

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER SUPPORT FOR THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL PARK GRANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WALNUT CREEK LINEAR PARK, PHASE II

WHEREAS, the Mansfield Park Facilities Development Corporation (MPFDC) approved \$60,000 for the design of Walnut Creek Linear Park, Phase II in the FY 2013-2014 budget; and

WHEREAS, the MPFDC allocated \$2,190,000 for the construction of Walnut Creek Linear Park, Phase II in the FY2014-2015 budget; and

WHEREAS, the development of the linear park will promote wellness, recreation and provide an alternative transportation method to the community; and

WHEREAS, Texas Parks & Wildlife is accepting applications from municipalities with populations less than 500,000 for 50% matching grant funds to acquire and develop parkland or to renovate existing public recreation areas up to \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Parks, Recreation, Open Spaces & Trails Master Plan identified trails as a high priority within the City; and

WHEREAS, the MPFDC has determined that constructing phase II of Walnut Creek Linear Park is in the best interest of the citizens of Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, the MPFDC approved support of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Local Park Grant Program at their August 21, 2014, meeting; and

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

SECTION 1.

That the City Council of the City of Mansfield supports the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Local Park Grant for the development of Walnut Creek Linear Park, Phase II.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this 25th day of August, 2014.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary