

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AS PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 791 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, TO ENTER AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING CARES ACT FUNDS FROM TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump, Governor Greg Abbott, and County Judge Glen Whitley have issued Declarations of Disaster for the United States, the State of Texas, and the COUNTY, respectively; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, President Donald Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES ACT”) providing financial aid to those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including local governments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY has received CARES Act funds to reduce the impact of necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, on May 12, 2020, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court designated a portion of its CARES Act funds to provide FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55) per capita for direct COVID-19 related expenditures to municipalities located in Tarrant County (“Direct Costs Program”); and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 population of the City that resides in Tarrant County, as reported by the North Central Texas Council of Governments, is 64,599; and,

**WHEREAS**, assisting municipalities within the County in recovering their costs directly incurred in responding to the COVID-19 emergency is a legitimate and lawful use of the CARES ACT funding.

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

The City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Tarrant County, Texas for the purpose of receiving CARES Act Funds.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

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**David L. Cook, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**