



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** September 9, 2024
SUBJECT: Cast ballot for Texas Municipal League (TML) Region 8 Director to serve a two-year term on the TML Board of Directors.

PRESENTER: Alicia Richardson, City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

SUMMARY:

The City Council is requested to cast the city's ballot for Region 8 Director on the Texas Municipal League (TML) Board of Directors.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Texas Municipal League has been in existence since 1913 to help city leaders meet the shifting governance landscape. Their purpose statement - Empowering Texas cities to serve their citizens - the League exists to provide legal, legislative, and training services to city governments in Texas.

In 1958, the League adopted a constitution creating a regional and affiliate structure for the organization. The League has 15 sub-state regions, whose purpose is to promote interest in municipal government on a regional level; facilitate the exchange of information among cities in the region; and assist the TML Board of Directors in formulating policy that represents the diverse interests of the state. The constitution requires each region to have a president, vice president, secretary and board director. The constitution allows regions to have additional officers (first and second vice president and treasurer). The officers must be elected officials from municipalities within the region.

North Richland Hills is located in Region 8: Where the West Begins-Fort Worth Area. Region 8 has five officers (president, first and second vice president, secretary/treasurer) and a director. The election of officers is handled at the regional level, and until recently, it included the director, too.

Last year, the constitution was changed to provide that the League administers the election of regional directors. The city has received the official ballot (attached) and brief biography for each candidate. The League must receive the official ballot by 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2024.



Region 8 Director	
Name	Municipality
Troy Dunn, Council member	Haltom City
Kim Greaves, Mayor	Westlake
Jon McKenzie, Council member	Hurst
Mary Sarver, Mayor Pro Tem	Grandview

The city received an email (attached) from Council member Jon McKenzie requesting the city's support to serve as the TML Region 8 Board Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

To cast the city's ballot for _____ as TML Region 8 Board Director.