THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE COUNTIES OF RUSK AND PANOLA

THE CITY OF TATUM

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the city Council of the City of Tatum desires to honor, recognize and reward the volunteers of the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, without the services provided by the members of the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department the citizens of Tatum would not have had the benefit of fire Protection, and

WHEREAS the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department helped to lower the key insurance rate thereby saving the citizens many dollars on their insurance premiums, :

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TATUM THAT :

1. Certified Firemen who attain the age of 65 years and have provided the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department with 20 years of continuous service shall receive the basic water and sewer services free of charge at their residence upon their retirement form the Tatum volunteer Fire Department.

2. The Fire Chief of the Tatum Volunteer Fire Department shall make the recommendation to the City Council for those qualifying for the free basic services.

3. The City council shall have the sole authority in approving the recommendations by the Fire Chief for the free basic water and sewer services.

Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 2002.

ATTEST:

Helen Polston, City Secretary

APPROVED:

Bob Harris, Mayor