

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 -07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, REQUESTING THE KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COPPERAS COVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ADJUST THEIR BOUNDARIES SO THAT ALL TERRITORY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE'S CORPORATE LIMITS SHALL BE SERVED BY THE COPPERAS COVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Copperas Cove and Fort Hood are coordinating an exchange of land; as described in *Exhibit "A"* attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the exchange of land shall facilitate enhanced development of the City of Copperas Cove and allow Fort Hood to better execute its mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the exchange of land will cause the unintended consequence that the land acquired by the City of Copperas Cove shall be served by the Killeen Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, all other territory within the City's corporate limits is served by the Copperas Cove Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Education Code Section 13.231 authorizes two contiguous school districts to adjust their common boundary by agreement if, at the time the agreement is executed: (1) no child who resides in the territory that is transferred from one jurisdiction to the other is enrolled in a school of the district from which the territory is transferred; and ) the taxable value of the territory that is transferred from one jurisdiction to the other does not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the total taxable value of all property in the school district from which the territory is transferred; and

**WHEREAS**, an adjustment in boundaries between the two Independent School Districts is of public benefit in this instance as the land to be exchanged is better served by existing schools located within the Copperas Cove Independent School District.

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

**THAT** City Council respectfully request the Killeen Independent School District and the Copperas Cove Independent School District enter into an agreement to transfer territory that the City of Copperas Cove shall receive from Fort Hood as part of an exchange of land, and as described in *Exhibit "A"* from the Killeen Independent School District and the Copperas Cove Independent School District.

THAT the City Manager is authorized to file such petitions and other legal instruments that are reasonably necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Resolution.

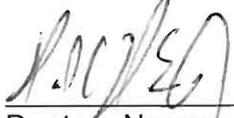
**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on this 16th day of February 2016 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code*, §551.001, et.seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

  
Frank Seffrood, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Mariela Altott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

