

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. R12-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) TO ENABLE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE STATE WIDE CRASH REPORTING AND ANALYSIS FOR SAFER HIGHWAYS (CRASH) SYSTEM AT NO COST TO THE CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City"), finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City that the Addison Police Department be authorized to access the Crash Reporting and Analysis for Safer Highways (CRASH) system provided by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to allow police officers to enter and submit electronic traffic accident reporting information directly to TxDOT via a secure public internet connection thereby alleviating the need and costs associated with submitting paper motor vehicle crash reports; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that its citizens will receive a direct benefit by conveniently being able to make online purchases of a traffic accident report without having to go in person to the Police Department for a paper copy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that citizens of Addison will receive additional benefits from the savings in personnel costs as a result of not having police officers complete a paper report in the field and then having data entry personnel type the information into the Police Department database and then having customer service personnel make copies to mail the reports to TxDOT and to fill open record requests as is currently being done; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Addison Police Department will retain complete access to the accident database in order to print copies for those without internet service and to continue the analysis used to deploy the City's traffic enforcement resources where they are most needed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates the City Manager of the City as the authorized official who has the power to enter into, reject, alter or terminate the agreement on behalf of the City.

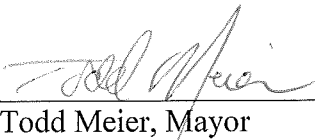
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises to this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Approval of Agreement; Authorization to Execute. The City Council does hereby approve and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with TxDOT to enable the Addison Police Department to participate in the state wide CRASH system.

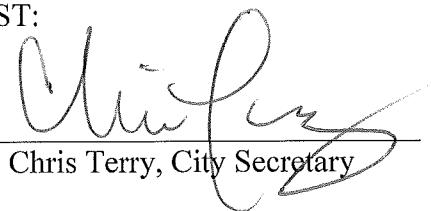
Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this 10th day of July, 2012.



Todd Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Chris Terry, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

John M. Hill, City Attorney