

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION RECEIVE, AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE TARGET & BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES AND TO PROVIDE THE CUSTOMER IN CRISIS PROGRAM. GRANT APPLICATION WILL NOT EXCEED \$5,000 AND NO CASH MATCH IS REQUIRED BY THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield Police Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the Target & BLUE Law Enforcement Grant Program to receive funds under this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application opportunity will allow the City of Mansfield Police Department to purchase miscellaneous operating equipment for the Crisis Negotiation Team. Additionally, the Crisis Negotiation Team will conduct training with asset protection employees in the ability to recognize and deal with potential problem customers during an actual crisis prior to the police department arriving; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the awarded grant funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the grantor in full; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield designates Clayton W. Chandler (City Manager) as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the Police Department to make application and receive the above mentioned grant allocation, if awarded.

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

**SECTION 1.**

1. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized and directed to execute all documents and make application for up to \$5,000 in funds under the Target & BLUE Law Enforcement Grant Program 2013.
2. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to receive the grant funding awarded by the Target & BLUE Law Enforcement Grant Program 2013.

3. Approves submission of the grant application for the purchase of new equipment, for the upgrade of equipment and for the presentation of the training in the Crisis Program to the Target & BLUE Law Enforcement Grant Program.
4. Approves the submission of the grant application not to exceed \$5,000 and does not require a cash match by the City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2013.**

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**David L. Cook, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Vicki Collins, City Secretary**