

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM FY-2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$126,400 TO PURCHASE BODY-WORN CAMERAS; AGREEING TO PROVIDE APPLICABLE MATCHING FUNDS; 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 (City) is a home rule municipality operating under and governed by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas and the Mansfield Police Department is a local law enforcement agency affiliated and operating under the City of Mansfield meeting the criteria to apply for and receive grant funds under the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield Police Department is updating the entire camera system, including body-worn camera models and the City Council of the City finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Mansfield that an application for the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program be submitted in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred and no/100 dollars (\$126,400) for seventy-nine (79) Body-Worn Cameras to be used by the Mansfield Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to provide the applicable matching funds as required by the Body-Worn Camera Program Grant FY-2026 grant application; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the Mansfield Police Department agree to comply with all program rules as set out in the grant program guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor State of Texas funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the Officer of the Governor in full; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield designates Troy Lestina (Chief Financial Officer) as the grantee's authorized official and is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the City Manager and the Mansfield Police Department to make application, 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 findings and recitations set out in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2.

The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents and make application for obtaining state funds from the Officer of the Governor through the State of Texas in FY26 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred and no/100 dollars (\$126,400) to be used to purchase body-worn cameras.

SECTION 3.

The City agrees to provide the applicable matching funds as required by the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Body-Worn Camera Grant Program FY-2026.

SECTION 4.

The grant, if awarded by the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, will be accepted by the City and the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to expend such funds in accordance with the grant program.

SECTION 5.

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 6.

This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary