

RESOLUTION # 20-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARLIN CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE JUVENILE CASE MANAGER TO PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE MARLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; REQUESTING THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE TO HELP DEVELOP SUCH A PROGRAM; AND, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE YOUTH OF THE CITY OF MARLIN AND THE MARLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marlin is both PROUD and SUPPORTIVE of the Marlin Community Youth;

WHEREAS, the Marlin Elementary School is the elementary school in which the youth of the Marlin Community begin their educational endeavors, social development, and development of community pride;

WHEREAS, the Marlin Independent School District, and especially the Marlin Elementary School, have had problems attaining and maintaining the required State Accountability Standards;

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature first authorized the creation of a Juvenile Case Manager Program in 2001 and has continued to expand the scope of operation of such a program and has begun to develop resources for the development and operation of such a program;

WHEREAS, for the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, the City of Marlin and the Marlin Independent School District created an innovative, cooperative Juvenile Case Manager Program;

WHEREAS, the Marlin Municipal Court Judge is the developer and main coordinator of the Marlin Juvenile Case Manager Program, and as such, has recommended the expansion of the Juvenile Case Manager Program to include a Prevention and Intervention Program for the Marlin Elementary School in order to help facilitate a school environment in which the students are able to successfully pursue their growth and development;

WHEREAS, the Marlin Juvenile Case Manager Program has improved the accountability of both students and parents at the Marlin High School and Marlin Middle School, and has provided prevention and intervention services to the Marlin Youth and their families to the extent that the lives of many children have been positively changed forever;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARLIN, TEXAS THAT:

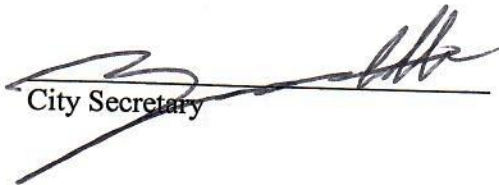
1. The Municipal Judge is requested to investigate and pursue the expansion of the Marlin Juvenile Case Manager Program to include prevention and intervention services for the Marlin Elementary School;

2. The Municipal Judge is requested to communicate and work with the officials of the Marlin Independent School District in his endeavors;
3. The Municipal Judge is requested to facilitate communication with the Texas Education Agency and other State Officials as necessary in his endeavors;
4. The Municipal Judge is requested to facilitate communication with other local Officials and Authorities such as the Falls County Juvenile Court and Falls County Juvenile Probation as necessary in his endeavors; and,
5. The Municipal Judge is requested to facilitate communication with the Marlin City Council and Marlin City Administration in his endeavors.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 11 day of February 2020.


Carolyn Lofton, Mayor

Attest:


City Secretary