



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Date Requested: <u>April 8, 2024</u>
Requested By: <u>Corby Alexander, City Manager</u>
Department: <u>Administration/CMO</u>
<input type="radio"/> Report <input checked="" type="radio"/> Resolution <input type="radio"/> Ordinance

Appropriation	
Source of Funds:	<u>N/A</u>
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Exhibits: Resolution 2024-10; Resume for J. Scott Pullig

SUMMARY

After a thorough recruiting and vetting process, City Manager Corby Alexander has selected J. Scott Pullig as the next Chief of Police. We received an excellent response to our posting for the open position of Chief of Police both in terms of quantity and quality of applicants interested in leading the La Porte Police Department. Multiple candidates confirmed that the department and city's positive reputation was a factor in their decision to apply. The process included several phases beginning with shortlisting qualified candidates. Eleven initial interviews were conducted as a result, leading to the identification of four finalists. Finalists participated in an assessment center facilitated by a third-party consultant using external assessors with substantial law enforcement and city management experience. The following day each candidate was interviewed by an internal panel. For the candidates, it was an intense but well administered experience. For the City, it was appropriate due diligence for the role and resulted in a well-informed and confident selection.

Section 143.013(a) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the department head of the police department shall be appointed by the municipality's chief executive officer and confirmed by the municipality's governing body. J. Scott Pullig has been appointed by City Manager Corby Alexander to the position of Chief of Police for the La Porte Police Department effective April 8, 2024. Pursuant to law, City Council confirmation is needed for his appointment.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Adopt Resolution 2024-10 confirming the appointment of J. Scott Pullig as the Department Head and Chief of Police of the La Porte Police Department commencing April 8, 2024.

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda

Corby D. Alexander, City Manager

Date