

RESOLUTION NO 59-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF ABILENE AND TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.**

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the vulnerability of the people and communities located within the County to damage, injury, loss of life and property resulting from disasters, civil emergencies, or incidents and recognize that disasters, civil emergencies, or incidents may present equipment, manpower, or facility requirements beyond the capacity of each Party; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that, in the past, mutual aid has been provided between or among the Parties in the form of personnel, supplies, and equipment during disasters, civil emergencies, or incidents as well as during recovery periods; and

WHEREAS, the officials of the Parties desire to secure for each Party the benefits of mutual aid and protection of life and property in the event of a disaster, civil emergency, or incident; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to make suitable arrangements for furnishing mutual aid in coping with disasters, civil emergencies, or incidents and are authorized to make this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that a formal agreement for mutual aid would allow for better coordination of effort, would provide that adequate equipment, manpower, and facilities are available, and would help ensure that mutual aid is accomplished in the minimum time possible, and thus desire to enter into an agreement to provide mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, "Emergency Management", Section 791 of the Texas Government Code, "The Interlocal Cooperation Act" and Section 362.002 of the Texas Local Government Code, "Law Enforcement Assistance".

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


Part 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Abilene and Taylor County, Texas.

Part 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

ADOPTED and approved by the City Council on the 14th of April, 2022.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary


Anthony Williams
Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith
City Attorney