

**RESOLUTION NO. R-40-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER'S OVERSIGHT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE PUBLISHED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 20, 2021, the City Council received a letter (the "Letter") from Jeremy Adye, purportedly in his capacity as president of an organization referred to in that letter as the Glenn Heights Fraternal Order of Police (the "GHFOP"), said letter also having been posted by Mr. Adye on the social media account of the Glenn Heights Police Officer Association (the "Association" and

**WHEREAS**, the Letter contained conclusory allegations of misconduct by the City Manager in the oversight of the City of Glenn Heights Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter the City attempted to independently confirm the existence of the GHFOP and Mr. Adye's office with such organization and was unable to find any evidence of its existence and thereafter requested of Mr. Adye that he provide some confirmation of the organization's existence and his office with the organization, which requests were declined and/or unanswered; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council thereafter received confirmation from the acting president of the Association that the Letter was not authorized or sanctioned by the Association; and

**WHEREAS**, despite this lack of confirmation of the GHFOP or Mr. Adye's office or authorization to provide the Letter on behalf of any organization, the Council nonetheless supports accountability to ensure that the City's Police Department employees are provided proper oversight and thus takes allegations of failure in that oversight seriously; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council gathered information and determined that there was no evidence of any failure in the City Manager's oversight of the City's Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council values the City Manager's service to the City, including his oversight of the Police Department and his work ethic and wealth of knowledge and experience he brings to the position;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council supports accountability to ensure that the City's Police Department employees are provided proper oversight.

**SECTION 2.** In response to the Letter, the City Council has been provided no evidence of a failure in oversight or of any matter to substantiate the conclusory generic allegations stated in the Letter and the information provided to the Council has indicated the absence of such failure in oversight. As such, the City Council hereby supports City Manager David Hall and his actions in oversight of the City's Police Department. The Council values Mr. Hall's work ethic and the wealth of knowledge and experience he brings to his position in service of the citizens of the City of Glenn Heights.

**SECTION 3.** The City Secretary is directed to publish this resolution on the City's official website and social media.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

**CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

  
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**HARRY A. GARRETT, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Brandi Brown, City Secretary  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Victoria W. Thomas, City Attorney  
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