



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 22, 2011

SUBJECT: Juvenile Case Manager Ethical and Training Standards
SUBMITTED BY: Chris D. Barker, Assistant City Manager
REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 11-1375

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 11-1375, adopting ethical and training standards for Juvenile Case Manager employed by the City of Euless, providing for implementation of said standards and providing for periodic review to ensure implementation of the requisite standards.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Deny
- Table

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

S.B 61, effective June 17, 2011, is a change in Texas law passed during the 82nd Regular Legislature that mandates the establishment of minimum training and education standards for juvenile case managers (JCM). Prior to this enactment, Texas law established no minimum standard of training or education for juvenile case managers.

No later than December 1, 2011, the governing body of a governmental entity that employs a JCM is required to adopt reasonable rules for juvenile case managers that provide for a code of ethics, educational pre-service and in-service training standards, and training in relevant substantive areas.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 11-1375, adopting a code of ethics, educational pre-service and in-service training standards, and training in the role of the juvenile case manager, case planning and management, applicable procedural and substantive law, courtroom proceedings and presentation, services to at-risk youth, local programs for juveniles, and the detection and prevention of abuse, exploitation, and neglect of juveniles.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 11-1375

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office