

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF  
HARBIN DRIVE TO UNIVERSITY DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stephenville, Texas was established in 1889; and

**WHEREAS**, John Tarleton College opened in 1899 in Stephenville, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, changing names in 1917 to John Tarleton Agricultural College, in 1949 to Tarleton State College, and finally in 1973 to Tarleton State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Tarleton State University has been a mainstay in the Stephenville community for 125 years; its traditions rooted in the character and culture of this Cross Timbers region; and

**WHEREAS**, Harbin Drive serves as the main thoroughfare for Tarleton’s athletic venues and future hotel, and improves clarity and navigation for visitors to Stephenville and the university from both the south and north loop;

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

1. That the City of Stephenville City Council hereby renames Harbin Drive to University Drive. Street placards shall be replaced with the adopted name and notice shall be given to property owners along such streets of the official change.
2. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was adopted was open to the public as required by law and notice of time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Doug Svien, Mayor

Attest:

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Sarah Lockenour, City Secretary

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Reviewed by Jason King,  
City Manager

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Approved as to form and legality by  
Randy Thomas, City Attorney