

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS THROUGH THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP)**

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the police department is a unit of local government that meets the criteria established by the SHSP State Homeland Security Program and the state of Texas to apply for and receive grant funds under this program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield Police Department SWAT Unit's current imaging unit is aging and have become unreliable. Technology such as this provides a measure of safety in that it allows our operators the ability to see in total darkness; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the police department is seeking an amount not to exceed \$9,232.00 in grant program funding with no match required; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the police 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 State Homeland Security Program funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the State Homeland Security Program in full; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield designates Troy Lestina (Chief Financial Officer) 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; and,

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 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents and make application for obtaining state funds from SHSP through the State of Texas in FY22 to be used to upgrade the in-car video equipment of department vehicles.

SECTION 2.

The City Manager or designee is authorized to receive and expend the grant funding, if awarded, by the State of Texas for this grant program.

SECTION 3.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary