

**SAMPLE JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN  
INTERJURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the cities of \_\_\_\_\_ by City Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ County by Commissioners Court Order dated \_\_\_\_\_  
have established similar programs of comprehensive emergency management which includes the  
mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery phases of emergency management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities and County find that vulnerability to many potential hazards is  
shared by residents of \_\_\_\_\_ and the unincorporated portions of \_\_\_\_\_  
County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities and County further finds that the common goal of emergency  
management can best be achieved through an organization which shares the combined resources  
of the City and the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the contemplated action is specifically authorized by the aforementioned  
Ordinance and Court Order;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that there is hereby established the  
County Emergency Management organization which shall consist of the officers and employees  
of the City and of the County as designated in an inter-jurisdictional emergency management  
plan, together with such organized volunteer groups as that plan may specify; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
County Judge shall mutually appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator to  
coordinate all aspects of the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ County program of comprehensive emergency  
management, including the preparation and maintenance of an inter-jurisdictional emergency  
management plan for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ County in accordance with this resolution.

**RESOLVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of, \_\_\_\_\_ 2°\_.

Mayor. City of \_\_\_\_\_

County Judge, \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor, City of \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor, City of \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

City Secretary

County Clerk