

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND A NOTICE OF SALE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF**

**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**, the City Council (the “City Council”) of the City of Mansfield, Texas (the “City”), deems it advisable to issue certificates of obligation (the “Certificates”) of the City in accordance with the notice hereinafter set forth; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to approve the preparation of a preliminary official statement (the “Preliminary Official Statement”) and the preparation of a notice of sale (“Notice of Sale”), if any, in anticipation of its issuance of the Certificates; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has found and determined that a notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation should be published in accordance with the requirements of applicable law; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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

**SECTION 1.**

That the findings, definitions and recitations set out in the preamble to this resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.**

That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published in the manner required by law and in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, a notice of the City’s intention to issue the Certificates (the “Notice”).

**SECTION 3.**

That the Notice shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper which is of general circulation in the City, the date of the first publication to be at least

forty-six (46) days before the date tentatively set in the Notice for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates. In addition, the Notice shall be posted continuously on the City's website for at least forty-five (45) days before the date tentatively set in the Notice for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates.

#### **SECTION 4.**

That the Mayor, City Manager, Chief Financial Officer, City Secretary and other appropriate officials of the City, the City's financial advisor, Hilltop Securities Inc., and bond counsel, Bracewell LLP, are authorized and directed to proceed with the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Notice of Sale, if necessary, and to make other necessary arrangements for the sale of the Certificates at a future meeting of the City Council of the City.

#### **SECTION 5.**

That the Mayor, City Manager, the Chief Financial Officer, City Secretary, and other officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

#### **SECTION 6.**

That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage by the City Council of the City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**