

Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLAY COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED FUNDING AND RETENTION OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, establishes the responsibility of local governments to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate disasters; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge serves as the Director of Emergency Management for the county and relies upon the Emergency Management Coordinator to administer and coordinate the county's emergency management program; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator serves as the primary point of contact for emergency preparedness, disaster response, recovery, mitigation, planning, training, exercises, grant administration, public warning, and coordination with local, state, federal, volunteer, and private-sector partners; and

WHEREAS, the County Emergency Management Coordinator provides critical support before, during, and after disasters, including severe weather events, wildfires, flooding, hazardous materials incidents, public health emergencies, and other natural or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a qualified Emergency Management Coordinator enhances the county's ability to protect lives, property, infrastructure, and the economy while improving eligibility for state and federal disaster assistance and grant funding; and

WHEREAS, continuity in emergency management leadership promotes stronger relationships with municipalities, school districts, emergency service organizations, hospitals, utility providers, neighboring jurisdictions, and the Texas Division of Emergency Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Fire Fighters Association of CLAY County hereby affirm the support:

1. Affirms its commitment to maintaining a comprehensive and effective county emergency management program.
2. Supports the continued funding and retention of the Emergency Management Coordinator position.
3. Recognizes the Emergency Management Coordinator as an essential component of county government and public safety.
4. Directs county leadership to continue supporting emergency management planning, training, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts for the benefit of all residents of the county.
5. Encourages continued collaboration among all county departments, municipalities, emergency response agencies, volunteer organizations, and regional and state partners to strengthen the county's disaster resilience.

SIGNED AND APPROVED by the Fire Fighters Association of CLAY County, Texas, on this 4th day of August 2026

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