

## MOTION

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Councilmember Nury Martinez resigned from the office of Councilmember, 6<sup>th</sup> District. As a result of this resignation, the office is now left vacant without a voting member for the constituents of Council District 6 and a nonvoting caretaker will oversee the district in the short term. Per Charter Section 409, to fill the vacancy in the Council District office, the Council has the authority to either: 1) appoint a individual to fill the office for the remainder of the term; or 2) call a Special Election to elect a individual to fill the office for the remainder of the term. In order to minimize the time that the residents of Council District 6 are without representation and ensure that the constituents have the right to choose their City Council representative, the City should explore holding a Special Election for the vacancy in the office of Councilmember for Council District 6.

I THEREMOVE that the Council instruct the City Clerk, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, to report in 120 days on the steps that would need be taken and the associated costs related to calling a Special Election for the office of Councilmember, 6<sup>th</sup> District due to the recent vacancy in the seat.

PRESENTED BY:

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District

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