

CITY OF ALTON

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

**RESOLUTION  
2015-08-0324R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALTON PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFERRING AND CONSOLIDATION OF VITAL STATISTIC RECORDS TO THE HIDALGO COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 191.022, Subsection (b) Texas Health and Safety Code, provides that municipal clerk or City Secretary is the local registrar of births and deaths in a municipality with a population of 2,500 or more;

**WHEREAS**, Section 191.023, Subsection (a) provides that the duties imposed by law relating to the maintenance of birth and death records of a municipality with a population of 2,500 or more may be transferred to the county in which the municipality is located;

**WHEREAS**, the County Office, in accordance with Section 191.023, subsection (b) has attested that the office of the Hidalgo County Clerk has sufficient resources and finances to assume those duties;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the City Secretary for City of Alton, Hidalgo County, Texas desires to consolidate the birth, death, and fetal death records of the municipality and Hidalgo County by complying with Section 191.023, Subsection (b) which requires that the municipality adopt a concurring resolution agreeing to the transfer and timetable established, said resolution was considered at the March 24, 2015 regular meeting of the City of Alton Council Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Alton would be better served by having all birth and death records in a central location.

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

Effective March 24, 2015, the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office of Hidalgo County, Texas and the Commissioner Court of Hidalgo County, Texas hereby accept the consolidation and transfer of the maintenance of birth and death records of the City of Alton, a municipality having a population of more than 2,500 and all duties imposed by Title 3 of Texas Health and Safety Code related thereto.

**RESOLUTION READ, APPROVED, AND PASSED BY A VOTE of 5 ayes and 0 nays ON THIS THE 24<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2015, at a REGULAR AND DULY CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALTON TEXAS, at which a Quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.**

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Honorable Salvador Vela, Mayor

ATTEST:



Baudelia Rojas TRMC|CPM  
City Secretary

