

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. R13-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A REQUEST TO BE MADE TO THE DALLAS DISTRICT MANAGER OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ASSIGN ALL POSTAL ADDRESSES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ADDISON MUNICIPAL JURISDICTION TO ADDISON, TEXAS 75001; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Addison, Texas (the “City” or “Addison”) has several streets within the municipality which have a Dallas, Texas 75254 postal ZIP Code and street address; and

WHEREAS, Addison citizens and business residents experience confusion in certain aspects of their personal and business lives due to the misalignment of mailing address and city of residence; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ZIP Code system is to facilitate the efficient and orderly delivery of mail; however, it has been adopted by non-mail delivery entities as a geographic locator for performing demographic research, setting insurance rates, estimating housing values, remitting state tax revenues back to localities, and directing advertising messages; and

WHEREAS, a sample of challenges brought to congressional attention caused by misalignment with municipal boundaries include: higher automobile insurance rates, slower mail delivery service, misdirected sales tax revenues rebated by states to cities, and dilution of community identity; and

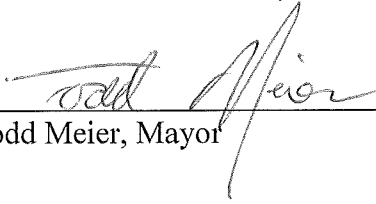
WHEREAS, the misalignment of the Town of Addison mailing address, 5300 Belt Line Rd., Dallas, Texas 75254, is a source of confusion to those conducting official business with the City and a direct source for the dilution of the Addison brand and community identity.

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

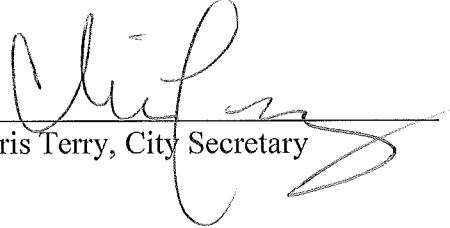
Section 1. The Addison City Council does hereby express support for an official request from the Mayor of Addison to the United States Postal Service to begin the “ZIP Code Boundary Review Process” for the purpose of assigning all addresses within Addison, Texas municipal boundaries to Addison, Texas 75001.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.


PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this the 24th day of September, 2013.



Todd Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:
By: 

Chris Terry, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By: 

John Hill, City Attorney