

RESOLUTION NO. 822

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF VITAL RECORDS FROM THE CITY
OF TERRELL, TEXAS, TO KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, Section 191.022, Subsection (b) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, provides that the municipal clerk or secretary is the local registrar of births and deaths in a municipality with a population of 2,500 or more; and

WHEREAS, Section 191.023, Subsection (a) of the Texas Health and Safety Code provides that the duties imposed by law relating to the maintenance of birth and death records of a municipality with a population of 2,500 or more may be transferred to the county in which the municipality is located; and

WHEREAS, Kaufman County, in accordance with Section 191.023, subsection (b) has attested that the County Clerk of Kaufman County, Texas, has sufficient resources and finances to assume those duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell, Texas, desires to consolidate the birth, death and fetal death records of the City of Terrell and Kaufman County by complying with Section 191.023, Subsection (b) that requires that the municipality adopt a concurring Resolution agreeing to the transfer and timetable established, said Resolution to be considered at the June 7, 2016, regular meeting of the Terrell City Council; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kaufman County would be better served by having all birth and death records in a central location.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, that:

Effective June 10, 2016, the Kaufman County Clerk and the Commissioner's Court of Kaufman County, Texas, hereby agrees and accepts the consolidation, transfer and maintenance of the birth and death records of the City of Terrell, Texas, a municipality with a population of more than 2,500 and all duties imposed by Title 3 of the Texas Health and Safety Code related thereto.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of June, 2016.

D.J. Ory, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney