



CITY OF SALADO

RESOLUTION

R-2021-05

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS  
REGIONAL 9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 772, Subchapter H, of the Texas Health and Safety Code, cited as the Regional Emergency Communications District Act (the “act”), provides the creation of a Regional Emergency Communications District: and

**WHEREAS**, the act applies to a state planning region established under Chapter 391 of the Texas Local Government Code with a population of under 1.5 million, composed of counties and municipalities that operate a 9-1-1 system solely through a regional planning commission: and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires that the governing bodies of each participating county and municipality in the region adopt a resolution approving the creation of the Regional Emergency Communications District (the “District”): and


**WHEREAS**, as of May 25, 1989, the City of Salado exclusively receives 9-1-1 system services operated through the Council of Governments, a regional planning commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF Salado  
AUTHORIZES THE CREATION OF 9-1-1 EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**


Passed and approved on the 15 day of August, 2021 at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting of the City of Salado, Texas.



APPROVED:

  
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Mayor:

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary: Village Administrator

BOA Aug 5, 2021

Mayor Pro-tem Rodney Bell suggested EDAB focus on gathering the data needed to properly position Salado in the race for economic development.

He and other board members indicated their pleasure with the work done to date by the EDAB.

No action was taken by the Board.

## 6. Resolution

Consider Approval of a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado Supporting the Creation of the Central Texas Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District.

Village Administrator Ferguson briefed board members on a proposal to create a Regional Emergency Communications District ("ECD"). Currently, Ferguson said residents in the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) region, which includes Bell County, are charged 50 cents on their phone bills to pay for 9-1-1 services. He said this money is remitted to and held by the state until the legislature appropriates all or part of the funds collected to the Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) to the various councils of governments in the state to fund 9-1-1 services.

Ferguson said, in recent years, the legislature has not always appropriated all the funds collected which has adversely impacted the provision of 9-1-1 services in certain parts of the state. To ensure all funds collected in the region for 9-1-1 services are under local control, Ferguson said CTCOG is proposing the creation of an Emergency Communications District (ECD). He said if an ECD was created, the monies collected through the maximum 50 cent fee would be remitted in their entirety to the ECD.

Alderman Paul Cox questioned whether the creation of an ECD would result in new tax. Ferguson indicated it would not.

Mayor Pro-tem Bell inquired about management of the ECD, once created.

 After further discussion, Mayor Pro-tem Bell made a motion to approve a resolution supporting the creation of a Regional Emergency Communications District. Alderman Cole seconded the motion that was approved in a 5-0 vote.

## 7. Discussion and Possible Action

- (A) Discuss and Consider Possible Action Regarding the Proposed Construction Plans and Construction Plat for the *Salado Sanctuary, North Tract* located near the Northeast Corner of the Intersection of FM 2268 and Interstate 35 within the Corporate Limits of the Village of Salado.

At the request of Alderman D. Jasen Graham, Village Administrator Ferguson briefed board members on the platting procedures and associated review process. As part of his