

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000.00 AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - CARES ACT PROJECT FOR COTTON DRIVE WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS (WEST BROAD ST. TO WILSON DR.) TO EXCEL 4 CONSTRUCTION, LLC (UTILITY FUND, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM – CARES ACT ENTITLEMENT FUNDS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tarrant County Court Community Development Department has publicly advertised and requested competitive bids for the Cotton Dr. Water Line Improvements; and,

**WHEREAS**, all bids were received, opened and publicly read aloud on November 30, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the expenditure of \$240,500 of the funds stated herein will be secured from the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act Entitlement Funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the excess expenditure for the project will be secured from the City of Mansfield Utility Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Mansfield that the construction provided for herein be started at the earliest possible date to ensure necessary service and delivery; and,

**WHEREAS**, after review of all bids received, it is the recommendation and determination of Council that the "lowest and best" bid is that of Excel 4 Construction, LLC, at \$318,097.00.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The contract for construction of the Cotton Dr. Water Line Improvements will be awarded to Excel 4 Construction, LLC, for an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand Ninety-Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$318,097.00) and funded through the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act Entitlement Funds and the Utility Fund.

**SECTION 2.**

The City Manager or his Designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute contractual documents for material testing and other miscellaneous services to complete construction of the project.

**SECTION 3.**

Funding is hereby authorized in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$240,500.00) from the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act Entitlement Funds and One Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$109,500.00) from the City of Mansfield Utility Fund for a total of \$350,000.00 to complete the construction of this project.

**SECTION 4.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Mansfield, and it is accordingly so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**