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Bowie Seeks Public Health Officer

The City of Bowie is seeking a medical doctor or public health expert to serve as Health Officer. This person would advise the City Council and city leadership on matters related to the COVID-19 pandemic and make recommendations to protect the health and welfare of city employees and those who live and work in Bowie. The person will also be a Code Enforcement Officer who will issue citations on public health.

This is an unpaid, voluntary position and the person selected will work with the City Manager, Director of Emergency Management and relevant departments, but report directly to the City Council.

Mayor Timothy Adams brought the proposal for a health officer to his colleagues on the City Council and strongly supports creation of the position-saying,

“We have followed the lead of federal, state, and county officials throughout the COVID pandemic. As we move to the next phase of recovery and reopening, we believe it is important to have our own medical advisor to guide us in our decision making.

We know that there are many talented professionals in a variety of fields in Bowie and the surrounding area. We are hopeful that there is medical doctor out there who has time and an expertise in public health to share with the Bowie community.”

An ordinance was passed in 2020 authorizing creation of the Public Health Officer position. It specified that the Public Health Officer shall hold a medical degree or have an advanced degree in public health administration. The full job description is posted on the city website at www.cityofbowie.org/jobs.

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