

**CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS,
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THREE INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF EVERMAN AND,
RESPECTIVELY, (1) THE CITY OF FOREST HILL, (2) THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, AND
(3) THE CITY OF EDGECLIFF VILLAGE, EACH ESTABLISHING EVERMAN CODE
ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE LAWS
WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE CITIES; 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 or will be providing animal control services for the Cities of Forest Hill, Kennedale and Edgecliff Village pursuant to Interlocal Agreements between the cities; and

WHEREAS, as a corollary to that Interlocal Agreement, the Cities of Forest Hill, Kennedale and Edgecliff Village have requested that Everman accept jurisdiction to enforce State of Texas and, respectively, City of Forest Hill, City of Kennedale, and City of Edgecliff Village animal control and animal welfare laws within the respective jurisdictional limits of those cities; and

WHEREAS, City Administration recommends approval of the cities' requests; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Everman finds it to be in the public interest to enter the said interlocal agreements with Forest Hill, Kennedale and Edgecliff Village;

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 Agreements Establishing Everman Code Enforcement Jurisdiction for Animal Control and Welfare laws within the (1) the City of Forest Hill, (2) the City of Kennedale, and (3) the City of Edgecliff Village, each in substantially the form of that attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, respectively, as Exhibit "A," "B," and "C."

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 Agreements attached hereto as Exhibit "A," "B," and "C."

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of October, 2025.

City of Everman, Texas

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Attest:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Victoria Thomas, 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**

EXHIBIT B

**Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing Everman Code Enforcement
Jurisdiction for Animal Control and Welfare Laws in the City of Kennedale**

EXHIBIT C
Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing Everman Code Enforcement
Jurisdiction for Animal Control and Welfare Laws in the City of Edgecliff Village

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