



# City of Mesquite, Texas

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 18-3230, **Version:** 1

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Consider approval of ballot language for a Proposition to amend the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, to be included in the Special Election on May 5, 2018, and determination of the sequential order of said Proposition:

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A General and Special Election for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places 3, 4 and 5 and to consider amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, will be held on May 5, 2018.

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#### **Recommended/Desired Action**

Council is requested to consider approval of the proposed ballot language and designate the sequential order of the proposition on the ballot (A, B, C, etc.).

#### **Drafter**

Sonja Land

#### **Head of Department**

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