

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-02-\_\_\_\_ (R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2010-11-144(R) AND ADOPTING A CITY COUNCIL POLICY PURSUANT TO ITS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES PROVIDING THAT SEATED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REFRAIN FROM ENDORSING AND CAMPAIGNING FOR CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN LOCAL ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has heretofore promulgated its governance initiative relative to campaigning for and endorsing other candidates in certain elections by its passage of Resolution No. 2010-11-144(R); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to repeal Resolution No. 2010-11-144(R) and promulgate a new policy regarding the endorsement of or campaigning for other candidates in certain local elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby adopts a governance initiative creating a policy whereby seated City Council members may not endorse or campaign for other candidates in elections for 1) McKinney city council seats; or 2) school district board of trustee seats for those school districts having territory within the corporate limits of the City through oral statements in a public forum or written materials intended for public dissemination.

Section 2. Seated City Council members shall not use their city council title, position or council district designation when endorsing and campaigning for other candidates in elections where such activities are allowed.

Section 3. Resolution No. 2010-11-144(R) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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Mayor

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BLANCA I. GARCIA  
Assistant City Secretary

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