

## TOWN OF ANTHONY

### RESOLUTION NO. 2024-37-0722

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS, DECLARING THAT THE TOWN OF ANTHONY MEETS THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD AN ELECTION ON THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A HOME-RULE CHARTER COMMISSION; ESTABLISHING A CHARTER COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Anthony, Texas is a Type A General Law Municipality located in El Paso County, Texas ("City");

**WHEREAS**, Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution grants the power of local self-government to home-rule cities;

**WHEREAS**, Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution states that once a city has more than 5,000 inhabitants, it is authorized to hold an election on the matter of adopting a home-rule city charter;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has previously found that the Town of Anthony's population exceeds 5,000 inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to establish a Home-Rule Charter Commission to draft a proposed Town of Anthony Charter to be submitted to the City's qualified voters at a future election on the matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1:** ~~OBJ~~ The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** On April 8, 2024\_, the City Council by Resolution No. 2024-29-0408, affirmed that the population of the Town of Anthony, Texas is over 5,000. Therefore, the City Council finds and declares that the City meets the requirements of the Texas Constitution to hold an election on the matter of adopting a home-rule city charter. The proposed election date is November 5, 2024.

**Section 3:** The City Council hereby approves the establishment of a Home-Rule Charter Commission to draft a proposed city charter to be submitted to the City's qualified voters at an election on the matter. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 9.002 the Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members.

The Mayor with the Approval of the City Council is authorized to make all appointments to the Commission and to designate the Commission chairperson. The City Council and the Charter Commission may hold joint meetings to discuss the status of the proposed Charter. All meetings of the Home Rule Charter Commission shall comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act, as amended.

**Section 4:** By adopting this Resolution, the City Council approves the Mayor's appointment of the 15 individuals named on Exhibit "A" as members of the 2024 Town of Anthony Charter Commission

**Section 5:** Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**Passed and approved by the City Council of the Town of Anthony, Texas on this, the 22 day of July 2024.**

**TOWN OF ANTHONY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Anthony Turner, Mayor



**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Valerie Armendariz, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Sylvia Borunda Firth  
Town Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**2024 TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS**  
**CHARTER COMMISSION**

1. Angelica Turner, Chairperson
2. Celia Evette Chavez
3. Martin Lerma
4. Mary Jones
5. Mary Lou Barreras
6. Erika Gaeta
7. Chandra Edwards Cottingham
8. Conan Edwards
9. Julia Weeks
10. Ray Montano
11. David J Madrid
12. Ruth Baca
13. Valerie Armendariz
14. Oswaldo Gomez
15. Cynthia Ramirez