

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS, NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000, FROM THE FY2015 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FISCAL YEAR 2015 COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP). CHP WILL PROVIDE UP TO 75 PERCENT OF APPROVED SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR A 36-MONTH GRANT PERIOD WITH A 25 PERCENT LOCAL CASH MATCH AND A MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE OF \$125,000 PER OFFICER POSITION.

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield Police Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program to apply for and receive grant funds under this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield desires to participate in a three (3) year grant program which will provide additional funding to increase community safety by adding officers to the street; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to comply with all program rules and regulations as set out in the grant program guidelines and that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services Program, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the CHP; 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, Council desires to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the 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.

1. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to execute all documents and make application with the U.S. Department of Justice requesting funding for four (4) full-time police officer positions under the Fiscal Year 2015 COPS Hiring Program. The grant, if awarded, would pay approximately \$500,000 over 3 years to fund four (4) full-time positions (salary and benefits) with a local match of 25 percent or approximately \$132,061 (per officer). At the conclusion of federal funding,

grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHP grant for a minimum of one year (12 months). The retained CHP funded position(s) should be added to the grantee's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

The City would be responsible for approximately \$92,046 (per officer) in salary and benefits (depending on merit increases, insurance, etc. increases over the 3 year grant period) to retain the positions for a minimum of one year (12 months) at the conclusion of the federal 3 year funding period.

2. The City Manager and the Police Department are authorized to receive and expend the grant funding if awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary