

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the City of Tatum to have proper fire protection, and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the City of Tatum for the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department to have the benefit of the best equipment available, it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Tatum that

WHEREAS the City of Tatum, while retaining title to any fire truck used by the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department, does hereby delegate complete care, custody, and operation of any and all fire trucks owned by the city ^{if Long} ~~so~~ as used properly ~~for so long~~, but only for so long as two-thirds of the membership of said Tatum Volunteer Fire Department are residing within the city limits of the City of Tatum.

The city further assumes all liability as far as the city's liability limitations go for any member of the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department designated as driver of such fire truck, and actually driving such fire truck, in the event that such driver is a resident of the City of Tatum and is not disqualified under the laws of the State of Texas for liability insurance coverage; the City of Tatum hereby reserving all rights necessary or incident to restriction of any member of the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department from driving such fire truck who is not insurable in the State of Texas under general insurance law for such liability coverage, at reasonable rates.

The City of Tatum, by and through the City Council, hereby delegates all rights to the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department respecting the territorial limits of the area in which they wish to operate and give fire protection, with the understanding that the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department give primary consideration to the City of Tatum within its territorial boundary limits. The decision as to a reasonable distance from the city limits of the City of Tatum for response to a call shall be determined by the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department and their decision in such matters shall be final and binding.

In any event, the primary area of responsibility for fire protection for the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department shall be within the territorial boundaries of the city limits of the City of Tatum.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this the 4th day of March,
1981.

Cecil Williams

Cecil Williams, Mayor

ATTEST: Helen Simpson
Helen Simpson, Secretary