RESOLUTION NO. 5041

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4 FOR THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code and the City Charter of the City of Keller provide for the filling of a vacancy in the office of City Council by special election; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in City Council Place 4 due to the submission of an application for a place on the ballot for mayor by the sitting councilmember, which, pursuant to the City Charter, resulted in the immediate vacancy of the seat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to call a Special Election to fill the unexpired term for City Council Place 4 on the uniform election date of May 2, 2026, and to conduct such election in conjunction with the general election for Mayor and City Council Places 5 and 6; and

WHEREAS, the City of Keller desires to conduct a joint election pursuant to the Texas Election Code and a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites for the adoption of this resolution have been met, including the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approval of this resolution is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare.

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

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: **Election Ordered**.

(a) A Special Election shall be held in the City of Keller, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a person to fill the unexpired term for City Council Place 4, with the term to

expire in May 2028, in accordance with the City Charter and the Texas Election Code.

(b) Said election shall be conducted by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator pursuant to a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services approved by the City Council.

Section 3: **Filing for a Place on the Ballot**. Qualified persons may file an application for a place on the ballot with the City Secretary in accordance with the Texas Election Code during regular business hours. The filing period shall begin on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and shall end at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, on which date the Office of the City Secretary shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting applications.

Section 4: **Election Officers**. Election officers shall be appointed and compensated in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County for the May 2, 2026, election.

Section 5: **Early Voting by Personal Appearance and by Mail.** Early voting shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Tarrant County Elections Administrator/Early Voting Clerk shall determine early voting locations, dates, and hours and is authorized to make changes as necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026.

Section 6: **Election Day Polling Places and Election Hours**. On Election Day, May 2, 2026, polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at locations designated by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator. All City of Keller registered voters may vote at any designated polling location.

Section 7: **Method of Voting**. Tarrant County voting equipment shall be used, and the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 8: **Governing Law**. The election shall be held pursuant to the City Charter and the Texas Election Code, and all qualified registered voters of the City of Keller shall be eligible to vote.

Section 9: **Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of 6 to 0 on this the 17th day of February 2026.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: Armin Mizani (Feb 19, 2026 11:49:59 CST)
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard (Feb 18, 2026 09:43:39 CST)
Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Stan Lowry (Feb 18, 2026 09:38:37 CST)
L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney