

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR TO PERFORM ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE MAY 6, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Subchapter D of Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code authorizes a county election officer to contract with the governing body of a municipality located wholly or partly in the county to perform election services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mansfield desires to have the Tarrant County Elections Administrator conduct the May 6, 2017 General Election to the extent permitted by law.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The Joint Election Agreement with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator and the City of Mansfield (the "Contract"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved for all purposes and the Mayor is authorized to execute the Contract. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to enable the Tarrant County Elections Administrator and the City to conduct the May 6, 2017 General Election in accordance with all applicable law.

**SECTION 2.**

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Mansfield this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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**David L. Cook, Mayor**

ATTEST:

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**Jeanne Heard, City Secretary**