

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM INSCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TEXAS STATE TRANSPORTATION CODE; AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DESIGNATE THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND APPROVE FORMS NECESSARY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LICENSE PLATES FOR EXEMPT VEHICLES REGISTERED UNDER AN ALIAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code Section 721.004 provides that all city owned motor vehicles and heavy equipment shall have printed on each side of the vehicle the name of the municipality, and the title of the department or office having custody of the vehicle, and the inscription must be in a color sufficiently different from the body of the vehicle so that the lettering is plainly legible at a distance of not less than 100 feet; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code Section 721.005 provides that the governing body of the City of Mansfield may exempt from the requirements of Section 721.004 those vehicles used by the Police Department and the Tri-County Auto Burglary & Theft Prevention Task Force, to perform an official duty; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Public Safety is the issuing agency of all exempt license plates for the City of Mansfield and has requested a Resolution from this governing body to come into compliance with Sections 721.004 and 721.005 of the Texas Transportation Code; and

WHEREAS, this resolution replaces Resolution No. 3003-14 dated April 14, 2014.

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

SECTION 1.

1. That vehicles used by the City of Mansfield Police Department and the Tri-County Auto Burglary & Theft Prevention Task Force to perform official duties are exempt under the Texas Transportation Code, from Section 721.004 requirements.
2. That the Chief of Police of the City of Mansfield, Texas is authorized and directed to annually execute and file with the Texas Department of Public Safety their form Letter of Authorization (Exhibit A), to designate the Finance Department as the persons having the authority to execute and approve the necessary documentation for the acquisition of license plates registered under an alias.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of March, 2018.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Norr, City Secretary