

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000.00 AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS, INCLUDING DESIGN SERVICES WITH HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC. AND A LOCAL PROJECT ADVANCED FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH TXDOT TO PREPARE DEBBIE LANE FROM FM 157 TO US BUSINESS HWY 287 FOR CONSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to proceed forward with the design of the Debbie Lane median and pavement improvements from FM 157 to US Business Hwy 287 for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Mansfield; and,

WHEREAS, the City Staff has reviewed proposals for design services for the Debbie Lane improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the recommendation of Staff to contract with Halff Associates, Inc. for design services; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Mansfield have agreed to said terms of the local project agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Mansfield have agreed to contract with each other for the design review and administration of said improvements; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize and secure funds from the Street Bond Fund.

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

SECTION 1.

Funding is hereby authorized in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$350,000.00) to prepare this project for public bidding and construction.

SECTION 2.

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute necessary contracts to prepare this project for public bidding to include Halff Associates, Inc. in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00).

SECTION 3.

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Local Project Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the design review and administration of said project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary