

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-09-18

Introduced By City Council

Date Introduced April 29, 2009

Amendments Adopted

Date Adopted April 29, 2009

Date Effective April 29, 2009

A RESOLUTION to

**APPOINT A CITY ADMINISTRATOR (CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER) FOR
THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

FOR the purpose of appointing a City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) for the City of Seat Pleasant; providing for the effective date of the appointment; providing for compensation to the person so appointed and other terms and conditions of employment; terminating the appointment of the Acting City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) as of a certain date; and generally relating to the appointment of a City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer).

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Section 701 of the Seat Pleasant City Charter to appoint a City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has concluded its search for a new City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint a person to serve as the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer); and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2009, Robert L. Ashton was appointed to perform the duties and responsibilities of the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) as Acting City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) temporarily until a new City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) is appointed and assumes office.

SECTION I. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Seat Pleasant City Council that it hereby appoints a City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) as follows:

- a. The person so appointed is Deron W. King.
- b. The appointment shall be effective at 9:00 a.m. on May 11, 2009, subject to acceptance of the appointment by the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer). Subject to acceptance of the position, the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the position and commence work on May 11, 2009.
- c. The City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council. However, if the City Council terminates the appointment and employment of the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) for reasons other than for cause, then the City shall provide the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) with two months' severance pay calculated based upon the then annual rate of pay of the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer).
- d. The City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) shall receive compensation beginning on the date that the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) assumes the duties and responsibilities of the position and commences work. Compensation, payable bi-weekly in accordance with the City's normal payroll schedule, shall be at the annual rate of \$63,447 until June 30, 2009, and thereafter at the annual rate of \$68,500, subject to such future adjustments in compensation as may be provided by and in the discretion of the City Council from time to time.
- e. The City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) shall receive such employment benefits and be subject to such other terms and conditions of employment as generally may be provided to other City employees except as otherwise may expressly be agreed to between the City Administrator and the City Council.
- f. After the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) assumes the duties and responsibilities of the position and commences work, the City shall reimburse the City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) for documented relocation and moving expenses up to a maximum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointment of Robert L. Ashton to serve as Acting City Administrator (Chief Administrative Officer) is terminated without further action of the City Council at 9:00 a.m. on May 11, 2009.

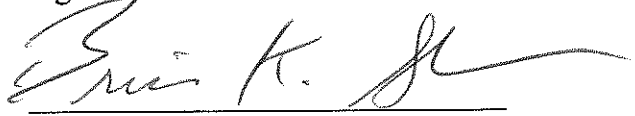
SECTION III. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Attest:



Dashaun N. Lanham
City Clerk

Signed:



Brian K. Shivers
City Council President