

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN MANSFIELD-JOHNSON AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE AND THE WATER DEPARTMENT TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN REPEATER ANTENNAS FOR RELIABLE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY INSTANCES

WHEREAS, the City owns three water towers located within the city limits on the property where Fire Station #3 and Fire Station #4 are located and at 1220 E. Debbie Lane ("Water Towers"); and

WHEREAS, MJARS is a not for profit amateur radio group whose purpose is to install and maintain repeater antennas for reliable amateur radio communications during times of emergency and nonemergency; and

WHEREAS, MJARS desires an agreement with the City to install a repeater antenna on the Water Towers as part of the City's amateur radio back-up emergency communications plan; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for high altitude, amateur radio antennas to support local emergency communications and desires to formally approve MJARS use of the Water Towers for the purposes stated in this Agreement.

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

SECTION 1.

1. The City hereby grants to MJARS a nonexclusive license to install and maintain, at MJARS cost, one repeater antenna on each of the Water Towers provided that such installation shall not interfere with the use of the Water Towers by any other person or entity. MJARS may utilize the repeater antennas only for radio communication purposes consistent with all state and federal laws. The exact location where the repeater antennas may be placed on the Water Towers shall be determined by the Director of the Water Department.
2. MJARS shall be responsible for providing its own antennas, mounting hardware, coaxial cables and connectors; providing and maintaining the required repeater equipment and housing; and paying all expenses related to the maintenance of its antennas and coaxial cables. All equipment shall be installed and maintained in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

3. MJARS shall limit access to the Water Towers to authorized MJARS personnel and shall comply with all City security procedures for accessing the Water Towers, including coordination with Water Department personnel.
4. MJARS shall coordinate all required maintenance of the repeater antennas with the City and shall only use contractors approved by the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, Acting City Secretary