

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE US 287 SOUTHBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP FROM THE US 287 FRONTAGE ROAD NEAR NORTH WALNUT CREEK DRIVE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (STREET BOND FUND)**

**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 Texas Department of Transportation administers the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) Federal-aid Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Mansfield desires to build a single lane ramp for the US 287 southbound entrance to better serve the interests of the citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Mansfield that the City of Mansfield enter into an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to permit the desired construction; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Mansfield have agreed to said terms of the Advance Funding Agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, funding for this contract is available from the Street Bond Fund.

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

**SECTION 1.**

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

**SECTION 2.**

The City Council authorizes an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas for the construction of the US 287 South bound entrance ramp from the US 287 Frontage Road near Walnut Creek Drive for a total estimated cost of \$5,604,938.00, with the City's share of the costs estimated to be \$5,082,000.00 plus any cost overruns. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

**SECTION 3.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**SECTION 4.**

This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MANSFIELD THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.**

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**Micheal Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**