

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 44-2023

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF A MUTUAL AID  
AGREEMENT FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TACTICAL  
RESPONSE TEAM AS BETWEEN THE CITY OF KERRVILLE,  
TEXAS, THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, AND THE  
CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments, the Texas Legislature enacted Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code (also known as the "Interlocal Cooperation Act"), which authorizes local governments to contract with one another to provide a governmental function or service that each party to the contract is authorized to perform individually; and


**WHEREAS**, in an effort to respond to unique law enforcement situations, the City of Kerrville, Tx., City of Fredericksburg, Tx., and City of Boerne, Tx. have agreed to form a multi-jurisdictional tactical response team, pursuant to the terms of a mutual aid agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds it to be in the public interest to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement for Multi-Jurisdictional Tactical Response Team with the City of Fredericksburg and the City of Boerne for joint participation in a tactical response team;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

The Mayor is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Kerrville, the *Mutual Aid Agreement for Multi-Jurisdictional Tactical Response Team* with the City of Fredericksburg, Tx. and the City of Boerne, Tx., such agreement attached as **Exhibit A**.

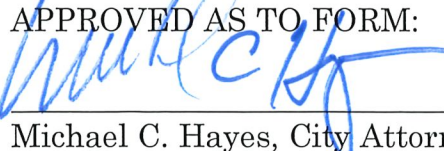
**PASSED AND APPROVED ON this the 12 day of December A.D.;**  
**2023.**

  
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Judy Eychner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

## **MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM**

WHEREAS, the joint exercise and deployment of law enforcement powers and authority is specifically authorized by TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §791.001, et seq., commonly titled the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the temporary exchange of law enforcement officers by and between different agencies for the purpose of mutual assistance is to be encouraged as it promotes more effective response to particular situations, efficiency, the exchange of ideas, cooperation among law enforcement agencies, effective utilization of specialized skills and is desirable to achieve the purposes set forth below; and

WHEREAS, Texas state law empowers law enforcement officers to exercise their power outside of their normal jurisdictions when a request for assistance is forthcoming from another law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the undersigned municipalities hereinafter denominated as "Party" or "Parties," have determined that it is in the public interest and of mutual advantage to enter into an agreement for the provision of specific inter-agency law enforcement services;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above considerations, and the covenants and mutual benefits herein expressed, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

### **I. PURPOSE**

It is the intent of the Parties to secure through the mechanisms hereby created, a multi- jurisdictional Tactical Response Team that will lead to:

1. More efficient utilization of law enforcement services and resources;
2. An enhanced degree of cooperation between law enforcement agencies within the participating communities;
3. More timely and effective response to calls for specialized law enforcement assistance; and
4. Adequate manpower levels of highly trained law enforcement officers to resolve crisis and high-risk situations.

### **II. PARTIES**

This Agreement is executed by and between the City of Kerrville, the City of Fredericksburg, and the City of Boerne; however, it is anticipated and acknowledged that other agencies may participate in the Agreement through the execution of similar agreements.

### **III. TERM**

This Agreement will take effect between and among the Parties upon the date of execution by their respective governing bodies and shall automatically renew on a yearly basis. However, any Party may terminate its participation in this Agreement upon thirty days written notice to all other Parties. Notice



shall be given at the following addresses:

City Manager  
City of Kerrville  
701 Main Street  
Kerrville, TX 78028

City Manager  
City of Fredericksburg  
126 W. Main Street  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624-3708

City Manager  
City of Boerne  
447 N Main Street  
Boerne, TX 78006

#### **IV. DEFINITIONS**

1. "Tactical Response Team" as used herein shall mean any or all of the following special tasks or duties that are assigned to a peace officer or group of peace officers in addition to routine police duties:
  - a. Combating specific crime problems that are likely to be resolved by the commitment of additional forces;
  - b. Additional support for patrol elements and routine patrol activities when the need arises;
  - c. Primary or supplemental manpower for riot situations and crowd control;
  - d. Provision of special weapons and tactics support to handle barricaded persons, snipers, hostage situations and similar emergency situations;
  - e. Provision of security for individuals such as visiting dignitaries.
2. "Tactical Response Team" as used herein shall mean a designated peace officer or group of peace officers within the Parties' police department who are trained in and equipped to perform Tactical Team Operations as that term is defined herein.

#### **V. CONDITIONS**

1. This Agreement shall be performed by those Law Enforcement Officers of each Party who are specifically trained and capable of carrying out the special operations of this Team.
2. The Police Agency requesting response within their jurisdiction will maintain command over all Incident Command responsibilities, while the Tactical Response Team Commander will be in charged with the tactical command of the incident upon arrival.
3. A single qualified Tactical Response Team Commander will be selected through a process determined by the Chief of Police of each Party. The Commander will be charged with overseeing all member agencies' personnel while training, deployed, or otherwise acting in the capacity of the Multijurisdictional Tactical Response Team.
4. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Tactical Response Team made up of Law Enforcement personnel from the Parties, may, upon request, operate in any other jurisdictional area within the State of Texas in conjunction with any other Law Enforcement Agency requesting assistance, in addition to the geographic areas covered by the signatories hereto.
5. The Chiefs of Police of each Party shall develop and adopt policies concerning implementation, command administration and financing of this Tactical Response Team, subject to such approval of the governing bodies of each Party as may be necessary.

#### **VI. RIGHTS AND DUTIES**

This Agreement is strictly voluntary in nature and places no Party operating under it under any obligation to request or to respond to a request for special operations services that it does not desire to have or that it

is unable or unwilling to honor. However, each Party should make every reasonable accommodation possible to fulfill the intent and terms of this Agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**City of Kerrville**

**City of Fredericksburg**

**City of Boerne**

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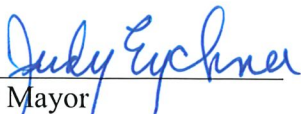
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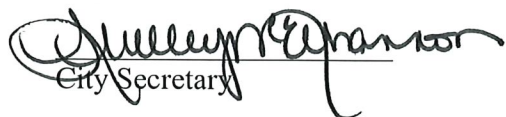
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City Manager

  
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City Attorney

  
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City Secretary

**City of Fredericksburg**

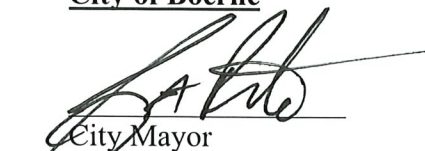
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**City of Boerne**

  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-20R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, AND THE CITY OF BOERNE, FOR A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments, the Texas Legislature enacted Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code (also known as the \*Interlocal Cooperation Act"), which authorizes local governments to contract with one another to provide a governmental function or service that each party to the contract is authorized to perform individually; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to exercise their power outside of normal jurisdictions when a request for assistance is forthcoming from the City of Fredericksburg, the City of Kerrville, and the City of Boerne law enforcement agencies have agreed to form a multi-jurisdictional Tactical Response Team, pursuant to the terms of a mutual aid agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Kerrville and the City of Boerne for joint participation in a Tactical Response Team;


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS THAT:**

The City Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Texas, hereby enters into the Exhibit A Mutual Aid Agreement for Multi-Jurisdictional Tactical Response Team between the City of Fredericksburg, the City of Kerrville, and the City of Boerne.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON** this 5th day of December, 2023.

  
Jeryl Hoover  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
Shelley Goodwin  
City Secretary, TRMC/CMC

is unable or unwilling to honor. However, each Party should make every reasonable accommodation possible to fulfill the intent and terms of this Agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023

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City of Boerne

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