

RESOLUTION NO. 51-1987

A RESOLUTION AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE FORMATION OF AND PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERLOCAL CRIME TASK FORCE FOR COMBATING NARCOTIC AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, through its City Council and its Chief of Police, desires to enter into an Interlocal Governmental Cooperation Agreement for the purpose of combating the ever increasing narcotic and criminal activity within the City of Abilene, Texas, and the area consisting of the counties of Scurry County, Fisher County, Jones County, Shackelford County, Stephens County, Mitchell County, Nolan County, Taylor County, Callahan County, Eastland County, Runnels County, Coleman County, and Brown County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas is of the belief that the cooperation of the law enforcement agencies located within this area would serve all the citizens by reducing the prevalence of narcotic and criminal activity and by assuring the effective detection and prosecution of those engaging in narcotic and criminal activity within this area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, is desirous of participating with the Texas Criminal Justice Council in the funding of an Interlocal Crime Task Force consisting of the participating counties and the City of Abilene, such participation to include the utilization of available funds, equipment, and personnel of the City of Abilene Police Department, consistent with the reasonable and customary budget process of the City of Abilene; now, therefore,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Abilene, Texas, hereby agrees to enter into an Interlocal Governmental Cooperation Agreement with each and every of the aforementioned counties which shall, by order duly approved by the respective Commissioners Court of each of said counties, agree to participate herein for the purpose of enforcing the laws of this state concerning narcotic and criminal activity, pursuant to the provisions of Article 4413(32c), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, as follows:

- A. The Interlocal Crime Task Force shall consist of each of the aforementioned counties which shall desire to participate herein, which such desire shall be evidenced by an order or resolution duly adopted by that county's Commissioners Court. Upon the adoption of such order or resolution, each such county shall continue to be a member of the Interlocal Crime Task Force until an order or resolution of such Commissioners Court to the contrary be enacted.

- B. The activities of the Interlocal Crime Task Force shall be coordinated by the Task Force Coordinator, who shall be elected from time to time by the Board of Governors of the Interlocal Crime Task Force. The Board of Governors shall consist of the duly elected sheriff or chief of police of each of the participants, or his designee. The Task Force Coordinator shall be a duly certified peace officer employed by a participating county, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Governors.
- C. Each member of the Interlocal Crime Task Force shall expressly grant to the other members, acting by and through their respective chiefs of police, sheriffs and deputies, any and all powers, including, but not limited to, the powers of arrest, search, and seizure, which are enjoyed by the sheriff of such county, or city chief of police to the same degree and extent such officer enjoys said powers in his respective county of residence and employment. Each participant herein agrees to assume all costs and responsibility for the individual sheriffs, deputies, peace officers, or other persons which are directly employed by such participant and to assume all responsibility for the activities of such individuals which are directly employed by such entity. No participant herein shall in any manner incur any cost or other liability for the acts of a sheriff, deputy, peace officer, or other person unless such individual is an actual employee of such participant.
- D. It is the express intent of this resolution that all participating counties within the Interlocal Crime Task Force shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible to facilitate the increased detection, apprehension, and prosecution of narcotic and criminal offenders. In the event of any question concerning the effect or intent of this resolution, such express intent shall be the controlling factor in the resolution thereof.

PART 2: That this resolution is effective on the part of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the date reflected hereon. Each county so named above shall become a member of the Interlocal Crime Task Force immediately upon the adoption of an order or resolution of its

respective Commissioners Court. Upon becoming a member of the Interlocal Crime Task Force, such county, city, and its sheriff, deputies, chief of police, or duly selected peace officer shall enjoy all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities enumerated herein.

SIGNED this 10 day of September, 1987, by, for, and at the specific direction of the Abilene City Council as evidenced in the minutes of the City Council for the meeting of July 27, 1987.

Patricia Hancock  
CITY SECRETARY

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MAYOR

APPROVED:

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CITY ATTORNEY

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DWAIN PYBURN  
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