

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AN UPDATED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAILURE TO APPEAR PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mansfield has created a municipal court of record pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, Texas Transportation Code Chapter 706.002 authorizes the City to contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide information for DPS to deny renewal of the driver's license of a person for a Failure to Appear (FTA); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Public Safety uses the information provided by the City and an automated FTA system to properly deny renewal of a driver license to a person who is subject of an FTA system entry generated from an FTA Report by the Municipal Court of Record of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, this House Bill 291 of the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session provided additional changes to the FTA program.

**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 Interlocal Cooperation Contract with DPS for implementation of the Failure to Appear Program in substantially the same form as attached Exhibit A is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.**

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute any documents necessary and take such actions as are necessary to implement this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.**

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 5.**

This resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MANSFIELD THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**