

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0307D

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILMER, TEXAS, DECLARING THAT THE CITY IS A MUNICIPALITY WITH MORE THAN 5,000 INHABITANTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code provides that the extraterritorial jurisdiction for municipalities with 5,000 to 24,999 inhabitants is located within one mile of the municipality's corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmer, Texas (the "City") has increased in number of inhabitants in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the development of an accurate estimate of the number of inhabitants of the City is essential to assist in the economic forecasts and in planning for the development and installation of public works infrastructure to meet the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, various governmental entities need accurate population information in order to correctly allocate services and resources to the Wilmer area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City ("City Council") after due and careful consideration has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to develop an accurate current population figure for the City as of March 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (hereinafter referred to as "NCTCOG") is a voluntary association of local governments which provides information and analysis in the region for local planning activities; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG estimated the City's population on January 1, 2020 was 4,974 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG estimated the City's population on January 1, 2022 was 6,688 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG estimated the City's population on January 1, 2023 was 7,108 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, using the same NCTCOG methodology, as of January 1, 2023, with the addition of new single-family homes and new multi-family units between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, the City has determined that it has approximately 7,555 inhabitants, and thus the City now has a population of more than 5,000 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, based upon a careful and detailed analysis of all of the information identified above, the best available information indicates that the current number of inhabitants of the City of Wilmer as of March 7, 2024 exceeds 5,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is necessary and appropriate for the City Council as a legislative body, to make a determination of the current number of the inhabitants of the City based upon its assessment of the above data.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMER, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct legislative findings of the City of Wilmer, Texas, and are fully incorporated into the body of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds, determines and declares that the City of Wilmer, Texas is a municipality of more than 5,000 inhabitants, subject to all the general laws of this State prescribing municipal powers, functions, rights, and privileges for cities and towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Wilmer, Texas, on this the 7th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:




Mayra Rios, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Sheila Petta, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael B. Halla, City Attorney