

**Resolution No. 2020-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN AGREEMENTS BOTH FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISES THE POWER PRESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Local Government Code (TLGC) Chapter 22 Section 22.042 provides for the powers and duties of the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, TLGC Chapter 22.042 states the Mayor shall perform the duties and exercise the powers prescribed by the governing body of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent change in personnel gave rise to provide the Mayor the same financial powers and duties as the City Manager and/or the City Secretary where necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the Mayor as the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the importance of providing a daily functioning municipality and the need to continue processes allowing staff to be effective in our responsibility and efficient in our customer service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to allow the Mayor the powers and duties needed to keep the city functional.

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

**Section 1.** The Mayor shall at all times actively ensure that the laws and ordinances of the municipality are properly carried out and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers prescribed by the governing body.

**Section 2.** The Mayor shall inspect the conduct of each subordinate municipal officer and shall cause any negligence, carelessness, or other violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished.

**Section 3.** The Mayor shall be allowed to enter into any financial or non-financial agreements on behalf of the city.

**Section 4.** The Mayor shall give to the governing body any information, and shall recommend to the governing body any measure, that relates to improving the finances, police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, ornament, or good government of the municipality.

**Section 5.** The Mayor may administer oaths of office.

**Section 6.** In the event of a riot or unlawful assembly or to preserve the peace and good order in the municipality, the Mayor may order and enforce the closing of a theater, ballroom, or other place of

recreation or entertainment, or a public room or building and may order the arrest of a person who violates a state law or a municipal ordinance in the presence of the mayor.

**Section 7.** This resolution becomes effective upon its passing.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020 at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Clarksville, there being a quorum present by 6 ayes and 0 naves and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.



Ann Rushing, Mayor

Attested:



Julie Arrington, City Manager