

**RESOLUTION NO. 199-2023**

**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. GREGORY TUEGEL 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. Gregory Tuegel 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. Gregory Tuegel 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. Gregory Tuegel 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. Gregory Tuegel 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. Gregory Tuegel as the Health Authority and Medical Director.

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

**ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.**

ATTEST:

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Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City Secretary

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Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

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Stanley Smith, City Attorney

NOT CONSIDERED