

RESOLUTION NO. 12-1392

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF EULESS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) TO ENABLE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE STATE WIDE CRASH REPORTING AND ANALYSIS FOR SAFER HIGHWAYS (CRASH) SYSTEM AT NO COST TO THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Euless finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Euless that the Police Department be authorized to access the CRASH system to enter and submit electronic traffic accident reporting information directly to TxDOT via a secure public internet connection thereby alleviating the need and costs associated with submitting paper crash reports; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Euless finds that the citizens of Euless will receive a direct benefit by conveniently being able to make online purchases of the traffic accident report without having to go in person to the Police Department for a paper copy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Euless finds that citizens of Euless will receive additional benefits from the savings in personnel costs as a result of not having police officers complete a paper report in the field and then having data entry personnel type the information into the Police Department database and then having customer service personnel make copies to mail the reports to TxDOT and to fill open record requests as is currently being done; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Euless finds that the Police Department will retain complete access to the accident database in order to print copies for those without internet service and to continue the analysis used to deploy the City's traffic enforcement resources where they are most needed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Euless designates the City Manager of the City of Euless as the authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to enter into, reject, alter or terminate the agreement on behalf of the City of Euless;

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

SECTION 1.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with TxDOT to enable the Police Department to participate in the state wide CRASH system.

SECTION 2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council on the 28th day of August 2012 by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, and _____ abstentions.

APPROVED:

Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Sutter, TRMC
City Secretary