

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF VITAL RECORDS FROM THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, TO HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Section 191.022, Subsection (b) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, provides that the municipal clerk or secretary is the local registrar of births and deaths in a municipality with a population of 2,500 or more; and

WHEREAS, Section 191.023, Subsection (a) of the Texas Health and Safety Code provides that the duties imposed by law relating to the maintenance of birth and death records of a municipality with a population of 2,500 or more may be transferred to the county in which the municipality is located; and

WHEREAS, Harris County, in accordance with Section 191.023, subsection (b) has attested that the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, has sufficient resources and finances to assume those duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tomball, Texas, desires to consolidate the birth, death and fetal death records of the City of Tomball and Harris County by complying with Section 191.023, Subsection (b) that requires that the municipality adopt a concurring Resolution agreeing to the transfer and timetable established, said Resolution to be considered at the June 5, 2023, regular meeting of the City of Tomball, Texas City Council; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Harris County would be better served by having all birth and death records in a central location.

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

Effective August 22, 2023, the Harris County Clerk and the Commissioner's Court of Harris County, Texas, hereby agrees and accepts the consolidation, transfer and maintenance of the birth and death records of the City of Tomball Texas, a municipality with a population of more than 2,500 and all duties imposed by Title 3 of the Texas Health and Safety Code related thereto.

PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED this 7th day of August 2023.

Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Garcia, City Secretary

APPROVED TO AS FORM:

Loren B. Smith, City Attorney