

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS ESTABLISHING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS AND A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills' Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Program advocates, coordinates, and advances the City's legislative agenda to enhance the City's ability to govern and provide essential municipal and community services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to ensure the City's interests are protected and enhanced through active involvement in the legislative process and strong intergovernmental relationships and to engage community leaders and partner organizations to advocate for the citizens of North Richland Hills; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a standing Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Subcommittee and a Legislative Task Force as part of the City's Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Program will help ensure that the community is engaged and provide opportunities for greater advocacy on behalf of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Subcommittee is hereby created and shall consist of the Mayor and two Council members.

SECTION 2. The Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Subcommittee shall coordinate City policies related to state and federal legislation and shall oversee the following:

- Development of state and federal legislative agendas
- Position on local utility and solid waste collection agency issues
- Policies and programs that promote interagency cooperation
- Advocating on behalf of the City regarding legislative and intergovernmental issues.

SECTION 3. Councilmember Danny Roberts and Councilmember Billy Parks are hereby appointed to the City Council Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Subcommittee to serve alongside Mayor Jack McCarty for an initial term of two years beginning May 2026 and ending May 2028. All future terms and any vacancy on the Subcommittee shall be filled by majority vote of the City Council.

SECTION 4. The Legislative Task Force is hereby created and shall consist of nine (9) NRH volunteer members recommended by the Mayor and appointed by the City Council, to serve as a resident-led advisory body that evaluates the community impact of state and federal legislation to ensure the City's legislative agenda reflects local priorities.

SECTION 5. Members appointed to the task force shall serve 2-year terms that begin in May of the year prior to a regular session of the Texas Legislature with the inaugural committee member terms beginning in May of 2026, and end in April of the year following a regular session of the Texas Legislature with inaugural committee member terms ending in April of 2028. All future terms and any vacancy on the Legislative Task Force shall be filled by recommendation from the Mayor and appointment by the City Council.

SECTION 6. The Legislative Task Force shall meet prior to and during legislative sessions starting in 2026 and 2027 and every year thereafter in preparation for sessions of the Texas Legislature, and that:

- Members shall review educational information from City staff, industry leaders, and partner agencies on legislative issues, current affairs, and the impact of proposed legislation on City services and the NRH community.
- Members shall provide input to the Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Subcommittee and City staff on the City's legislative positions and on proposed legislation
- Members shall engage with the community as well as elected officials at the state and federal level to advocate for the community during the Legislative Session.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of March, 2026.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

City Manager