

Resolution 2014-081101

Authorizing the use of privately owned vehicles as a "Police Vehicle"

Whereas the City of Coffee City, Henderson County, Texas issues this resolution permitting the use of privately owned or leased vehicles as described in section 541.201 of the Texas Transportation Code.

Whereas "Police Vehicle" means a vehicle used by a peace officer, as defined by article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, for law enforcement purposes that is a private vehicle owned or leased by the peace officer.

Whereas the use of the vehicle must be approved for use for law enforcement purposes by the head of the law enforcement agency that employs the peace officer, or by that person's designee.

Whereas the use of the private vehicle must, if applicable, comply with any rule adopted by the Commissioners Court of a county under Section 170.001, Local Government Code.

Whereas the vehicle must comply with all requirements stipulated by law enforcement to be equipped with the approved police vehicle equipment.

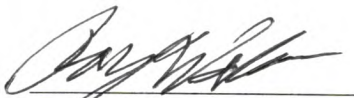
Whereas the private vehicle may not be considered an authorized emergency vehicle for exemption purposes under section 228.054, 284.070, 366.178 or 370.177 Transportation Code, unless the vehicle is marked.

Whereas the owner or lessee of the private vehicle must provide, at the minimum, State required insurance.

Whereas the owner or lessee of the vehicle will not be compensated for insurance on the vehicle itself.

Whereas the owner or lessee will not be compensated for the use of the vehicle and the owner will provide all required maintenance at his own expense.

Now therefore, let it be ordained the City Council of Coffee City, Henderson County, Texas approves this resolution in its entirety, and will become effective immediately upon signing.


Ray Wakeman, Mayor

Date 8-11-14

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Attest, Angela Jones, City Secretary