

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE ELLIS COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR TO PERFORM ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE MAY 6, 2023, GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Subchapter D of Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code authorizes a county election officer to contract with the governing body of a municipality located wholly or partly in the county to perform election services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mansfield desires to have the Ellis County Elections Administrator conduct the May 6, 2023, General and Special Election to the extent permitted by law.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The Joint Election Agreement with the Ellis County Elections Administrator and the City of Mansfield (the "Contract"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved for all purposes and the Mayor is authorized to execute the Contract. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to enable the Ellis County Elections Administrator and the City to conduct the May 6, 2023, General and Special Election in accordance with all applicable law.

**SECTION 2.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Mansfield, and it is accordingly so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**