

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE AND SABINE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association (SVARA) currently assist the City in emergency situations by maintaining a radio and emergency generator at Station #3 at no charge to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to recognize and encourage this cooperative arrangement by the execution of Mutual Aid Agreement;

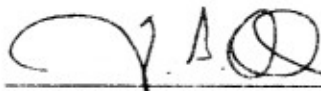
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager of the City of Greenville is hereby authorized to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of the City of Greenville with Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association.

**SECTION 2.** Said agreement shall provide that each agency be responsible for its own expenses with no reimbursement to the assisting agency being required.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this the 13th day of June, 2006.



Thomas B. Oliver, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Carole Kuykendall, Deputy City Secretary

**Statement of Affiliation**  
Between the  
**City of Greenville**  
And the  
**Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association**

The *City of Greenville* and the *Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association* view community disaster preparedness and response as top priorities for their respective organizations and for the citizens of Hunt County.

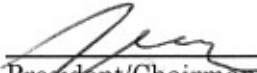
*Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association* is a non-commercial association of licensed amateur radio operators organized for the establishment of radio networks to provide communications in the event of disasters or other emergencies. *Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association* is the principal organization representing the interests of radio amateurs in Hunt County who have voluntarily registered themselves and equipment for communications duty when disaster strikes. Because of this organized emergency communications capability, *Sabine Valley ARA* can be of valuable assistance in providing critical and essential communications during emergencies and disasters when normal lines of communication are disrupted. *Sabine Valley ARA* conducts emergency communications training to enhance proficiency in emergency communications skills.

Together *The City of Greenville* and *Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association* agree to work collaboratively to:

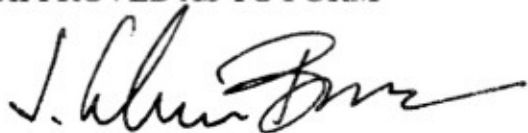
- Raise public awareness about the use of Amateur Radio as a public safety resource;
- Provide organization, resource development and training for Amateur Radio Emergency Communications;
- Promote the formation of community emergency response teams and assist these teams with education, training and service opportunities that support these first responders, disaster relief organizations, and community safety efforts;
- Publicly acknowledge the affiliation of *The City of Greenville* and the *Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association*, which may include website links, co-logos on publications, and references in printed materials, including articles and news releases;
- Coordinate their respective activities to further their shared mission;
- When deemed advisable, to ensure the availability and effectiveness of equipment to accomplish the goals stated herein.

On this 22 day of JUNE, 2006, both parties enter into this agreement in good faith and agree to pursue the shared mission as stated.

  
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Karen Daly  
City Manager, City of Greenville

  
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President/Chairman  
Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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J. Andrew Bench, City Attorney