

## **TOMPKINS FFA**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** October 4, 2021

**To:** All Tompkins FFA Members

**From:** Trace Bryant, Tompkins FFA President

**Re:** Proposed Constitutional Amendment for consideration by the members at the Tompkins FFA Meeting, December 6, 2021

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### **Proposed Amendment to the Northwest District FFA Association Constitution**

This constitution may be amended or changed at any regular or special chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the votes cast by a quorum of active members present providing it is not in conflict with the National FFA Organization or Texas FFA Association constitution, bylaws or policies. Amendments must not conflict with the policies and/or regulations of the Katy Independent School District. Members shall be notified by mail, electronic mail or classroom announcement at least 30 days prior to a meeting at which any constitutional amendment is to be considered. (Tompkins FFA Constitution Article X, Section A)

The constitutional provisions have been met and the executive committee is asking the members to consider the following proposed constitutional amendment at the Tompkins FFA Chapter meeting December 6, 2021

#### Chapter Proposal:

- Proposal A – Tompkins FFA President Trace Bryant submitted a proposed amendment to the current Tompkins FFA Chapter Constitution by changing the quorum from 25% to 10%. The amendment provides that the minimum number of members present at any given meeting be lowered due to the increase in membership caused by affiliating the chapter.

## PROPOSAL A

### 2021 Tompkins FFA Constitutional Amendment

**For consideration by the members at the December 6 Chapter FFA Meeting**

***NOTE:** “This constitution may be amended or changed at any regular or special chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the votes cast by a quorum of active members present providing it is not in conflict with the National FFA Organization or Texas FFA Association constitution, bylaws or policies. (**Constitution of the Tompkins FFA Chapter**)*

**Submitted by:** Trace Bryant, President, Tompkins FFA Chapter

**Subject:** Changing quorum from 25% to 10%

**Motion:** Move to amend the Tompkins FFA Constitution by striking out 25% and inserting 10% after the word when in Article IX – Meeting, Section B A quorum shall exist when 25% of the chapter membership is present.

**Rationale:**

- It is currently difficult to meet a quorum at any given meeting due to increased membership caused by an affiliated chapter

**Effect:** The proposal would cause **Section B** of the Tompkins FFA Constitution to read:

**Section B.** A quorum shall exist when 10% of the chapter membership is present.