

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-R-01

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A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, CLARIFYING REFERENCES TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND VILLAGE OFFICERS AND ESTABLISHING PREFERRED VILLAGE TERMINOLOGY

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2002, the community known as Volente was duly incorporated as a municipality bearing the name "the Village of Volente"; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the municipality finds that the terms "governing body," "city council," "board of aldermen," "village council," "town council," "board of supervisors," and "village Council" are indistinguishable, synonymous terms referencing the governing body of a municipality with each term bearing no particular legal import; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the municipality finds it to be consistent with the terms of such incorporation and in the public interest to designate itself as the "City Council" and its members as "City Council Members" of the Village of Volente; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code section 21.002 specifically states that the term "governing body" when applied to a municipality includes the "board of aldermen," "city Council" or "city council" when used by a state statute, municipal charter, or municipal ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, THAT:

- (1) The governing body of the Village of Volente shall hereafter be designated as the "City Council."
- (2) To the extent practicable and consistent with state law, the terms "governing body," "city council," "board of aldermen," "village council," "town council," "board of supervisors," and "village commission" when referencing the Village of Volente, shall be read as applying to the City Council, the duly elected governing body of the Village of Volente.
- (3) To the extent practicable and consistent with state law, the titles of any additional municipal offices created by law or appointed by the City Council shall include the term "City" rather than "village" or "municipal" (e.g., "City Secretary" and "City Attorney").
- (4) This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage.

- (5) A quorum of the City Council was present at the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted. The meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 20th day of May 2003, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of the Village of Volente, Texas.

VILLAGE OF VOLENTE

by:


Jan Yenawine, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer L. Zufelt, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Alan J. Bojórquez, City Attorney