

ORDINANCE NO. 09-73

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
AN ACTING CITY ATTORNEY AND FOR PROVIDING
TRANSITION THEREON

WHEREAS, Mark T. Sokolow was hired on March 1, 1996 and served the City for thirteen plus years; and

WHEREAS, Mark T. Sokolow has announced that he will resign, effective October 16, 2009 as he has accepted the position of City Attorney for the City of Georgetown, as described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council needs to appoint an Acting City Attorney, pending the selection of a new City Attorney and provide for transition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the facts and opinions in the preamble are true and correct.

Section 2. That Valecia R. Tizeno is herein appointed as Acting City Attorney, with compensation set at Range 72 Step 1, with \$160 per month car allowance, and \$40 per month phone allowance, effective October 17, 2009.

Section 3. That the Acting City Attorney shall comply with the City Charter in all respects, including performance of the duties of the City Attorney.

Section 4. That Mark Sokolow has agreed to assist in the transition after October 16th, and that he will timely respond to requests for information and assistance in the transition months, with a transition period expected to continue to January, 2010.

Section 5. That the cap on the reimbursement as to the accrual of sick time is removed as it pertains to Mark Sokolow.

Section 6. That a copy of the caption of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the City Council.

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of October, A.D., 2009, at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote: AYES:

Mayor Prince;

Councilmembers Mayor Pro Tem Segler;

Chalman, Hood, Williamson &

Henderson;

NOES: Beard & Wise.

Delores Prince
MAYOR

ATTEST:

A. B. Bellard
CITY SECRETARY (on behalf of)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AGREED TO:

Mark Sokolow
CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED FOR ADMINISTRATION:



CITY MANAGER