

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD OPPOSING CIVIL SERVICE FOR ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield has received a petition seeking an election to adopt civil service for its Fire Fighters under Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mansfield City Council has undertaken a study of the obligations and potential effects that would occur in the event civil service is adopted by the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mansfield City Council has concluded that the obligations and potential effects of civil service are not in the best interest to the citizens of Mansfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mansfield City Council has concluded that the citizens of Mansfield should be advised of the Mansfield City Council’s views on civil service.

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

**SECTION 1.**

All eligible voters are encouraged to become informed about civil service and its potential impact and effects on the City.

**SECTION 2.**

All eligible voters are encouraged to vote on the proposition.

**SECTION 3.**

All eligible voters are encouraged to vote against the proposition by voting “no.”

**CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of April, 2012 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with the Texas Government Code

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**David L. Cook**, Mayor, Place 1

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**Stephen Lindsey**, Council Member, Place 3

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**Darryl W. Haynes**, Council Member, Place 4

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**Cory Hoffman**, Council Member, Place 5

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**Larry Broseh**, Mayor Pro Tem, Place 7

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**Wendy Burgess**, Council Member, Place 6

**ATTEST:**

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**Vicki Collins**, City Secretary

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**Brent Newsom**, Council Member, Place 2