

**TOWN OF PARKER
SPECIAL MEETING
20120 E. Mainstreet
January 13, 2025
4:00 PM OR SOON THEREAFTER**

THIS SPECIAL MEETING WAS REQUESTED BY TOWN COUNCIL, AS PROVIDED IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER UNDER SECTION 3.8 – SPECIAL MEETINGS.

THE AGENDA FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF TOWN HALL AND ON THE TOWN’S WEBSITE AT www.parkerco.gov.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER THE TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A TOWN COUNCILMEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY**
- 3. SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCILMEMBER**
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**



Request for Town Council Action

Date: January 13, 2025
Submitted By: Jamie Wynn, Town Attorney
Reviewed By: Michelle Kivela, Town Manager
Title: **Discussion Regarding Appointment of a Town Councilmember to Fill a Vacancy**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 16, 2024, Joshua Rivero resigned his position as Town Councilmember and was sworn in as the new Mayor for the Town of Parker. His term of office as a Councilmember would have ended in November 2026. Starting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, the Town Council went through a public process to potentially appoint an individual to fill the vacancy for Councilmember Rivero's remaining term. Applications were accepted and study sessions were held where applications were reviewed and interviews were conducted. The Town Council will decide at the Special Town Council meeting scheduled for January 13, 2025, whether to appoint an eligible person to serve the balance of Councilmember Rivero's term or to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the manner provided by the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

On December 16, 2024, Joshua Rivero resigned his position as Town Councilmember and was sworn in as the new Mayor for the Town of Parker. His term of office as a Councilmember would have ended in November 2026. Starting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, the Town Council went through a public process to potentially appoint an individual to fill the vacancy for Councilmember Rivero's remaining term. Between December 17, 2024 and Monday, December 23, 2024, the Town Council accepted applications from eligible persons interested in being considered for appointment to fill this vacancy. On Friday, December 27, 2024, a study session was held to review the submitted applications. On Friday, January 10, 2025, another study session was held to conduct interviews for those eligible individuals selected to move forward in the process for the potential to fill the vacancy. The Town Council will decide at the Special Town Council meeting scheduled for January 13, 2025, whether to appoint an eligible person to serve the balance of Councilmember Rivero's term or to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the manner provided by the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

STRATEGIC GOAL(S)



SUPPORT AN
ACTIVE COMMUNITY



FOSTER COMMUNITY
CREATIVITY AND
ENGAGEMENT



INNOVATE WITH
COLLABORATIVE
GOVERNANCE



ENHANCE ECONOMIC
VITALITY



PROMOTE A SAFE AND
HEALTHY COMMUNITY



DEVELOP A VISIONARY
COMMUNITY THROUGH
BALANCED GROWTH

ATTACHMENTS

None

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move, pursuant to Section 2.9 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker, to appoint _____ to the office of Councilmember for the Town of Parker, to fill the vacancy in this office created by the resignation of Joshua Rivero, or, in the alternative, I move, pursuant to Section 2.9 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker, to call a special election to fill the vacancy on the Town Council created by the resignation of Joshua Rivero, and for the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney to prepare a calendar for a special election to be scheduled by Resolution at the next regular Town Council meeting.