

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS REQUESTING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON US 287 FROM HERITAGE PARKWAY TO THE SOUTH CITY LIMITS FROM 70 MPH TO 65 MPH

WHEREAS, traffic volumes and speeds have increased over the years on US 287, and;

WHEREAS, businesses and a residential subdivision have direct access to the main lanes of US 287, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield has conducted a speed study along US 287 between Broad Street and Lone Star Road, and;

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the City the Texas Department of Transportation has the ability to lower the posted speed limit up to 12 mph below the 85th percentile speed.

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

SECTION 1.

The City of Mansfield requests that the Texas Department of Transportation reduce the posted speed limit on US 287 from Heritage Parkway to the South City Limits from 70 MPH to 65 MPH

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8th DAY OF MAY, 2017.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary