

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, TO PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS,** Section 772.503(3) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended (Subchapter G), provides for the creation of a Regional Emergency Communications District using the telephone number 9-1-1 as the primary emergency telephone number within the boundaries of a state planning region with population under 1.5 million, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, believes that it would be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Copperas Cove to participate in such a district in order to enhance its emergency response to the citizens seeking police, fire, medical, rescue and other emergency services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE TEXAS, THAT:**

1. That the above recitals are true, and
2. That the City of Copperas Cove desires to initiate a Regional Emergency Communications District within the Central Texas Council of Governments, subject to its benefits and requirements, and
3. That the 9-1-1 emergency service fee authorized by the Board of Managers pursuant to Section 772.516 of the Texas Health and Safety Code shall be collected in the City of Copperas Cove by the applicable telephone carriers and forwarded to the Central Texas Emergency Communications District (CTECD), as provided by law, and the district will have the responsibility of providing 9-1-1 emergency service to the City of Copperas Cove, Texas.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of February, 2015, at a regular meeting held by the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, such meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code*, §551.001, et.seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

  
John Hull, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Mariela Altott, City Secretary



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal, Hyde & Zech, P.C., City Attorney