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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of
2 county treasurer of Galveston County.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 44, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

6 (d) The office of County Treasurer in Galveston County is
7 abolished. The Commissioners Court of Galveston County may employ
8 or contract with a qualified person or may designate another county
9 officer to perform any of the functions that would have been
10 performed by the County Treasurer if the office had not been
11 abolished.

12 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
13 the Texas Constitution:

14 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) The constitutional amendment
15 proposed by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, abolishing
16 the office of County Treasurer in Galveston County takes effect
17 only if, at the statewide election at which the amendment is
18 submitted to and approved by the voters, a majority of the voters of
19 Galveston County voting on the question at that election also favor
20 the amendment. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2024, if the
21 conditions of this subsection are met.

22 (b) This temporary provision expires January 2, 2024.

23 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 7,

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1 2023. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
2 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
3 abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."