

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$380,000 FROM THE FY2013 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FISCAL YEAR 2013 COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CITY CASH MATCH OF APPROXIMATELY \$130,000 OVER 3 YEAR PERIOD REQUIRED).

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield Police Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program to apply for and receive grant funds under this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield desires to participate in a three (3) year grant program which will provide additional funding to increase community safety by adding officers to the street; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to comply with all program rules and regulations as set out in the grant program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desired to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the Police Department to make application, receive, and expend the above mentioned grant if awarded.

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

SECTION 1.

1. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to execute all documents and make application with the U.S. Department of Justice requesting funding for two (2) full-time police officer positions under the Fiscal Year 2013 COPS Hiring Program. The grant, if awarded, would pay approximately \$380,000 over 3 years to fund two (2) full-time positions (salary and benefits) with a local match of 25% or approximately \$130,000 over 3 years. At the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHP grant for a minimum of one year (12 months). The retained CHP funded position(s) should be added to the grantee's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

The City would be responsible for approximately \$180,000 in salary and benefits (depending on merit increases, insurance, etc. increases over the 3 year grant period) to retain the positions for a minimum of one year (12 months) at the conclusion of the federal 3 year funding period.

2. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to receive and expend the grant funding if awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th DAY OF MAY, 2013.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary