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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPOINTING AN INFECTION CONTROL OFFICER AND ALTERNATE INFECTION CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act, Chapter 81, Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, (the "Act") provides that an entity that employs or uses the services of an emergency response employee or volunteer shall nominate a designated Infection Control Officer and an Alternate Infection Control Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas employs and uses the services of emergency medical services personnel, peace officers, and fire fighters, among other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for various duties of the designated Infection Control Officer or alternate including communication, monitoring and investigation of exposure to communicable disease; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peter Norton is a licensed health care professional as defined in the Act and serves as the designated Local Health Authority and Medical Director for the Abilene Taylor County Public Health District; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Ruiz is a licensed medical professional and serves as a physician assistant for the Abilene Taylor County Public Health District.

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

PART 1. That Dr. Peter Norton is hereby appointed as the Infection Control Officer for the City of Abilene, Texas and shall serve until such time when he is no longer designated as the Local Health Authority.

PART 2. That Antonio Ruiz is hereby appointed as the Alternate Infection Control Officer for the City of Abilene, Texas and shall serve until such time when he is no longer employed as a physician assistant for the Abilene Taylor County Public Health District.

PART 3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 26th day of May 2016.

ATTEST:

Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley 8mth Interim City Attorney