

RESOLUTION NO. 91-01

WHEREAS, victims of alcohol addiction and drug abuse place a continuing and growing burden upon limited justice resources and facilities; and

WHEREAS, there exists a critical need for regional comprehensive inpatient treatment facilities for victims of alcohol addiction and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tatum, Texas supports the East Texas Council of Governments position on the providing of treatment facilities for victims of alcohol addiction and drug abuse as a priority issue for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of the East Texas Council of Governments supports strategies which will reduce crime and improve the Council Justice system and feels strongly about this issue.

NOW ~~THE~~ THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Tatum, Texas recognizes the need for and supports the concept of state-funded minimum security drug and alcohol abuse treatment facilities statewide, on a regional basis, as an alternative to incarceration in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF March, 1991.

APPROVED:

Murry E. Adams
Murry E. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Helen Robicheaux
Helen Robicheaux, City Secretary