

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FY2015 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000 WITH NO MATCH REQUIRED.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Mansfield Police Department and the Law Enforcement Center are a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Justice to apply for and receive grant funds under this program; and

**WHEREAS**, there is approximately \$20,000 available to the City of Mansfield Police Department and the Law Enforcement Center from the 2015 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program. This amount is a 50% reimbursement on bulletproof vests and stab resistant vests purchased by these two departments on or after April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield, the Police Department, and the Law Enforcement Department, agrees to comply with all program rules as set out in the grant program guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the DOJ in full; 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, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to ratify and authorize the City Manager, the Police Department, and the Law Enforcement Center 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 and make application for obtaining federal funds in the FY2015 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.

2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to receive and expend the grant funding, if awarded, by the U. S. Department of Justice in the FY2015 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2015.**

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David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vicki Collins, City Secretary