

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-179

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AND ALLOWING HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF OFFICIALS ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE AS PROVIDED BY TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS POOL D/B/A TX HEALTH BENEFITS POOL PURSUANT TO SECTION 172.004 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 172.004(a) of the Texas Local Government Code permits a political subdivision pursuant to The Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 791, Government Code) directly or through a risk pool to provide health and accident coverage for political subdivision officials, employees, and retirees or any class of officials, employees, or retirees, and employees of affiliated service contractors;

WHEREAS, the types of coverage that may be provided include group health and accident, group dental, accidental death and dismemberment, and hospital, surgical, and medical expense under section 172.004(b) of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, section 172.004(c) of the Texas Local Government Code permits a political subdivision to provide health and accident coverage for dependents of the officers, employees, and retirees and of employees of affiliated service contractors;

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Oaks (“City”) is a “political subdivision” as defined by section 172.003 of the Texas Local Government Code and provides health and accident coverage to its employees and their dependents through Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool d/b/a TX Health Benefits Pool formerly the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool d/b/a TML Health Benefits Pool (“TX Health Benefits Pool”);

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2022-161, the City Council included the municipal judge(s) of the City’s Municipal Court as a class of officials authorized and allowed to elect to participate in the health and accident coverage offered by the City through the TML Health Benefits Pool;

WHEREAS, the City Council is required to approve annually the class of officials to include the municipal judge(s) of the City’s Municipal Court as authorized and allowed to elect to participate in the health and accident coverage offered by the City through the TX Health Benefits Pool;

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

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT. The City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks hereby adopts the aforementioned findings and determinations which are fully incorporated herein by reference.


SECTION 2. COVERAGE ESTABLISHED FOR CLASS OF OFFICIALS. The City Council hereby approves to continue to offer health and accident coverage to a class of officials, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in Texas Local Government Code sections 172.004(a) – (c), to include the municipal judge(s) of the Municipal Court electing to participate and their eligible dependents as provided by the TX Health Benefits Pool.

SECTION 3. OPEN MEETINGS. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution is effective immediately on its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 10th day of August 2023.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS



Michael Martinez, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Katherine Yelton, City Secretary