

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE'S PROPOSED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN PUBLIC SAFETY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, highly skilled and well trained responders are vital to the well-being of our East Texas region as well as for the safety and security of each of those citizens that reside in our region; and

WHEREAS, the East Texas region relies on Tyler Junior College (TJC) to provide workforce-driven postsecondary credentials that are necessary to promote economic development and social mobility for regional prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Junior College's Law Enforcement Academy graduates consistently have the highest scores statewide on licensing exams and other measures, and agencies across the region choose TJC's academies over others; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of trained and certified first responders in East Texas are trained at Tyler Junior College; and

WHEREAS, the shortage in East Texas of highly trained leadership personnel in public safety fields that comprise the first responders called upon in crisis including Police, Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Technicians can be resolved through an increase of trained professionals who graduate job-ready, and Tyler Junior College's proposed baccalaureate in applied technology can be the solution; and

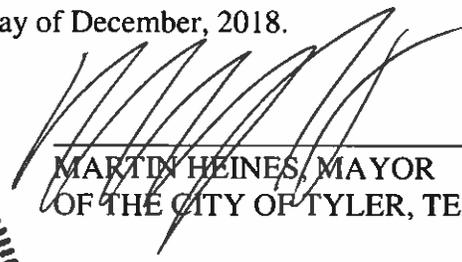
WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to adopt this Resolution;

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

PART 1: That the Tyler City Council wholeheartedly endorses and supports the proposed applied Baccalaureate degree offering Tyler Junior College plans in public safety as a response to regional needs identified by this and other local organizations.

PART 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 12th day of December, 2018.



MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

A T T E S T:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY