

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; DECLARING INTENT TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN PRIOR CAPITAL COSTS; AND APPROVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield, Texas (the “City”), pursuant to Chapter 271, Subchapter C, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, is authorized to issue its certificates of obligation (the “Certificates”) for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for the purposes set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has found and determined that a notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation should be published in accordance with the requirements of applicable law;

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

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

SECTION 1.

The findings and determinations set forth in the preambles hereto are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

SECTION 2.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published in the manner required by law and in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, a notice of the City’s intention to issues the Certificates (the “Notice”).

SECTION 3.

The Notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty-one (31) days prior to the date set forth in the Notice for passage of the ordinance authorizing the Certificates. Such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the City of Mansfield, Texas.

SECTION 4.

The City reasonably expects to reimburse itself for costs that have been or will be paid subsequent to the date that is 60 days prior to the date hereof and that are to be paid in

connection with the acquisition of land and improvements generally located near the City's Law Enforcement Center as described in Exhibit A (the "Financed Project") from the proceeds of the Certificates.

SECTION 5.

The City reasonably expects that the maximum principal amount of the Certificates to be issued to reimburse itself for the costs associated with the Financed Project, will be \$3,620,000.

SECTION 6.

The Mayor, City Manager, City Secretary, and other officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 7.

That this resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

FINALLY PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS COMBINATION
TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 9, 2013, the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. at a regular meeting of the City Council to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas, the regular meeting place of the City Council, intends to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$17,755,000 total principal amount of Certificates of Obligation for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for the following purposes, to wit: (a) designing, developing, constructing, improving, extending, and expanding streets, thoroughfares, sidewalks, bridges, and other public ways of the City, including streetscaping, streetlighting, right-of-way protection, utility relocation, and related storm drainage improvements; and acquiring rights-of-way in connection therewith; (b) acquiring equipment and vehicles for fire and public safety purposes, including a fire engine and an ambulance; (c) renovating, improving and equipping City fire stations; (d) constructing and equipping an expansion of the public safety dispatch system and facilities; (e) constructing and equipping a public safety tactical training facility; (f) acquisition of land and improvements generally adjacent to the City's Law Enforcement Center for public safety purposes; (g) constructing and equipping an expansion of the animal care and control facility (collectively, the "Project"), and (h) paying professional services of attorneys, financial advisors and other professionals in connection with the Project and the issuance of the Certificates. The Certificates shall be issued in one or more series, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) per annum, and shall have a maximum maturity date of not later than forty (40) years after their date. Said Certificates shall be payable from the levy of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax against all taxable property within the City sufficient to pay the interest on this series of Certificates as due and to provide for the payment of the principal thereof as the same matures, as authorized by Chapter 271, Subchapter C, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, and from all or a part of the surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, such pledge of surplus revenues being limited to \$1,000.

THIS NOTICE is given in accordance with law and as directed by the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas.

GIVEN THIS October 14, 2013.

/s/ Vicki Collins, City Secretary
City of Mansfield, Texas