

RESOLUTION NO. 4345

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY KELLER, TEXAS, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TEXAS, FOR CONSOLIDATED FULL-TIME FIRE PROTECTION/PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; FOR A TERM OF SIXTEEN (16) MONTHS COMMENCING APRIL 1, 2021; TO INCLUDE AN EQUALLY SHARED FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING SAID CONSOLIDATED SERVICES; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council of the City of Keller, Texas that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Keller to consolidate fire protection/prevention and emergency medical services with the Town of Westlake on a temporary basis; and

WHEREAS, city staff recommends a temporary consolidation of said services while the communities engage in a joint feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the current Westlake Fire/EMS Fire Chief will assume the role of Interim Chief of Keller Fire Rescue during the temporary consolidation term; and

WHEREAS, the Keller Fire-Rescue Battalion Chiefs shall serve with and integrate into Westlake Fire/EMS, and the Westlake Fire/EMS command staff shall also serve and integrate with Keller Fire-Rescue; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall be in conformance with, and is authorized by, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, more commonly known as the "Interlocal Cooperation Act".

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

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: THAT, the City Council of the City of Keller, Texas hereby approves an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Westlake, Texas, for consolidated full-time fire protection/prevention and emergency medical services; for a term of sixteen (16) months commencing April 1, 2021; to include an equally shared feasibility study regarding said consolidated services; and further authorizes the City Manager to

execute all contract documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

Section 3: THAT, Keller and Westlake desire to enter into said Agreement to continue to provide fire protection/prevention and emergency medical services at the highest level possible for both communities in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of 7 to 0 on this the 16th day of March, 2021.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney