

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

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING, AND CONFIRMING, THAT THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN RON WRIGHT, TARRANT COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR, TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MANSFIELD FOR THE PROVISION OF TAX COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF MANSFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield is a home rule municipal corporation existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, and located within Tarrant County, Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County is a general purpose unit of government existing pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ron Wright is the duly elected Tax Assessor/Collector of Tarrant County, Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, the City of Mansfield determined that it was cost beneficial for the City to outsource the tax collection and assessment operation of the City through the office of the Tax Assessor/Collector of Tarrant County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas authorizes general purpose governmental entities to enter into interlocal agreements for the provision of services; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ron Wright as Tax Assessor/Collector for Tarrant County has offered to provide the services of tax assessment and collection for the City of Mansfield pursuant to the terms on the agreement set forth in the document identified as Exhibit "A" a fair and reasonable agreement for the provision of tax collection services.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mansfield has determined that the renewal of the contract for tax collection services set forth in Exhibit "A" is a fair and reasonable agreement for tax collection services of the City.

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

Ratifies, confirms and approves that the City Manager, or his designee, of the City of Mansfield, Texas is authorized to enter into the contract for tax assessment and collection services with Ron Wright as Tax Assessor/Collector for Tarrant County in the form as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd day of July, 2013.

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**David L. Cook**, Mayor

ATTEST:

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**Vicki Collins**, City Secretary