

CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT WOULD RELOCATE THE CITY OF EVERMAN FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCT 1; AFFIRMING THE CITY'S HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP WITH PRECINCT 1; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Tarrant County is currently considering a redistricting plan that proposes relocating the City of Everman from its current placement in Commissioners Court Precinct 1 to another; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman has maintained a long-standing, productive, and collaborative relationship with the leadership and representatives of Tarrant County Precinct 1; and

WHEREAS, this relationship has yielded substantial benefits for the residents of Everman through coordinated infrastructure improvements, public safety initiatives, emergency response planning, and community development support; and

WHEREAS, the proposed realignment would disrupt ongoing partnerships, weaken established lines of communication, and risk negatively impacting the continuity of services and representation for Everman residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman was not consulted prior to the development of this proposed redistricting change and believes that such a significant modification warrants comprehensive public input and consideration of long-term community impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Everman City Council believes that remaining within Precinct 1 is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby formally and unequivocally opposes any Tarrant County redistricting plan that proposes relocating the City of Everman from Precinct 1 to any other.

SECTION 2. The City Council affirms its commitment to continue working in partnership with the leadership of Tarrant County Precinct 1 and to maintain the successful relationships that have been built over decades of mutual trust and cooperation.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Tarrant County Commissioners Court, including each individual Commissioner and the County Judge, and to take any other appropriate actions to advocate for the City's continued inclusion in Precinct 1.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF MAY 2025, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney