

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER SUPPORT FOR THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL PARK GRANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLAYTON W. CHANDLER PARK, PHASE II

WHEREAS, the Mansfield Park Facilities Development Corporation (MPFDC) approved \$20,000 for the design Clayton W. Chandler Park (Chandler Park), Phase II in the FY 2013-2014 budget; and

WHEREAS, the MPFDC allocated \$3,925,000 for the construction of Chandler Park, Phase II in the Strategic Business Plan spread over two fiscal years beginning with \$500,000 in FY2014-2015 and \$2,425,000 in FY2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, the renovations at Chandler Park, Phase II will include community park elements; 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 included the need for a community park in the northeast quadrant of the City where Chandler Park is located; and

WHEREAS, the MPFDC has determined that constructing phase II renovations at Chandler 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 Clayton W. Chandler Park, Phase II.

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

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary