

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, APPROVING A NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE INITIAL PUBLIC WORKS RESPONSE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, DISASTER OR CATASTROPHIC EVENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, several local governments within the North Central Texas area have identified the need to be able to request and/or provide mutual aid assistance in times of emergencies, disasters or catastrophic events; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort coordinated through the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), participating Public Works Departments have established a more formal means of providing mutual aid in the event of a catastrophic event with the creation of a North Central Texas Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT); and

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Texas PWERT is a part of the statewide Texas Mutual Aid System and supports local jurisdictions in their response to a catastrophic event by providing critical public works personnel, equipment and materials as needed to facilitate recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement establishes protocol for parties to provide as well as obtain assistance from an immediate and integrated public works response for recovery of critical services and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, under the agreement, a governing body may choose not to render aid and assistance at any time for any reason, or to recall aid that has been deployed at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mutual Aid Agreement has been approved by the governing bodies of numerous cities and counties throughout north central; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Everman finds that it serves the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City to approve the North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF EVERMAN THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the form of that attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

**READ, CONSIDERED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council for the City of Everman at a meeting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given.

**APPROVED:**

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Ray Richardson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mindi Parks, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**North Central Texas Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement**  
**[to be attached]**

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