

Proposed Annexation Guidelines



Planning Commission Presentation

March 21, 2018



New State Legislation: S.B. 6

- Tier 1 and Tier 2 Counties and Municipalities
 - Nueces County (Corpus Christi) and Surrounding Counties are Tier 1 (less than 500,00 in population)
 - Voters can petition to become Tier 2 (more restrictive)

- Any policy is a living document – State Legislature will address annexation every session



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| | Population (Census 2016) | County | Tier 1 or 2 county |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Houston | 2,303,482 | Harris | 2 |
| San Antonio | 1,492,510 | Bexar | 2 |
| Dallas | 1,317,929 | Dallas | 2 |
| Austin | 947,890 | Travis | 2 |
| Fort Worth | 854,113 | Tarrant | 2 |
| El Paso | 683,080 | El Paso | 2 |
| Arlington | 392,772 | Tarrant | 2 |
| Corpus Christi | 325,733 | Nueces | 1 |
| Plano | 286,057 | Collin + Denton | 2 + 2 |
| Laredo | 257,156 | Webb | 1 |



Process To Date

- March 30, 2017 – City Council Workshop
 - April Stakeholder Meetings – Background Information
 - May 12, 2017 Stakeholder Meeting #1 – Reviewed working draft
 - Second half of May, 2017 – Proposed text edits received
 - May 31, 2017 – Presentation to Planning Commission describing process
 - June 1, 2017 – Stakeholder Meeting #2 – Discussed proposed edits
 - July 6, 2017 – City Council Workshop
 - August 15, 2017 – 85th State Legislature Special Session Concludes
 - November 10, 2017 – Stakeholder Meeting #3 – Update and next steps
 - December 13, 2017 – Planning Commission Briefing
 - February 13, 2018 – City Council Briefing
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Direction and Recommendation

- **During a Briefing to City Council on February 13, 2018, Council directed staff to return with an action for consideration that combines Options 1 and 2:**
 - **Option 1:** Move forward with Council direction to staff to prepare an *application document* detailing *required information* to be provided for annexation actions.
 - **Option 2:** Move forward with Council direction to staff to prepare a *policy or guideline document* detailing *requested information* to be provided for annexation actions.

- **Staff Recommends Approval of the Annexation Guidelines**



Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

