REPORT AND CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY SECRETARY

A petition was filed in the City Secretary's Office on July 5, 2012 containing the following statement:

"To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Richardson ("City"), we the undersigned registered voters of the City of Richardson, Texas, under Section 9.004 of the Texas Local Government Code, hereby petition for an election to amend the Charter of the City of Richardson"

The petition consisted of 397 pages and was submitted with 4,556 signatures.

Under state law the City Charter may be amended by initiative of the City Council adopting an ordinance calling an election on proposed amendments, or by petition, if a petition is submitted and signed by a number of qualified voters of the City equal to at least five percent of the number of qualified voters of the municipality, or 20,000, whichever number is the smaller.

Dallas County and Collin County election records indicate that there were 49,966 qualified voters in the City as of the date of the filing of the petition. Thus, the petition must be submitted by and signed by at least 2,499 qualified voters of the City.

As Deputy City Secretary of the City of Richardson, Texas, I have in the performance of the duties of my office, reviewed the Petition submitted to and filed in the office of the City Secretary on July 5, 2012 requesting the City Council to call an election for the qualified voters of the City to consider amendments proposed by the petition to amend the City Charter to provide for the direct election of the office of the Mayor. A copy of the petition and the signature pages are on file in the office of the City Secretary.

The office of the City Secretary, in addition to the normal duties of that office, reviewed and verified petition signatures over a period of eight days. I have confirmed and verified that the petition was submitted by and contains the signatures of 3,051 qualified voters of the City. Accordingly, I hereby certify that the petition has been submitted by and signed by 2,499 qualified voters of the City as required by state law. The City Council is required by state law to adopt an ordinance calling for an election for the next available uniform election date which is November 6, 2012 for the purpose of the citizens of Richardson voting "for" or "against" the proposed charter amendments submitted by the petitioners.

Vickie Schmid, TRMC Deputy City Secretary

City of Richardson

Collin County and Dallas County, Texas