

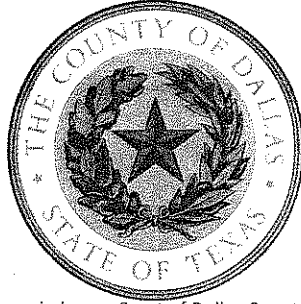
Resolution

ORDER NO. 2015-0137

DATE: February 3, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §




BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 3rd day of February, 2015, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1 and seconded by John Wiley Price Commissioner of District #3 the following Resolution was adopted:

- WHEREAS,** The Dallas County Commissioner's Court wishes to congratulate **Liam Mulvaney** on his retirement as President and CEO of Lifenet Texas and for his forty-three (43) years of distinguished leadership in addressing the behavioral health and housing needs in Dallas County, Texas and beyond; and
- WHEREAS,** **Liam Mulvaney** was born and reared in New York where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Long Island University. He received his Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** For twenty-three (23) years, **Liam Mulvaney** worked as a hospital administrator in a number of psychiatric hospitals throughout the United States. He served as the CEO of Green Oaks Hospital from 1985 through 1993, in addition to leading hospitals in Fort Worth and Lubbock, Texas. In 1996, while working at the Harris County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority, he developed and opened the Harris County Neuropsychiatric Center - the first countywide psychiatric emergency room serving the public mental health system in Houston. In 2000, **Liam Mulvaney** served as the Executive Director of a Community Mental Health Center in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2006, **Liam Mulvaney** returned to Dallas as President and CEO of Lifenet Texas. Lifenet Texas, founded in 1977, is a non-profit agency that has been proudly serving Dallas for 38 years. They are recognized as an innovator in delivering comprehensive, high-quality mental health services and addiction therapy to thousands of people in need; and
- WHEREAS,** During his eight (8) year tenure, **Liam Mulvaney** relocated and expanded the current multidisciplinary campus to better serve the needs of the underserved populations in Dallas. He established a no-cost clothing closet and food pantry for clients; the food pantry now delivers more than 54,000 meals to people each year; and
- WHEREAS,** **Liam Mulvaney**, led the purchase of the historic Prince of Wales Apartment Complex in old East Dallas and the innovative Pebbles Apartment Community in Vickery Meadow for single mothers and their families. Under his leadership, Lifenet Texas grew into the largest provider of permanent supportive housing for the homeless. Lifenet Texas provides housing to more than 500 formerly homeless people; and
- WHEREAS,** **Liam Mulvaney's** commitment to the homeless with behavioral health needs led to the opening of a Behavioral Health Services Clinic at The Bridge North Texas. In addition, he initiated a Custodial/Maintenance Services employment program at The Bridge North Texas utilizing formerly homeless individuals as employees. Lifenet Texas' annual budget grew from \$6 million to \$10 million under his leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** **Liam Mulvaney** served in various leadership positions throughout the community. He was most recently the co-chair of the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance where he was a member of the Board of Directors for seven (7) years. He was an active member of the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority where he chaired the Provider Advisory Council for four (4) years from 2009-2013; and
- WHEREAS,** **Liam Mulvaney** was an influential member of the Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team. He served as the Specialty Provider Network representative since its inception. He also co-chaired the Behavioral Health Housing Work Group which was created to expand housing for the behavioral health clients that are in the emergency rooms or jails on a frequent basis; and

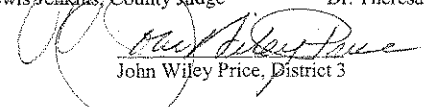
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court and the citizens of Dallas County express our sincere appreciation for your commitment to serving individuals with behavioral health needs throughout your career. We thank you for your passion, your vision and your leadership as we congratulate you on your retirement. Best wishes to you and your family.

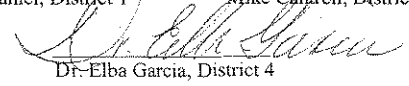
DONE IN OPEN COURT on this the 3rd day of February, 2015.


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1


Mike Cantrell, District 2


John Wiley Price, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4