

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION AND RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER GRANT PROGRAM STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) TO FUND NINE FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS NOT TO EXCEED \$1,651,392 FOR A PERFORMANCE PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield Fire Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program to receive funds under this program; and

WHEREAS, the grant application opportunity will allow the City of Mansfield to hire nine Firefighter Paramedics at a proposed cost up to \$1,651,392; 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the SAFER grant program in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify and authorize the City Manager and the Fire 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 Fire Department are authorized and directed to execute all documents and make application for up to \$1,651,392 in federal funds under the 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program.

2. The City Manager and the Fire Department are authorized to receive the grant funding awarded by the 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program.
3. Approves submission of the grant application for the hiring of nine Firefighter Paramedics to the 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program.
4. Approved submission of the grant application in the amount not to exceed \$1,651,392

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Collins, City Secretary