

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE A MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield (City) is a home rule municipality operating under and governed by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat motor vehicle burglary in the jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield finds it in the best interest of the citizens to receive grant funding from a program which is funded by a \$5.00 annual assessment per insured vehicle per year; and,

WHEREAS, if awarded grant funds, this will be the 13th year since the inception of the Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force (task force). The City of Mansfield, the Police Department, and the task force agrees to comply with all program rules as set out in the grant program guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant program funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to MVCPA in full; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield designates Tracy Aaron (Chief of Police) as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify and authorizes the Police Chief and the police department to make application, receive, and expend the above mentioned grant allocation, if awarded.

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

SECTION 1.

The Chief of Police or designee is authorized to execute all documents and make application for obtaining state funds from MVCPA for FY25. The city agrees to a 20% cash match which will be shared with each participating law enforcement agency receiving grant funding.

SECTION 2.

The Chief of Police or designee is authorized to receive and expend the grant funding, if awarded, by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority for this grant program.

SECTION 3.

Jim Harrell, Lieutenant, is designated as the Program Director and Edlin Chavez, Finance – Grant Coordinator, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susanna Marin, City Secretary