

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT EXTENDS TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES AUTHORITY TO MANAGE EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICTS WITHIN ITS DEFINED CORPORATE LIMITS AND SUPPORT ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING.

WHEREAS, the Texas Municipal League has invited member cities to submit resolutions by August 22, 2022, with the recommendations for consideration in TML's Legislative Program and advocacy efforts for the 88th Texas Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, City Council supports legislation addressing the matters described herein and the TML Resolution Cover Sheet that accompanies this Resolution and recommends inclusion of these matters in TML's Legislative Program;

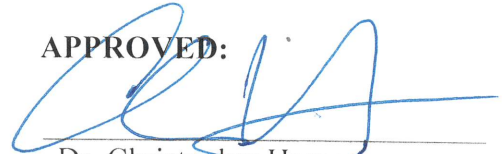
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, that Texas Municipal League include the following matters in Legislative Program for the 88th Texas Legislative Session:

1. Support state legislation that would protect municipalities abilities to manage Emergency Service Districts ("Districts") within their defined corporate limits:
 - Change governance structure for Districts from an appointed board to an elected body to produce accountability to taxpayers and eliminate the "taxation without representation" problem that currently exists.
 - Require Districts to receive approval from the City for expansion (i.e., annexation of additional territory). If the City rejects the request, the District must provide a petition from 50% of property owners in the service area.
 - Require the District to obtain budget approval from each City in whose boundaries the District provides services.
 - Require a commensurate number of board appointees to the District board from citizens who live in the City served by the District, appointed by the City Council.
 - Enact term limits on District board members. (Currently, County Commissioners' courts may reappoint the same members into perpetuity.)
 - Require Districts that maintain a website to post meeting agendas on their website.

2. Support legislations and additional appropriations for affordable and workforce housing that allows for the expansion and preservation of diverse, affordable homes in cities.

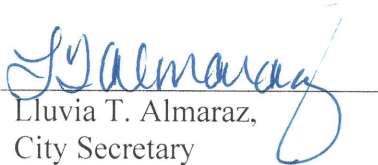
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MANOR, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

APPROVED:



Dr. Christopher Harvey,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Luvia T. Almaraz,
City Secretary

