

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTOMOBILE BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY TO CREATE A MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE. FUNDS REQUESTED ARE NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 WITH A 20% MATCH OF \$100,000 REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield Police Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority to receive funds under this program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield finds it in the best interest of the citizens to request grant funding from a program which is funded by a \$1.00 annual assessment per insured vehicle per year which each citizen pays each year; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority is soliciting applications, due May 4, 2012, for Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention projects. Project funding dates are September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, In Texas, a vehicle is stolen every 5 minutes and a vehicle is burglarized every 2 1/2 minutes and City of Mansfield is no exception. The Mansfield Police Department proposes to re-apply for grant funding to continue operating a multi-agency task force to target automobile thefts and automobile burglaries. The Mansfield Police Department would be the managing agency with participation from the Burluson Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Office and Ellis County Sheriff's Office. The grant would fund salaries and benefits, office space, supplies and equipment for one year. The amount requested in the grant application would be for an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and the City match will be 20% or \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield designates Clayton W. Chandler (City Manager) 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.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the Police Department to make application, receive and expend the above mentioned grant allocation, if awarded.

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

SECTION 1.

1. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized and directed to execute all documents and make application for an amount not to exceed \$500,000 in grant funds from the Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority.

2. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to receive and expend the grant funding, if awarded, by the Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority.

3. Approves submission of the grant application for the grant funding to continue operating a multi-agency task force from grant funding provided by the Texas Department of Transportation Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority.

RESOLVED and PASSED this the 9th day of April, 2012.

David Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary