

RESOLUTION 20-22

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ORGANIZATION AND FORMATION OF A PROPOSED GRIMES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 WHICH INCLUDES THE CITY OF PLANTERSVILLE, IT'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, AND THE PLANTERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, a group of Grimes County citizens are developing a petition which proposes the formation of a Grimes County Emergency Services District #2 which would include all areas of Grimes County, excepting the City of Navasota and Grimes County ESD #1, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Grimes County ESD #2 would include the City of Plantersville and it's extraterritorial jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Grimes County ESD #2 would include the fire district service area served by the Plantersville Volunteer Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Grimes County ESD #2 would raise the ad valorem taxes paid by City of Plantersville property owners, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Grimes County ESD #2 would diminish and remove local control over the funding and operations of fire services in the City of Plantersville and the Plantersville VFD service area, and

WHEREAS, the formation of this Grimes County ESD #2 will have a negative impact on the quality of life in the City of Plantersville, for the residents of the City of Plantersville, and for the Plantersville VFD service area; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville:

The City of Plantersville opposes the formation of the proposed Grimes County Emergency Services District #2 which includes the City of Plantersville, its extraterritorial jurisdiction, and the Plantersville Volunteer Fire Department service area.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 "ayes" in favor and 0 "nays" against on the 20th day of June, 2022.

Kim Allphin

Kim Allphin
City Secretary

Karen Hale

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Mayor