



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

April 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Amending the H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws and Interlocal Agreement Between the Cities of Bedford, Euless and Hurst for Combining Efforts for the Provision of a Teen Court Program in Municipal Court

SUBMITTED BY: Chris Barker, Assistant City Manager

REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 13-1408

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 13-1408, amending the H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws and the Interlocal Agreement between the cities of Bedford, Euless and Hurst to provide for a Mission Statement in the Advisory Board Bylaws and to modify the qualification requirements for student advisors in both documents.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the Request
- Deny the Request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board is requesting to amend the current H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws by the inclusion of a Mission Statement and by modifying the qualification requirements for student advisors. The proposed modifications to the student advisor qualification requirements would allow for a larger candidate pool and increased student participation. The specific language of the proposed amendments are highlighted in red in the attached copy of the H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws, the proposed amendments to the bylaws "may be adopted only by a two-thirds vote of the Advisory Board and the approval of the respective city councils". The H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board voted unanimously to adopt the amended bylaws at their April 4, 2013 meeting.

The current Interlocal Agreement between the cities of Bedford, Euless and Hurst for combining efforts for the provision of a teen court program in municipal court references

contains identical language regarding the qualification requirements for student advisors as found in the Bylaws and would thus need to be identically amended. Approval of Resolution No. 13-1408 would authorize the amendment of the H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws and Interlocal Agreement between the cities of Bedford, Eules and Hurst as proposed.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 13-1408
- H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Bylaws-proposed amendments in red.
- H.E.B. Teen Court Advisory Board Draft Minutes
- Interlocal Agreement-proposed amendments in red.

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office