



To: Mayor & City Council
From: Vickey Raduechel, City Secretary
Date: January 20, 2026

Agenda Item: Presentation of the Certificates of Sufficiency for: 1) the Affidavit of Petitioners Committee for the Petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1 (filed on 1/5/2026) ("Affidavit"); and 2) the Petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1 (filed on 1/12/2026) ("Recall Petition"); and discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding Resolution No. R-2026-014-to verify sufficiency of the Affidavit and/or the Recall Petition.

Action Requested: Presentation of the Certificates of Sufficiency for: 1) the Affidavit of Petitioners Committee for the Petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1 (filed on 1/5/2026) ("Affidavit"); and 2) the Petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1 (filed on 1/12/2026) ("Recall Petition"); and discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding Resolution No. R-2026-014-to verify sufficiency of the Affidavit and/or the Recall Petition.

Party responsible for placing this item on agenda: Mayor Andrew Greenberg

Overview and Background:

On 1/16/2026 the City Secretary's Office completed Certificates of Sufficiency for both the Affidavit of Petitioners Committee for Recall Petition, to recall Codi Chinn Council Member, Place 1 (filed on 1/5/2026) and the Petition for Recall, to recall Codi Chinn Council Member, Place 1 (filed on 1/12/2026).

In accordance with Section 5.03(2) of the City Charter, the Certificates of Sufficiency and the recall petition shall be presented to the City Council at the next Regular City Council meeting for verification and further action as required by law.

Supporting Documents: Certificates of Sufficiency and Resolution.



CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

I, Victoria Raduechel, City Secretary for the City of Fate, Texas, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Affidavit of Petitioners Committee for Recall Petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1, submitted to this Office on Monday, January 5, 2026, and certify the findings as follows:

I have reviewed the affidavit and find that it complies with the requirements of Section 5.02(B) of the City Charter in that it:

1. Affirms the formation and composition of a Petitioners Committee by ten (10) or more qualified voters; and
2. Sets out in full the identity of the official whose recall is sought.

Accordingly, I hereby determine and certify that the affidavit of the Petitioners Committee is **sufficient**.

Pursuant to Section 5.02(B) of the City Charter, the affidavit was date-stamped upon filing, and the thirty (30) day period described in Section 5.02(3) commenced on January 5, 2026.

Dated this 16th day of January 2026.



CITY OF FATE, TEXAS

Victoria Raduechel

Victoria Raduechel, TRMC
City Secretary



CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

I, Victoria Raduechel, City Secretary for the City of Fate, Texas, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Recall Petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1, submitted to this Office on Monday, January 12, 2026, and certify the findings as follows:

- An affidavit forming a Petitioners Committee for a recall petition was filed in accordance with Section 5.02(1) of the City Charter.
- A recall petition identifying Codi Chinn, Council Member Place 1, as the official whose recall is sought was timely filed and presented in compliance with Section 5.02 of the City Charter.
- In accordance with Section 5.02(3)(A), the recall petition was required to contain 351 signatures, representing thirty percent (30%) of the voters who participated in the last general municipal election.
- Within ten (10) working days of filing, I examined the affidavit and recall petition pursuant to Section 5.03(1). Upon verification, it was determined that the petition contains 396 valid signatures of qualified voters of the City of Fate, exceeding the number required.

Accordingly, I hereby determine and certify that the recall petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member Place 1, is **sufficient**.

Dated this 16th day of January 2026.



CITY OF FATE, TEXAS

Victoria Raduechel

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City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS,
VERIFYING AND ACCEPTING THE CITY SECRETARY'S DETERMINATION OF
SUFFICIENCY OF THE PETITIONERS COMMITTEE AFFIDAVIT AND THE
PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CITY CHARTER; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Article V of the City Charter provides procedures for initiative, referendum, and recall, including the formation of a Petitioners Committee and the filing, examination, and certification of petitions; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.02(B) of the City Charter requires that ten (10) or more qualified voters forming a Petitioners Committee file an affidavit with the City Secretary stating that they have formed and constitute a Petitioners Committee and setting forth the information required for the applicable type of petition; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2026, a Petitioners Committee affidavit was filed with the City Secretary in accordance with Section 5.02(B) of the City Charter and was date-stamped to commence the applicable thirty (30) day period; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2026, following the filing of the affidavit, a petition to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1 ("Petition") was timely submitted to the City Secretary in accordance with Article V of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary examined the Petitioners Committee affidavit and the Petition to determine compliance with the requirements of the City Charter and state law; and

WHEREAS, by Certificate(s) of Sufficiency dated January 16, 2026, the City Secretary determined that (i) the Petitioners Committee affidavit complies is meets the applicable charter requirements and is sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally verify and accept the City Secretary's determinations of sufficiency for the official records of the City,

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby verifies, accepts, and acknowledges the City Secretary's determination that the Petitioners Committee affidavit filed on January 5, 2026, is sufficient.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby further verifies, accepts, and acknowledges the City Secretary's determination that the Petition filed to recall Codi Chinn, Council Member, Place 1, is sufficient.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fate,
Texas, on this the 26th day of January, 2026.

APPROVED:

Andrew Greenberg, Mayor

ATTEST:

Victoria Raduechel, TRMC
City Secretary