## **A Resolution**

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## CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEIL NOAKES TO POLICE CHIEF AND DEPARTMENT HEAD OF THE FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Section 143.013(a)(1) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the Police Chief shall be appointed by the municipality's chief executive officer and confirmed by the municipality's governing body; and

WHEREAS, after a nationwide search and thorough assessment process, Neil Noakes, was identified by the City Manager as the top candidate for Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, Neil Noakes is currently serving as Deputy Chief with the Fort Worth Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED RY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

That the City Council confirms the appointment of Neil Noakes as Police Chief and department head of the Fort Worth Police Department effective upon adoption of this Resolution.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Mary Kayser, City Secretary