

JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF HALLETTSVILLE BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 149-67, AND LAVACA COUNTY BY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER DATED July 14, 1997, HAVE ESTABLISHED SIMILAR PROGRAMS OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH INCLUDE THE MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS RESPONES AND RECOVERY PHASE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY AND COUNTY FIND THAT VULNERABILITY TO MANY POTENTIAL HAZARDS IS SHARED BY RESIDENTS OF HALLETTSVILLE AND THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF LAVACA 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;

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 HALLETTSVILLE AND THE LAVACA COUNTY JUDGE SHALL MUTUALLY AGREE THAT THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR WILL COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE HALLETTSVILLE/LAVACA COUNTY PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE JOINT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR HALLETTSVILLE, AND LAVACA COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED THIS 7th DAY OF July, 1997

Walter Lindeland
MAYOR
CITY OF HALLETTSVILLE

Charles J. Potter
COUNTY JUDGE
LAVACA COUNTY

ATTEST:

Tom Binnely
CITY SECRETARY

Henry J. Litcha
COUNTY CLERK