BY AUTHORITY OF THE TARRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A Resolution Ordering the Consolidation of Precincts and Designating Polling Locations for the 2024 Primary Elections

WHEREAS, The Tarrant County Democratic Party has ordered a primary election in March of 2024, and may order a subsequent runoff election; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 924 (88th Leg., R.S.) amended Section 42.0051 of the Election Code (the Code), effective September 1, 2023, to change the eligibility requirements for combining election precincts, and to disallow the county executive committee (CEC) of a political party conducting a primary election to combine election precincts; and

WHEREAS, Section 43.007(a) of the Code allows the CEC of a political party nominating candidates by primary election to use countywide polling places; and

WHEREAS, Section 43.007(f) of the Code requires the number of countywide polling places to be at least 50% of the total number of uncombined election precincts; and

WHEREAS, Section 42.009 of the Code permits the CEC of a political party holding a primary election to order the consolidation of two or more election precincts;

WHEREAS, Section 43.003 of the Code requires the CEC of a political party holding a primary election to designate the location of the polling place for each consolidated election precinct; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County Elections has been contracted to conduct the primary elections on behalf of TCDP; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County Elections has created a precinct consolidation plan to facilitate the efficient conduct of the primary elections, and has identified suitable polling locations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Tarrant County Democratic Party orders the consolidation of election precincts as proposed by Tarrant County Elections; and

RESOLVED, That the Tarrant County Democratic Party designates polling locations for the primary elections as proposed by Tarrant County Elections.

Passed by the TCDP County Executive Committee on January 6, 2024.

1/27/24

Crystal Gayden, Tarrant County Democratic Party Chair

Date