Ordinance No. 2001.23 Village of Salado County of Bell State of Texas November 1, 2001

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SALADO TO CONTRACT WITH THE SALADO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado, Texas was incorporated as a Type B Municipality pursuant to the Local Government Code of the State of Texas on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado is required to provide fire protection and emergency services to its citizens pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado is enabled to provide such services through a volunteer fire department, but in order to do so must contract with such department: and

WHEREAS, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department is willing to provide such services, and the Village of Salado is willing to contract with such department to provide such services:

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, THAT:

- 1. The Mayor of the Village of Salado is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Village of Salado that certain contract with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department to provide Fire Protection and Emergency Response and similar services to the Village, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.
- 3. This ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

15 Signed this P day of November, 2001.

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Attest:

Village Secretary, Dranna Zulay