

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 18, 2026

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Announcement of Intent to Retire – Jack Ireland**

After more than 30 years of distinguished service to the City of Dallas, Chief Financial Officer Jack Ireland has announced his intention to retire effective January 5, 2027.

Jack has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and integrity. His meticulous approach to financial stewardship has strengthened our operations and played a critical role in helping us navigate ongoing budgetary pressures.

Jack's retirement leaves a foundation of acute fiscal stewardship and unwavering professionalism in financial transparency. He helped bolster the General Fund Reserve balance from a low of \$59 million (21 days) in FY10 to \$343 million (61 days) for FY27. Jack facilitated property tax relief including a near 10¢ property tax rate reduction from FY16 to FY27 and a 173% increase in the over-65 property tax exemption. These efforts were undertaken while helping to deliver balanced budgets each year and tackling major investments such as the long-term financial soundness of both the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System (DPFPS) and Employee Retirement Fund (ERF).

We are deeply grateful for Jack's decades of service and wish him the very best as he begins this well-deserved next chapter. Please join me in congratulating him on a career marked by excellence and impact.

Over the next 90 days, I will work closely with Jack to develop and implement a thoughtful transition plan that ensures continuity and ongoing excellence in the Fiscally Sound portfolio.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Service First, Now!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Kimberly Bizer Tolbert'.

Kimberly Bizer Tolbert
City Manager

c:	Bertram Vandenberg, City Attorney (I)	Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager
	Rory Galter, City Auditor (I)	M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager
	Billerae Johnson, City Secretary	Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager
	Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge	Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager
	Baron Eliason, Inspector General (I)	Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
	Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety	Ahmad Goree, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
		John Johnson, Chief of Real Estate