

Resolution No. 2011-070

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING ETHICAL AND TRAINING STANDARDS FOR JUVENILE CASE MANAGERS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SAID STANDARDS, AND PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC REVIEW TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUISITE STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the City has, pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure 102.0174, authorized a juvenile case manager fund supported by additional costs assessed and collected in municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the City has, pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure 45.056, employed a juvenile case manager to provide services in cases involving juvenile offenders before the court; and

WHEREAS, the 82nd Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 61, which requires a governing body employing a juvenile case manager to adopt reasonable rules for juvenile case managers that provide for a code of ethics, educational pre-service and in-service training standards, and training in relevant substantive areas; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to ensure that its juvenile case managers receive the requisite training and are held to the highest ethical standards;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

The City hereby adopts the Juvenile Case Manager Code of Ethics, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as the ethical standard to which the City's juvenile case managers shall be held.

The City hereby adopts the Educational Pre-service and In-service Training Standards, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", as the appropriate educational standards for its juvenile case managers.

The City hereby requires that its juvenile case managers receive training in the role of the juvenile case manager, case planning and management, applicable procedural and substantive law, courtroom proceedings and presentation, services to at-risk youth, local programs for juveniles, and the detection and prevention of abuse, exploitation, and neglect of juveniles.

The City hereby directs that the rules adopted herein be implemented by the appropriate personnel.