



VILLAGE OF SALADO
RESOLUTION

No. 045

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTORING DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
AT THE BELL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has determined Family Planning funds (Titles V, X and XX) will be awarded in accordance with Rider 81;

WHEREAS, Rider 81 mandates Federally Qualified Health Centers receive priority funding;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Lone Star Circle of Care Clinic in Williamson County is a Federally Qualified Health Center and included Bell County in its service area for family planning;

WHEREAS, In accordance with Rider 81, The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) approved the Lone Star Circle of Care Clinic's request. As a result the Bell County Public Health District will lose \$300,000.00 for family planning services beginning January 1, 2006 which will reduce the number of appointments available to Bell County clients;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Lone Star Circle of Care Clinic located in Williamson County has announced no plans to provide family planning services in Bell County;

WHEREAS, 4,538 identified Bell County women-in-need of family planning services will have to travel to Williamson County, or lose access to birth control counseling, well-women preventive exams that include pap smears, breast exams, STD testing and treatment, and problem counseling; resulting in an expected increase of unintended adult pregnancies, teen pregnancies; and increased rates of STDs and abortions;


WHEREAS, the Village of Salado budgets to support the Bell County Public Health District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

That the Department of State Health Services restores full funding to the Bell County Public Health District to continue family planning services at the Killeen and Temple Health District Clinics.


PASSED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of January, 2006 by 4 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) vote of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas.

THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS



Rick Ashe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM FOR RESOLUTION

AGENDA ITEM

**Resolution supporting restoring
Department of State Health Services
funding for Family Planning Services at the
Bell County Public Health District**

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Manager's Office

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State Legislature has determined Family Planning funds (Titles V, X and XX) will be awarded in accordance with Rider 81. Rider 81 mandates Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) receive priority funding. The Georgetown Lone Star Circle of Care Clinic, a Federally Qualified Health Center located in Williamson County, included Bell County in its service area when applying for family planning and maternity care funds. In accordance with Rider 81, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) approved the request. As a result, the Bell County Health District will lose \$300,000.00 for family planning services effective January 1, 2006.

DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

The Lone Star Circle of Care Clinic which is located in Williamson County has announced no plans to provide family planning services in Bell County. Reducing the number of family planning appointments will result in a loss of services to an identified 4,538 Bell County women-in-need of family planning services. Bell County women-in-need will have to travel to Williamson County, or lose access to birth control counseling, well-women preventive exams that include pap smears, breast exams, STD testing and treatment and problem counseling.

The Bell County Public Health District has operated family planning services in Killeen, Texas for over 40 years with a superior track record. Reducing the number of family planning appointments will result in an expected increase of unintended adult pregnancies, teen pregnancies, and increased rates of STDs and abortions.

FISCAL IMPACT

In FY05-06 the City of Killeen's budgeted contribution to the Bell County Public Health District was \$169,438.00.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve the attached resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN:

That the above-stated recommendation is hereby approved and authorized.

PASSED AND APPROVED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas this _____ day of _____, 2005, at which a quorum was present, held in accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, 551.001. *et seq*

APPROVED

Maureen J. Jouett
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathryn H. Davis
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

Paula A. Miller
CITY SECRETARY