

ORDINANCE 147

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE PANHANDLE CONFERENCE OF MAYORS.

ARTICLE I This organization shall be known as the Panhandle Conference of Mayors.

ARTICLE II The purpose of this organization is to advance and sustain the interests of the member cities of Region II of the Texas Municipal League specifically, and the interests of TML RegionII, in general. To achieve its purpose, this organization may:

1. Meet periodically to discuss areas of common interests. Such meetings shall be at least as often as the meetings of TML Region II and upon call of three or more of the member Mayors.
2. Conduct research in any area of concern to TML Region II cities and compile and make available the results of such research to Region II cities.
3. Strive to secure harmonious actions among TML RegionII cities and among other groups and institutions in matters which affect and promote common interests.
4. Represent TML RegionKK cities' interests before legislative and administrative bodies.
5. Provide any additional services or guidance for which individual TML RegionII cities may not have adequate resources.

ARTICLE III The Mayor of any TML Region II city or town may become a member of this organization. In order to fulfill the purposes of this organization, dues shall be assessed by a vote of the membership, and the payment of dues will be a requirement of membership.

ARTICLE IV The membership shall elect a presiding officer for a one-year term. The initial term may be for less than one year to accommodate the chosen election date. The presiding officer may sign correspondence and speak on behalf of the membership unless directed other wise by vote of the membership.

Should the membership decide by vote, it may elect or appoint an executive board to execute any or all of the purposes of this organization. The executive board may be elected according to procedures established by the membership, but those procedures should not be changed to affect the term of a duly elected or appointed board member.

Members of the executive board or of this organization shall not receive compensation for execution of the purposes of this organization.

The Executive Board shall cause records to be kept of the finances of this organization, and such records shall be periodically examined and approved by the membership without the necessity of an audit.

ARTICLE V These Articles of Association may be amended by a majority vote of those mayors attending upon their adoption to include specifically Bylaws of the organization and to

prescribe specific requirements concerning any discretionary provisions set out herein. After initial adoption, these articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote of membership of this organization, whether counted by weighted or simple voting strength. ARTICLE VI These Articles of Association shall become effective upon their final adoption by a majority vote of those Mayors attending upon their adoption.

Passed and approved this the 21 day of November, 1988

ATTEST

Claudine J. Jansen
City Secretary

APPROVED

Wanda Reed
Mayor