

RESOLUTION NO. 22-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND GRATITUDE FOR THE OUTSTANDING FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, authorizes governmental entities to contract with each other to perform government functions and services under the terms thereof; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1978, the City of Spring Valley Village entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Cities of Bunker Hill Village, Hedwig Village, Hilshire Village, Hunters Creek Village, and Piney Point Village to establish the Village Fire Department that would be jointly owned and operated by the cities to provide fire prevention, suppression, investigation and emergency medical services to each of the cities ("Village Fire Department Interlocal Cooperation Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, without a joint Department, none of the Villages would be able to afford their own individual Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chief David Foster who joined the Village Fire Department Sept 27, 2010, the Village Fire Department has achieved an ISO Rating 1 for all of the Villages which can directly benefit the homeowner's and property insurance premiums of every resident and commercial property owners within the Villages if their insurance company uses them to calculate premiums; and

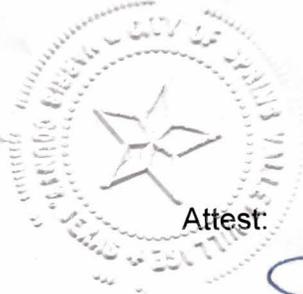
WHEREAS, Chief Foster and all of the dedicated employees of the Village Fire Department have implemented various operational changes to improve operations (including requiring all response employees to be Firemedics, staffing all apparatus with Firemedics, and instituting a fire attack procedure to ensure the ability to begin responding to an incident without delay while waiting on the City of Houston for additional assistance for certain incidents) with the result being significantly reduced response times for the Villages and every second counts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Valley Village recognizes, appreciates, and honors the dedicated service of all of the employees of the Village Fire Department.

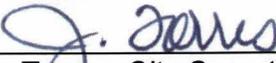
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE THAT:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Council hereby officially express their support and gratitude for the outstanding fire and emergency medical services provided by all employees of the Village Fire Department.



Attest:



Jasmin Torres, City Secretary
City of Spring Valley Village, Texas



Marcus Vajdos, Mayor
City of Spring Valley Village, Texas