

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

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR STATE ASSET FORFEITURE BUDGET FOR THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF ASSETS SEIZED AND CASH SEIZED IN CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSISTED STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WHICH A BUDGET IS NOW REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 59 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield Police Department receives funds from the sale of assets seized in certain law enforcement activities in which the department has assisted state law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the process of liquidating and distributing seized assets is commonly called “asset forfeiture”, and each asset received by the department is considered an “awarded asset”; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds must be used solely for law enforcement purposes and may not supplant funds previously budgeted; and

**WHEREAS**, the state asset forfeiture program is authorized by Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, which now requires that the annual budget be submitted to the governing body for adoption.

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

**SECTION 1.**

That the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year State Asset Forfeiture Budget for the Mansfield Police Department is hereby established per Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

**SECTION II.**

A substantial copy of the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year State Asset Forfeiture Budget for the Mansfield Police Department is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

RESOLVED and PASSED this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015.

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**David Cook, Mayor**

ATTEST:

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**Susana Marin, Acting City Secretary**