

JOINT RESOLUTION
(City of Yoakum Resolution No. 2003-01)
(Commissioners' Court Order No. 012703)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yoakum by Ordinance No. 1316, dated March 9, 1982, and by Lavaca County Commissioners Court Order dated July 14, 1997, have established similar programs of Comprehensive Emergency Management which include the mitigation, preparedness response and recovery phase of emergency management; and

WHEREAS, the City and County find that vulnerability to many potential hazards is shared by residents of the unincorporated portions of Lavaca County and all of the incorporated limits of Yoakum, including that portion which is located within DeWitt County; and

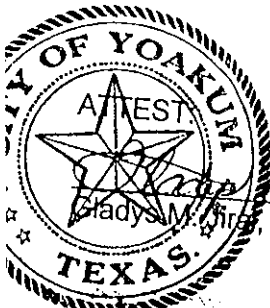
WHEREAS, the City and the County further finds that the common goal of emergency management can be best achieved through an organization which shares the combined resources of the City and County; and

WHEREAS, the contemplated action is specifically authorized by the aforementioned Ordinance and Court Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby established the Lavaca County Emergency Management Organization which shall consist of the officers and employees of the City and of the County as designated in a Joint Emergency Management Plan, together with such organized volunteer groups as the Plan may specify; and

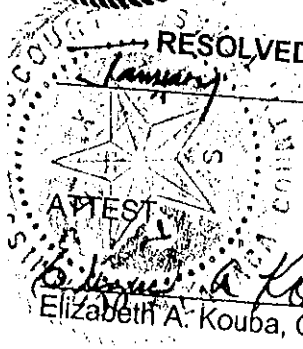
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of Yoakum and the Lavaca County Judge shall mutually agree that the Emergency Management Coordinator will coordinate all aspects of the Yoakum/Lavaca County Program of Comprehensive Emergency Management, including the preparation and maintenance of the Joint Emergency Management Plan for Yoakum and Lavaca County in accordance with this Joint Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Yoakum City Council on this the 14th day of January, 2003



Gladys M. [Signature]
Gladys M. [Signature], City Clerk

M. W. Harbus, Jr.
M. W. Harbus, Jr., Mayor
City of Yoakum, Texas



RESOLVED by the Lavaca County Commissioners Court on this the 2th day of January, 2003.

Ronald L. Leck
Ronald L. Leck, Judge
Lavaca County

Elizabeth A. Kouba
Elizabeth A. Kouba, County Clerk