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, ___________.

Mayor, City of ___________ County Judge, ___________

Mayor, City of ___________ Mayor, City of ___________

Attest:

City Secretary ___________ County Clerk

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