

# RESOLUTION NO. 2023-23

**WHEREAS**, following the resignation of the City Manager of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, the City needs to appoint an Acting City Manager until a full-time City Manager can be hired; and

**WHEREAS**, in searching for an Acting City Manager pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-47-121, the Board of Directors may consider acting candidates either employed or not employed by the City of Texarkana, Arkansas; and

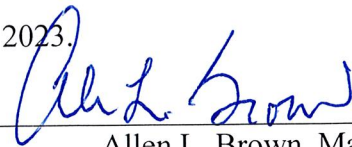
**WHEREAS**, so that there is no conflict with state law, if a City employee is appointed Acting City Manager, that employee's current position shall be absorbed into the Acting City Manager position only for that time period which the employee is Acting City Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, when a full-time City Manager is hired, said employee shall return to his or her employment status prior to being appointed Acting City Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, any Acting City Manager shall have no personnel decision power over any City Department Heads, such as hiring, firing, demotion, or promotion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the Acting City Manager position shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth above.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2023.



Allen L. Brown, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Heather Soyars, City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

  
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Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney