

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY – SAN MARCOS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICE, TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL BRANCH, TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING OF APPROXIMATELY \$3,900 FOR A TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT GRANT FOR FY2016 WITH NO CITY MATCH REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the Department of State Health Service (DSHS) to receive funds under this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield recognizes the inherent health issues involved with underage tobacco usage and finds it in the best interest of the citizens to request grant funding from this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield currently has 52 licensed tobacco retail sales locations within the city and finds that enforcement initiatives are necessary to prevent the sale or distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products to persons who are younger than 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds from the Department of State Health Service, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the DSHS; 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, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

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 IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents and make application with the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University-San Marcos on behalf of the Department of State Health Service Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch, for available grant funding of approximately \$3,900 with not match required, for Tobacco Enforcement Programs for State Fiscal Year 2016.

2. Grant funding if awarded will be utilized for enforcement initiatives to prevent the sale or distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products to persons who are younger than 18 years of age.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary