

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
SUBMIT A PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE
BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT PROGRAM FY 2010
CALL FOR PROPOSALS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY**

WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Program empowers states, cities and other stakeholders in economic development and environmental management to work together to assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields; and

WHEREAS, Historic Mansfield is generally bounded by a portion of Walnut Creek Drive to the east, the railroad to the north, 3rd and 4th Avenues to the west, and Hunt and Dallas Street bounding the south, also commonly known as the Downtown Historical District and contains neighborhoods and commercial areas that are well established, diverse, and, in some cases, historic; and

WHEREAS, Historic Mansfield may contain potential brownfield sites due to past commercial, industrial, and agricultural land use practices; and

WHEREAS, assessment and eventual cleanup of these potential brownfield sites will enable the City of Mansfield to create specific redevelopment and revitalization strategies to achieve the conceptual vision established by the Historic Mansfield Vision and Action plan as well as the Land Use Plan

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

SECTION 1.

That the City manager is authorized to submit a proposal in response to the Brownfields Assessment Grant Program FY 2010 Call for Proposals from the Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 2.

The resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the moratorium imposed hereby shall take effect on the ____ day of _____, 2009.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas on the ____ day of _____, 2009.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary