

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY FOR THE JOE POOL LAKE WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN; AND AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000**

WHEREAS, this AGREEMENT is made under the authority granted by and pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 791, the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006, Walnut Creek, Segment 0838C as identified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), was first listed on the Texas Water Quality Inventory and 303(d) List for a recreational use impairment due to elevated bacteria; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006, Joe Pool Lake, Segment 0838 as identified by the TCEQ, was first listed on the Texas Water Quality Inventory and Water Bodies with Concerns for Use Attainment and Screening Levels List for a general use concern due to elevated nitrate; and,

WHEREAS, a watershed protection plan is designed to provide stakeholders with the capability of addressing regional-scale, multi-jurisdictional water quality concerns through the stakeholder engagement process via the recommendation and implementation of watershed-specific, stakeholder-directed watershed protection measures; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees that a Joe Pool Lake watershed protection plan (JPLWPP) will be an effective method of developing and implementing the recommended watershed protection measures; and,

WHEREAS, the TCEQ recognizes the value of the JPLWPP.

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

SECTION 1.

That the City Council hereby adopts and approves the recitals and findings set forth in the preamble above.

SECTION 2.

That the City Council hereby passes this resolution authorizing the City to enter an Interlocal Agreement with the Trinity River Authority for the purpose of participating in the Joe Pool Lake Watershed Protection Plan.

SECTION 3.

That the City Council agrees to commit a maximum of \$60,000 for the purpose of this study.

SECTION 4.

That the City Council hereby authorizes the appropriate representatives to enter into and sign an Interlocal Agreement with the TRA for the Joe Pool Lake Watershed Protection Plan.

SECTION 5.

This Resolution is contingent upon the preparation and submission of an application by the TRA to the TCEQ for sixty percent (60%) grant funding from the TCEQ and upon approval and commitment of the TCEQ to grant said funds.

SECTION 6.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public as required by law and that notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary