

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HISTORIC MANSFIELD HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL CONNECTION TO CITY SPINE TRAIL SYSTEM PROJECT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transportation Council, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy board associated with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transportation Council approved approximately \$28 million for the current Transportation Alternatives Program call for projects on February 13, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield intends to submit a transportation alternative project application for the Historic Mansfield Hike and Bike Trail Connection to City Spine Trail System to the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) prior to the May 30, 2014 deadline; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transportation Council requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives Call for Project application submission.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The City of Mansfield supports the Historic Mansfield Hike and Bike Trail Connection to City Spine Trail System project as applied for in the 2014 Transportation Alternative Program Call for Projects application.

**SECTION 2.**

The City of Mansfield will serve as the public sponsor and lead project contact on this project. The City of Mansfield agrees to designate a single point of contact for the project.

**SECTION 3.**

The City of Mansfield commits to fund or pass through funds from other sources for minimum local cash or in-kind match of 30% (\$378,845) of the total project cost, estimated at \$1,262,815.

**SECTION 4.**

The City of Mansfield confirms that the City of Mansfield, not the Regional Transportation Council, will be responsible for any cost overruns, and the City of Mansfield is responsible for plan development and construction documents estimated at \$100,000.

**SECTION 5.**

The City of Mansfield understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.

**SECTION 6.**

The City of Mansfield commits to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The City of Mansfield is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution.

**SECTION 7.**

The City Council of the City of Mansfield adopts this resolution approving the submission of the project nomination and the support and funding of the project should it receive federal funds.

**SECTION 8**

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Mansfield in all matters relating to this funding nomination and to execute all necessary applications, assurances, certifications, and other documents, relative to the submission, later acceptance, and administration of such funds.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2014.**

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**David L. Cook, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Vicki Collins, City Secretary**