

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

October 3, 2023

## Background

- Assistant City Manager vacancy
  - May 23, 2023
- The recruitment and selection process
  - Strategic Government
    - Eighty-eight (88) total candidates
    - Twelve (12) semi-finalists were invited to complete a video interview
    - Five (5) finalists interviewed in-person on September 8<sup>th</sup>

- The City Manager selected Ms. Laurie Wilson as the City of Killeen's Assistant City Manager.
- Eleven (11) years of municipal experience, beginning in 2012
- Started her career in Parks & Recreation as an Administrative Intern with the City of Carrollton
- In 2013 she promoted to Marketing Coordinator for the City of Carrollton
- In 2015 she promoted to Administrative Services Manager/City
  Secretary for the City of Carrollton
- 2017 present-day, serving as the Administrative Services Director overseeing Solid Waste, Utility Billing, Municipal Court, Call Center, and City Secretary's office, for the City of Carrollton

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- Bachelor of Arts & Sciences, in Political Science and a Minor in Public Administration from the University of North Texas
- Some Professional Certifications include:
  - Certified Public Manager Certification, Texas State University
  - Leadership Metrocrest Graduate
  - Texas Registered Municipal Clerk and Certified Municipal Clerk
- Some Professional Affiliations Include:
  - Urban Management Assistants of North Texas
  - North Texas City Managers Association
  - North Texas Municipal Clerks Association
- Ms. Wilson is also highly involved in her community

- To not approve the City Manager's selection of Ms. Laurie Wilson as the City of Killeen's Assistant City Manager.
- To approve the City Manager's selection Ms. Laurie Wilson as the City of Killeen's Assistant City Manager.

## Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the City Manager's selection of Ms. Laurie Wilson as the City of Killeen's Assistant City Manager.

