## CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S PERSONNEL MANUAL AT SECTION 9.01(e) REGARDING APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR EMPLOYEES APPOINTED BY THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE

**WHEREAS,** the City has established and has put into effect a City Personnel Manual dated February, 2022 governing employment with the City of Everman; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1.05 of that Personnel Manual, the Personnel Manual may be amended from time to time by action of the city Council; and

**WHEREAS,** City staff has recommended that section 9.01(e) should be amended to provide, for employees reporting directly to the City Manager, a right of appeal to the Mayor of a disciplinary action of dismissal, demotion, or suspension; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Everman finds it to be in the best interest of the City and of service to the general welfare to approve the recommended amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The City of Everman Personnel Manual, dated February, 2022 is hereby amended at section 9.01(e) thereof to read in its entirety as follows:

"Article IX. DISCIPLINE, APPEAL, AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

Sec. 9.01. Discipline Procedures

. . .

**(e)** Procedure for employees reporting directly to the city manager. The procedure shall be the same as above, except that the appeal shall be to the Mayor. The decision of the Mayor is final."

**SECTION 2.** Within seven (7) working days of adoption of this resolution, the Human Resources Director is directed to disseminate the amended policy, section 9.01(e) set forth herein, to all City employees by one or more of the following means: (1) prominent posting in all City departments, (2) email transmission, (3) distribution by department heads to all department employee, and/or (4) such other means as will apprise employees of the amendment.

| <b>SECTION 3.</b> This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval. |                        |
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| PASSED AND APPROVED this the  | day of April, 2024.    |
|   | City of Everman, Texas |
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|   | Ray Richardson, Mayor  |
| Attest:   |                        |
| Mindi Parks, City Secretary   |                        |
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| Approved as to Form:  |                        |
| Lan'Tiqua Burks, Asst. City Attorney  |                        |