

RESOLUTION NO. 169-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPOINTING A HEALTH AUTHORITY AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE ABILENE-TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DR. GARY GOODNIGHT AS THE HEALTH AUTHORITY AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

WHEREAS, the Local Public Health Reorganization Act, Chapter 121, Texas Health and Safety Code provides that a governing body of a municipality or the commissioner's court of a county may enforce any law that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas and Taylor County, Texas, have created the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District to provide public health services in this region; and

WHEREAS, a Health Authority is a physician appointed under the terms of the Local Public Health Reorganization Act to administer state and local laws relating to public health within the appointing body's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, a Health Authority must be a competent physician with a reputable professional standing who is legally qualified to practice medicine in the state of Texas, and be a resident of the state of Texas, and

WHEREAS, the Health Authority shall serve a term of two years and may be appointed to successive terms;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gary Goodnight meets the qualifications to be appointed as the Health Authority and as the Medical Director of the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District; and

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Commissioners have also approved Dr. Gary Goodnight as the Health Authority of the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District.

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

PART 1. That Dr. Gary Goodnight is appointed as the Health Authority for the region covered by the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District, and shall serve a term of two years.

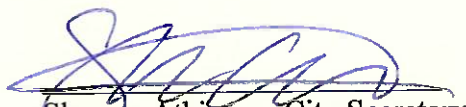
PART 2. That Dr. Gary Goodnight is appointed as the Medical Director for the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District.

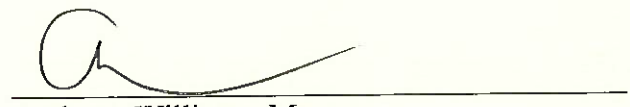
PART 3. That the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Dr. Gary Goodnight as the Health Authority and Medical Director.

PART 4. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney

