

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01-11-B**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF THE CISCO-EASTLAND-RANGER MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPORTATION OFFICER GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE PARTICIPATING CITIES TO THE EASTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE TRANSFER MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ALL PARTICIPATING CITIES, AND MUST BE ACCEPTED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. THE TRANSFER OF THE GRANT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. IN LEUI OF STATE APPROVAL, THIS RESOULTION AUTHORIZES THE CITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHER CITIES, TO ENTER AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH EASTLAND COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ASSUME MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPORT OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2021, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRANT PROVISIONS UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CURRENT GRANT PERIOD. UPON RENEWAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION, THE COUNTY WILL SUBMIT THE GRANT APPLICATION AND BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONS AND FUNDING OF THE GRANT PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ranger, along with the cities of Eastland and Cisco (the cities), participated in a three-city Mental Health Transport Officer Grant Project through the Texas Department of Health, and The Center for Life Resources, in order to maintain transport service for residents of our respective jurisdictions experiencing a mental health crisis, and that this project was only initiated by the cities following the withdrawal of transport services by the Eastland County Sheriff's department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eastland County Sheriff's Department and Eastland County Board of Commissioners has expressed interest in restoring county-wide Mental Health Transport services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eastland County Board of Commissioners will consider acceptance of grant program responsibilities, to be effective January 1, 2021, at their next regular Commissioners Court; and

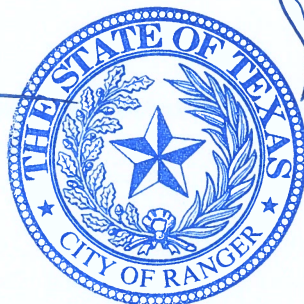
**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and City Manager of the City of Ranger, as well as representatives of the other participating cities, agree the transfer of this program to the Eastland County Sheriff's Department is in the best interest of all the residents of Eastland County for the transfer of the mental health transport mission back to the Eastland County Sheriff's Department; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the **CITY COMMISSION** of the **CITY OF RANGER** that the transfer of the Mental Health Transport Officer Grant Program to the Eastland County Sherriff's Department be completed effective on January 1, 2021, subject to approval of the City of Eastland and Cisco governing bodies, and the Texas Department of Health Services, as well as final acceptance by the Eastland County Board of Commissioners

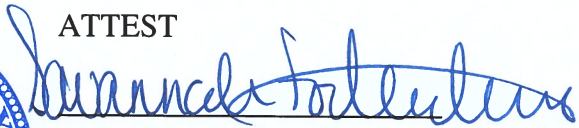
**ADOPTED** by City Commission of the City of Ranger on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

APPROVED

  
Joe Pilgrim  
Mayor, City of Ranger



ATTEST

  
Savannah Fortenberry  
City Secretary, City of Ranger