

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-09-11

Introduced By	City Council
Date Introduced	March 9, 2009
Amendments Adopted	March 9, 2009
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Date Effective	March 9, 2009

A RESOLUTION to

APPOINT AN ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

FOR the purpose of ratifying, confirming and validating the appointment of an Acting Chief of Police for the City of Seat Pleasant as of a certain date; ratifying, confirming and validating actions taken by the Acting Chief of Police since a certain date; providing for compensation to be paid to the Acting Chief of Police; and matters generally related to the appointment of an Acting Chief of Police for 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, 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, on February 9, 2009, by Resolution 09-10 adopted in accordance with Section C-701(f) of the Charter, the City Council directed 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

WHEREAS, the Acting City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) on February 17, 2009, purported to appoint for a period of sixty (60) days Wendell Brantley as Acting Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify, confirm and validate the appointment of Wendell Brantley as Acting Chief of Police for the City of Seat Pleasant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

SECTION I. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Seat Pleasant City Council that it hereby ratifies, confirms and validates the appointment of Wendell Brantley as Acting Chief of Police of the City of Seat Pleasant, to perform the duties and responsibilities of Chief of Police, retroactively to February 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The City Council hereby also ratifies, confirms and validates all actions heretofore taken by Wendell Brantley, purportedly acting within the scope of his duties and responsibilities as Acting Chief of Police, on and after 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2009.

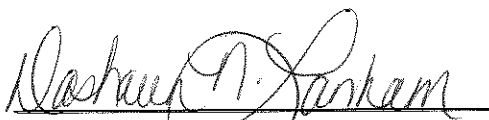
SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointment of Wendell Brantley as Acting Chief of Police shall continue until the first of the following to occur:

1. The City Council terminates the appointment of the Acting Chief of Police appointed by this Resolution; or
2. The Acting Chief of Police appointed by this Resolution resigns that position.

SECTION III. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting Chief of Police appointed by this Resolution shall receive compensation, payable bi-weekly in accordance with the City's normal payroll schedule, at the rate provided for the position of Chief of Police in the City's annual budget, commencing retroactively to February 17, 2009 and continuing for as long as the person serves as Acting Chief of Police.

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

Attest:



Dashaun N. Lanham
City Clerk

Signed:



Brian K. Shivers
City Council President