

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS SUPPORTING STATEWIDE PROPOSITION 1 ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NOVEMBER 3, 2009 ELECTION BALLOT TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY OR A COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF BUFFER AREAS OR OPEN SPACES ADJACENT TO MILITARY INSTALLATION AREAS**

WHEREAS, compatible land use planning surrounding military installations has become one on increasing importance throughout the State and the nation; and

WHEREAS, a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) was initiated in 2006 by the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB), the surrounding communities and the North Central Texas Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the study was to identify the actions needed to enable the continued co-existence of the installation and the communities through compatible land use planning and community support; and

WHEREAS, the 81st Texas Legislature passed HJR 132 which call for a constitutional amendment election that will allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installation areas; and

WHEREAS, this authority creates additional tools for local governments to encourage compatible land use to prevent encroachment and/or to construct infrastructure to protect the installation; and

WHEREAS, this measure will be on the November 3, 2009 ballot as Statewide Proposition 1; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) unanimously voted to support Proposition 1.

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

SECTION 1.

That the City Council of the City of Mansfield supports Statewide Proposition 1 as recommended by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC).

SECTION 2.

The resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary