

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 07, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sandra Passailaigue, City Secretary

THROUGH: Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution of the City of Leon Valley, Texas, City Council for the Reappointment of Dr. Chichi Junda Woo as the Health Authority for the City of Leon Valley

SPONSOR(S): (N/A)

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

The purpose of this item is to present a resolution to the City Council for consideration and reappointment of Dr. Chichi Junda Woo as the Local Health Authority (LHA) for the City of Leon Valley. Dr. Choo's current appointment is set to end on June 09, 2024. This renewal is a two-year appointment expiring June 09, 2026.

A Local Health Authority (LHA) (as an individual) refers to a physician licensed and residing in Texas who serves a term of two-years for all of Bexar County. Under the Texas Health & Safety Code, it is the role of the Metro Health to maintain records of all reportable disease cases in the area and report this information to the Texas Department of State Health Services. The LHA has the right of inspection to prevent and control communicable diseases.

Designating Dr. Woo as Local Health Authority (LHA) simplifies coordination in the event that an individual with a highly contagious disease travels between San Antonio and Suburban Cities.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cost associated with renewing the LHA appointment.

STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal #2 – "Safety and Security" – By approving this resolution, Leon Valley will fall under the authority of the Bexar County Metropolitan Health District and have access to all of the resources of the office.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends reappointment.

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary