

RESOLUTION NO. R22-\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS ACCEPTING LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM CITY MANAGER WESLEY S. PIERSON DATED MAY 31, 2022; AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO SECURE A NATIONAL SEARCH FIRM TO ASSIST WITH THE CITY MANAGER HIRING PROCESS; APPOINT HAMID KHALEGHIPOUR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND INNOVATION, TO SERVE AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER EFFECTIVE, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** City Manager Wesley S. Pierson has informed the City Council that he has accepted the position of City Manager with the City of Frisco, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, the City Council met in executive session during a special-called City Council Meeting to discuss plans for the City Manager transition process after being advised that City Manager Wesley S. Pierson would be submitting his formal letter of resignation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council formally accepts the resignation from City Manager Wesley S. Pierson effective August 1, 2022, attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit A**.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council desires to conduct a national search and authorizes Passion Hayes, Director of Human Resources, to secure a qualified search firm to conduct said national search.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council desires to appoint Hamid Khaleghipour, Executive Director of Business Performance and Innovation, to serve as Interim City Manager beginning on August 2, 2022 and serve until a successor is appointed.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, on this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **JUNE** 2022.

**TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS**

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Joe Chow, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

## Exhibit A



May 31, 2022

Re: City Manager Resignation Letter

Dear Mayor & Council,

It is with profoundly mixed emotions that I inform you that I have accepted an offer to become the City Manager of the City of Frisco, Texas. Accordingly, please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation as City Manager of the Town of Addison. My last official day with the Town will be August 1, 2022.

This has not been an easy decision. In fact, it has been the hardest decision of my career. As you well know, Addison is a remarkably special place. Addison is known as a leader, innovator, and an example for other communities across the state of Texas. There are many reasons that can be attributed to Addison's success and uniqueness, but the most notable reason, in my opinion, is Addison's people.

I am grateful for the many elected officials with whom I have had the honor to work during my time as City Manager in Addison. I have learned valuable lessons from each, and each has played a vital role in contributing to the Town's success during the last 6.5+ years.

It has been my great privilege to lead, and work with, an amazing team of caring, dedicated, and skilled employees. I am exceedingly grateful for their commitment to professionalism and their tireless effort to provide exceptional services in the Addison Way. I couldn't be prouder of our people!

I am grateful for the residents; their kindness, support, and passion for Addison has been motivating and admirable. It has been my pleasure to serve as City Manager of the Town of Addison. I am honored to have contributed to its story, and I am confident that due to our collective efforts, Addison is well positioned to realize its bright future.

Thank you again, for the opportunity to serve.

Best regards,

Wesley S. Pierson

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