

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-09-10

Introduced By **City Council**
Date Introduced **February 9, 2009**
Amendments Adopted
Date Adopted **February 9, 2009**
Date Effective **February 9, 2009**

A RESOLUTION to

**REQUIRE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION TO
FILL POLICE CHIEF VACANCY**

FOR the purpose of requiring the City Administrator to submit to the City Council a recommendation for a person to fill the vacancy in position of Police Chief of the City of Seat Pleasant.

WHEREAS, the Police Chief of the City of Seat Pleasant resigned his position, and his last day of employment was November 21, 2008, thus creating a vacancy in the position of Police Chief as of that date; and

WHEREAS, under Section C-403(c) of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant the Mayor was required to submit to the City Council within sixty (60) days after the vacancy in the position of Police Chief the name of at least one qualified person to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, although the Mayor has been undertaking a recruitment process, the Mayor has not submitted to the City Council the names of any persons to fill the vacancy even though more than sixty (60) days has elapsed since the vacancy arose; and

WHEREAS, Section C-403(c) of the Charter further provides that if the Mayor does not submit the name of at least one qualified person to fill the vacancy within sixty (60) days after the vacancy arose, then "the City Council shall fill such vacancy by requiring the City Administrator to submit one name for such vacancy within thirty days after receiving a written request from the Council President"; and

WHEREAS, Section C-403(a) of the Charter provides that the Mayor shall “perform such other duties which are not inconsistent with this Charter as may be required of the Mayor by the City Council.”

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to exercise its responsibility under Section C-403(c) to require the City Administrator to submit to the City Council one name to fill such vacancy within thirty days after receiving a written request from the Council President, and further desires that the City Administrator and Mayor work collaboratively to develop a recommendation for the City Administrator to submit to the Council.

SECTION I. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Seat Pleasant City Council that the City Administrator is hereby directed to submit to the City Council, within thirty (30) days after receiving a written request from the Council President, a recommendation to fill the vacancy in the position of Police Chief for the City of Seat Pleasant.

SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, not later than 5:00p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, the Mayor of the City of Seat Pleasant shall provide the City Administrator with copies of all resumes and applications for the position of Police Chief that the Mayor has received as result of the Mayor’s recruitment effort to fill the vacant position of Police Chief.

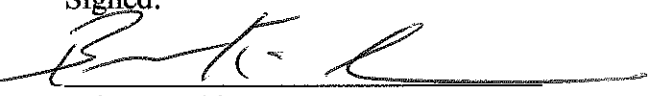
SECTION III. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the City Administrator and the Mayor to work collaboratively to develop a recommendation for the City Administrator to submit to the City Council to fill the vacancy in the position of Police Chief.

SECTION IV. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council President shall deliver copies of this Resolution to the City Administrator and the Mayor promptly, together with a written request to the City Administrator to submit a recommendation to the City Council in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION V. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Attest:


Dashaun Lanham
City Clerk

Signed:


Brian K. Shivers
City Council President