

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FISCAL YEAR 2012 COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM (CHP).

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield desires to participate in a three (3) year grant program which will provide additional funding to increase community safety through adding officers to the street; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to comply with all program rules and regulations as set out in the grant program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desired to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the Police Department to make application and receive the above mentioned grant if awarded,

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

SECTION 1.

1. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to execute all documents and make application with the U.S. Department of Justice requesting funding for four (4) full-time police officer positions under the Fiscal Year 2012 COPS Hiring Recovery Program. The grant, if awarded, would pay \$500,000 over 3-years to fund four (4) full time positions (salary and benefits) with a local match of \$351,088 over 3-years. At the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHP grant for a minimum of one year (12 months). The retained CHP-funded position(s) should be added to the grantee's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

The City would be responsible for approximately \$283,696 in salary and benefits (depending on merit increases, insurance, etc. increases over the 3 year grant period) to retain the positions for a minimum of one year (12 months) at the conclusion of the federal 3-year funding period.

2. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to receive and expend the grant funding if awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

RESOLVED and PASSED this the 5th day of March, 2012.

David Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary