

**CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS,
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION
AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING EVERMAN CODE ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION
FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE LAWS IN THE CITY OF FOREST HILL; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code ("Interlocal Cooperation Act"), authorizes local government entities to enter into interlocal contracts for governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, Everman is currently providing animal control and shelter services for the City of Forest Hill pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, as a corollary to that Interlocal Agreement, Forest Hill has requested that Everman accept jurisdiction to enforce State of Texas and City of Forest Hill animal control and animal welfare laws within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Forest Hill; and

WHEREAS, City Administration recommend approval of Forest Hill's request; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Everman finds it to be in the public interest to enter said agreement with the City of Forest Hill;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing Everman Code Enforcement Jurisdiction for Animal Control and Welfare laws in the City of Forest Hill, in substantially the form of that attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. The City Manager is further authorized to take any and all steps necessary to ensure that Everman personnel are vested with appropriate authority to perform the duties set forth in the Interlocal Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of April, 2024.

City of Everman, Texas

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Attest:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Lan'Tiqua Burks, Asst. City Attorney
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EXHIBIT A
Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing Everman Code Enforcement
Jurisdiction for Animal Control and Welfare Laws in the City of Forest Hill
[to be attached]

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