

RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ARISING FROM EVENTS OCCURRING WITHIN THE AGENCY'S CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler, Texas Police Department and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Police Department share a concurrent jurisdiction in which each provides a variety of law enforcement services, including police personnel, equipment and other resources, to respond to and investigate emergency incidents of all types; and

WHEREAS, emergency incidents occasionally occur that may be beyond the immediate capacity of available emergency response resources; and

WHEREAS, a city, county, other local government entities, and organized volunteer groups providing emergency response services, may make suitable contractual arrangements for furnishing mutual aid to each other during emergencies, disasters and civil emergencies, pursuant to Section 791.027 of the Texas Government Code (the Emergency Assistance provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act), Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code (the Texas Disaster Act of 1975), Chapter 421 of the Texas Government Code (Homeland Security), Chapters 352 and 362 of the Texas Local Government Code, and other state law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler, Texas Police Department and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Police Department desires to enter into an agreement to allow for better coordination of effort, to provide for adequate equipment and personnel to be available, and to help ensure that necessary mutual aid is accomplished in the minimum time possible in the event of a disaster or civil emergency; and


WHEREAS, the City Council deems that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Tyler, and in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tyler, that the City of Tyler, Texas Police Department and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Police Department enter into an Agreement to provide for said mutual aid.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, hereby authorizes the Police Chief and City Manager to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Police Department to provide emergency mutual aid assistance within the concurrent jurisdictions.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, ON THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2011.


BARBARA BASS, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:

GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY