

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, TO NEGOTIATE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ADDISON, CITY OF CARROLLTON, AND CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF A CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Coppel, the City of Farmers Branch, the City of Carrollton, and the Town of Addison are neighboring municipalities who each provide health and public safety services to their citizens and inhabitants, including police protection, fire protection, and emergency medical services (collectively Addison, Carrollton, Coppel and Farmers Branch referred to hereafter as the “Metrocrest Cities”); and

WHEREAS, a public safety communication system (the “System”) is integral to and a necessary part of the ability of the Metrocrest Cities to provide public health and safety services, through such System which will enhance the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Metrocrest Cities are presently engaged in purchasing a new System that will be used by and serve all four of the Metrocrest Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Metrocrest Cities jointly commissioned iXP Corporation to prepare a study regarding the method of public safety dispatching conducted by each of the Metrocrest Cities, and the options, advantages, and disadvantages to consolidating the public safety dispatch operations of the Metrocrest Cities into a single consolidated public safety dispatch center (the “System Study”); and

WHEREAS, the findings of the System Study indicate that the operation by the Metrocrest Cities of a consolidated public safety dispatch center will result in significant efficiencies and savings in both human and financial resources; and, to allow for a higher level of coordination of public safety services within the Metrocrest Cities that will enhance to safety of residents and other inhabitants of each of the Metrocrest Cities; and

WHEREAS, having received and considered the System Study and the recommendations of City Administration, the City Council of the City of Coppel finds that a consolidated public safety dispatch center operated in cooperation with the other Metrocrest Cities would be in the best interest of the public health and safety of the residents, businesses, and other inhabitants of the City of Coppel.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate an interlocal agreement with the Town of Addison, City of Carrollton, and City of Farmers Branch with respect to the construction, operation, and management of a consolidated public safety dispatch center.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas on this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney