

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR, RECEIPT OF, AND EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM, FY 2026, UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GRANT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$151,400.00 AND A 20% MATCHING CONTRIBUTION, EITHER IN CASH OR IN-KIND SERVICES, IS REQUIRED; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality operating under and governed by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield is a unit of local government that meets the eligibility criteria established by the FY26 First Responder Mental Health Program and the State of Texas to apply for and receive grant funds under this program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield is seeking an amount not to exceed \$151,400.00, with a 20% local match required; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees to comply with all program rules as outlined in the grant program guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees that, in the event of loss or misuse of the First Responder Mental Health Program funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the First Responder Mental Health Grant Program in full; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield designates the authorized official or designee with the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the City of Mansfield to apply for, receive, and expend the above-mentioned grant allocation, if awarded.

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

SECTION 1.

The City Manager, or authorized designee, is authorized to execute all necessary documents and submit an application for state funds from the First Responder Mental Health Program, FY2026, under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant program, administered by the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas to fund a mental health program for First Responders.

SECTION 2.

The City Manager, or authorized designee, is hereby authorized to receive and expend the grant funds, if awarded, from the State of Texas under this grant program.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MANSFIELD THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.**

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary