

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANTS FUNDS, FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE AUTO BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE A MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE. FUNDS REQUESTED WILL NOT EXCEED \$550,000 WITH A 20% CASH MATCH OF \$110,000 REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield Police Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority to receive funds under this program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield finds it in the best interest of the citizens to request grant funding from a program which is funded by a \$2.00 annual assessment per insured vehicle per year which each citizen pays each year; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority is soliciting applications, due May 22, 2015 for FY15-16 projects; and

WHEREAS, In Texas, a vehicle is stolen every 5 minutes and a vehicle is burglarized every 2 ½ minutes and City of Mansfield is no exception. The Mansfield Police Department proposes to reapply for grant funding to continue operating a multi-agency task force to target automobile thefts and automobile burglaries. The Mansfield Police Department would be the managing agency with participation from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Burleson Police Department, and Tarrant County Constable Precinct 7. The grant would fund salaries and benefits, supplies/operating expenses, and equipment for one year. The amount requested in the grant application would be for an amount not to exceed \$550,000 and the cash match will be 20% or \$110,000 which will be shared with each participating agency; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention; 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 for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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 with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and request grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$550,000 with 20% cash match that will be shared with each participating agency.
2. Grant funding, if awarded, will be utilized to continue operating a multi-agency task force from grant funding provided by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority.

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

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary