

CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 17-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF FORNEY YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Forney, Texas (“City Council”) desires to provide an opportunity for youth to share in local government matters and to learn to become responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to provide an opportunity for youth to have a voice in decisions relating to youth affairs of this community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the long-term community benefit of fostering the development of responsible leadership among young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Creation, Composition, and Method of Appointment

There is hereby created the City of Forney Youth Advisory Council to be composed of high school student members of the Forney Independent School District Synergy Program (“Synergy Program”).

SECTION 3. Qualifications

Member of the Youth Advisory Council will not be younger than thirteen (13) nor older than nineteen (19) years of age. Members must be in good standing with their respective schools and maintain at least a 2.7 grade point average (80.0).

SECTION 4. Terms of Office

A representative to the Youth Advisory Council shall serve for a term of one year. Each representative may be reappointed in conjunction with their concurrent service with the Synergy Program.

SECTION 5. Organization of the Youth Advisory Council

The Youth Advisory Council shall elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its members at the first meeting to serve a term of one (1) year. The Youth Advisory

Council shall adopt Bylaws pertaining to the performance of its duties and the time and frequency of its meetings. Such Bylaws shall be considered for approval by the City Council.

SECTION 6. Purpose and Duties

The Youth Advisory Council shall have for its purpose and duties the following:

- A. To serve as an advisory committee to the City Council on youth affairs.
- B. To organize and supervise programs of all types that will benefit the youth and community of Forney.
- C. To be the voice of youth in the Forney community.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PRESENTED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Forney, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS

Rick Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dorothy Brooks, City Secretary