

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS PERMANENTLY CLOSING THE EVERMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND DECLARING CERTAIN CITY LIBRARY PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SELL, TRADE, DONATE, AND/OR DISPOSE OF IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, each year the City invests substantial city resources in funding and operating the Everman Public Library; and

WHEREAS, in the last ten years, the Everman Public Library has issued a total of approximately 327 library cards and has, within the last year, had a total of approximately 90 books or other media checked out by residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the level of community use of the Everman Public Library does not fiscally support continued use of taxpayer dollars to fund its continued operation when there are other available options for providing library resources and services to Everman residents at a fraction of the cost; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized an interlocal cooperation agreement with the Forest Hill Public Library District to provide library services to the residents of Everman, which would allow for the permanent closure of the Everman Public Library; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that permanently closing the Everman Public Library is in the best interest of the City of Everman; and

WHEREAS, in view of the closure of the Everman Public Library, certain of the City's personal property situated at the library, consisting of books, audio/video media (DVDs, blu-rays, etc.), bookshelves, shelving, furniture and related items (the "Library Property");

WHEREAS, the Library Property is not currently needed by the City and the City no longer has any foreseeable need or use for such property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that declaring this Library Property as surplus is in the best interest of the City of Everman.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council declares that effective _____, 2023, the Everman Public Library shall cease all operations and shall be permanently closed.

SECTION 2. The City Council further declares, upon the closure of the Everman Public Library, that certain of the City’s personal property situated at the library, consisting of books, audio/video media (DVDs, blu-rays, etc.), bookshelves, shelving, furniture and related items (the “Library Property”) shall be surplusage for city purposes and authorizes the City Manager or his designee to sell, trade, donate, and/or dispose of the Library Property according to law.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

DULY ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas, this the ____ day of June 2023.

APPROVED:

RAY RICHADSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John D. Oliver, Asst. City Attorney
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