

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, APPOINTING PAUL McGAHA, D.O., AS THE SMITH COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYLER TO SIGN THE REQUIRED STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an authorized Cooperative Agreement between the City of Tyler and Smith County, both entities are operating members of the Northeast Texas Public Health District (aka NET Health and herein referred to as "District"); and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Agreement states that the Chief Operating Officer of the District shall appoint the Smith County Local Health Authority per Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code with the approval of the District's Board of Health, the City of Tyler, and Smith County; and

WHEREAS, the former Smith County Local Health Authority has retired and it is necessary to appoint a replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Local Health Authority shall be a physician appointed to administer state and local laws related to public health within the District's jurisdiction; and

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

WHEREAS, the District's Chief Executive Officer proposes and the Board of Health has approved the appointment of Paul McGaha, D.O., as the Smith County Local Health Authority for a two-year term effective October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, state law and the Cooperative Agreement require that the City of Tyler approve this appointment and that the Mayor of the City of Tyler sign the State of Texas Certificate of Appointment; and

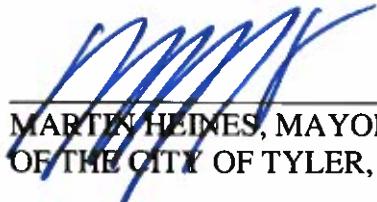
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1. That the City Council accept the recommendation of the Northeast Texas Public Health District Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Health to approve the appointment of Paul McGaha, D.O., as the Smith County Local Health Authority for an initial two-year term commencing October 1, 2020.

PART 2. That the Mayor of the City of Tyler be authorized to sign the required Certificate of Appointment for a Local Health Authority.

PART 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 23rd day of September, 2020.



MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:



DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY