

**RESOLUTION NO. 977**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF TERRELL AND BRENDA SAMPLES, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF KAUFMAN COUNTY SERVING AS COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER TO CONDUCT THE CITY ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority under the Texas Government Code, Chapters 791 and 271, and Section 31.092 (a) of the Texas Election Code, entities are authorized to contract for the administration of elections in order to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local elections and improve both turnout and access to said elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Terrell believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City to contract with Kaufman County to conduct and administer the City of Terrell election scheduled for November 3, 2020, including subsequent recounts, run-off election and election contests; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Brenda Samples, Tax-Assessor Collection of Kaufman County, serving as the County Election Officer will enter into a Contract For Election Services for the November 3, 2020, election setting forth the agreement for the conduct of the election.

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

**Section I.**

The City Council of the City of Terrell hereby approves the Contract For Election Services for the November 3, 2020 election between the City of Terrell and Brenda Samples, Tax Assessor-Collector of Kaufman County serving as the County Election Officer to conduct and administer the City election scheduled for November 3, 2020.

**Section II.**

The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the Contract For Election Services and all other documents in connection therewith on behalf of the City of Terrell, according to the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.

**Section III.**

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



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**E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



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**DAWN STEIL, City Secretary**

