

CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION 24-2062

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA,
TEXAS PUBLICLY CENSURING MAYOR KEVIN SULLIVAN FOR
WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THE CITY CHARTER**

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of a public hearing held on May 13, 2024 the City Council determined that Mayor Sullivan willfully and knowingly violated Charter Section 3.06 which states that the Mayor “shall sign all approved ordinances and resolutions”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution 24-2056 at its April 4, 2024 meeting by a vote of 5-1 with the Mayor being the sole vote against that Resolution and in that Resolution Mayor Sullivan was directed to not represent to TxDOT or the FAA that he is speaking on behalf of the City regarding matters related to the airport or the funding thereof; and

WHEREAS, in the motion passing the Resolution on April 4, 2024 the Council included that the Mayor must sign the Resolution on or before the close of business on April 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor did not sign the Resolution on or before the close of business on April 9, 2024, and has not signed the Resolution to date; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2024 the City Secretary received a sworn complaint against Mayor Sullivan for violating City Charter Section 3.06 by refusing to sign the Resolution duly passed by Council; and

WHEREAS, the sworn complaint was subsequently submitted to the Mayor Pro Tem in compliance with Charter Section 3.08; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 3.08 the complaint was considered by the City Council at its May 2, 2024 meeting; and

WHEREAS, at the May 2, 2024 meeting the Council determined that the sworn complaint alleged a violation that is grounds for removal and that a special meeting should be held on May 13, 2024 for the purpose of conducting the hearing required by Charter Section 3.08; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Sullivan exercised his right under Charter Section 3.08 to have the hearing conducted in open session;

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2024 the City Council held a special called meeting and conducted a public hearing on the allegations contained in the sworn complaint; and

WHEREAS, by a vote of 5-1 the City Council determined that Mayor Sullivan by his own admission had willfully and knowingly violated Charter Section 3.06; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined by majority vote that the proper consequence for the Mayor’s willful and knowing violation of Charter Section 3.06 is a public censure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS THAT:

1. Mayor Kevin Sullivan is hereby Censured for willfully and knowingly violating Charter Section 3.06, specifically the requirement that the Mayor “shall sign all approved ordinances and resolutions.”
2. That this Censure be public.
3. That this Resolution of Public Censure shall be a public document and shall be posted on the City’s website and published in the Austin American Statesman.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH day of June, 2024



Chelaine Marion, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Lucy Aldrich, City Secretary

On a motion by Councilor Durbin and seconded by Councilor Saum, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.