

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 18, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Migration to the .gov Domain**

I am excited to inform you that we have begun the migration from the .com to the .gov domain. With the cybersecurity threats we face daily, the .gov domain is more secure and harder to spoof. This change will increase the security and searchability of our online presence, and the use of this domain is consistent with the City of Dallas' internet policy.

Over the next several months and utilizing a phased approach, ITS will cautiously migrate users from the .com domain to the .gov domain, department by department. ITS has partnered with COM to work through multiple components for user communication and any issues the user may face as a result of the migration and will alert users prior to the migration and provide information following the transition. The new email address convention will be "first\_name.last\_name@dallas.gov". The dallascityhall.com email address will remain active 12 months after the migration, and emails sent to that address will be forwarded to the new dallas.gov email address. Finally, the City of Dallas's website will also be changing in 2022 from DallasCityHall.com to Dallas.gov.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact me or Bill Zielinski, Chief Information Officer.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Elizabeth Reich".

M. Elizabeth Reich  
Chief Financial Officer

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