



## APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF OF POLICE

RS-23-078

May 2, 2023

# Background

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- Chief of Police vacancy
  - ▣ January 27, 2023
- The recruitment and selection process
  - ▣ Public Sector Search and Consulting
    - Twenty candidates
    - Five finalist
    - City tour, interviews, and public reception April 13 – 14, 2023

# Candidate Information

- ❑ The City Manager selected Pedro “Pete” Lopez as the City of Killeen’s Chief of Police
- ❑ Thirty-five (35) years of law enforcement experience
- ❑ Started law enforcement career in 1987 as a Correctional Officer with the Texas Department of Corrections.
- ❑ Served as a Deputy Jailer in 1990 and joined the Houston Police Department in May 1991.
- ❑ Promoted up the ranks up to Assistant Chief.
- ❑ For the past two (2) years, serving as the Chief of Police for the Houston Independent School District.

# Candidate Information

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- ❑ Master of Arts in Criminology from the University of Houston – Clear Lake
- ❑ Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from Mountain State University in Beckley West Virginia
- ❑ Member of numerous professional affiliations emphasizing his community involvement
- ❑ Numerous certifications and formal training in a number of development classes and institutes

# Alternatives

- ❑ To not approve the City Manager's appointment of Pedro "Pete" Lopez as the City of Killeen's Chief of Police.
- ❑ To approve the City Manager's appointment of Pedro "Pete" Lopez as the City of Killeen's Chief of Police.

# Staff Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approving the City Manager's appointment of Pedro "Pete" Lopez as the City of Killeen's Chief of Police.

