of Plano to change council terms, term limits and voting dates in order to accommodate legislation that was passed at the state level that is intended to allow more active duty military to vote. Voting "for" this amendment will allow the City of Plano to move to elections in odd numbered years, change term limits from three terms to two terms and change council terms from three years to four years. This will also allow for municipal elections to remain on a non-partisan ballot separate from partisan elections; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 2 allows for the City of Plano's municipal court to be a "court of record". Voting "for" Proposition 2 would allow for city council to appoint municipal judges to specified terms and allows for the council to appoint a chief municipal judge when a vacancy occurs; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 3 allows for the City of Plano to amend the Plano City Charter by removing obsolete dates and clarifying language in specific sections of the charter. This is often referred to as a "clean-up" measure. Voting "for" Proposition 3 would allow the City of Plano to make minor changes to the existing Plano City Charter language; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

The Plano Chamber encourages all registered Plano voters to vote for and support the adoption of Propositions 1, 2 & 3 in the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2011, by the Plano Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as evidenced by the signatures of its Chairman and President.

Camille Ussery
Chairman of the Board
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