

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL DISBURSEMENT OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING TOURISM AND ENCOURAGING THE COLLECTION AND RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX RECEIPTS BY CONFIRMING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MANSFIELD FARR BEST THEATER.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas endeavors to promote additional hotel/motel occupancy tax receipts through the distribution, allocation, and appropriation of hotel/motel occupancy tax receipts;

WHEREAS, the City Council Hotel Occupancy Subcommittee of the City of Mansfield, Texas formed an Arts Commission to promote and advocate for artistic, cultural, and educational opportunities to increase arts travel to Mansfield;

WHEREAS, the formed Arts Commission leased the Farr Best Theatre in Historic Downtown to assist with the re-development of the Historic Downtown and to provide a place that will help promote the arts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas ratifies and approves of the expenditures of the City of Mansfield, Texas Convention and Visitors Bureau, for the expenses incurred to make the Farr Best Theatre operational and beneficial for the Arts Commission's use and public use;

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

SECTION 1.

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas hereby endeavors to promote additional hotel/motel occupancy tax receipts through the distribution, allocation, and appropriation of hotel/motel occupancy tax receipts.

SECTION 2.

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas hereby approves the allocation of funds from the City's hotel/motel tax funds to the City of Mansfield, Texas Convention and Visitors Bureau for improvements to the Historic Downtown Mansfield Farr Best Theater in the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and One Dollars and 40/100 (\$39,501.40).

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 13th day of June, 2016.

David Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary