

City of Coupland Resolution # _____

**Joint Resolution of the Inter-Jurisdictional
Emergency Management Program**

WHEREAS, the City of Coupland ("City") and Williamson County ("County") have the same statutory requirements to establish and maintain a comprehensive emergency management program which includes five essential elements: prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the City and County find that the vulnerability to hazards and risks are shared by the residents of the City and the unincorporated areas of Williamson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City and County further find that a comprehensive emergency management program can be best achieved through a combined organizational structure which leverages the resources of both the City and the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY,

Hereby establishes the Williamson County Inter-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Program which shall consist of individuals from both the City and the County, tasked with the development and maintenance of emergency operation plans consistent with state and federal planning standards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City, as the statutorily designated Emergency Management Director for the City and having the authority to appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator, does hereby appoint the Director and Deputy Director of the Williamson County Office of Emergency Management as the Emergency Management Coordinators who shall act for and at the direction of the Mayor for the City in accordance with this resolution.

Passed and Approved this ____ day of April, 2017.

Dan Gattis, Williamson County Judge

Jack Piper, Mayor

City Secretary