

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXPEND PROGRAM INCOME FROM THE GRANT AWARDED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce is a grant funded unit managed by the Mansfield Police Department. The Police Department is a unit of local government and meets the criteria established by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority and the State of Texas to apply for and receive grant funds under this program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce operates within Johnson, Ellis, and Tarrant counties. These counties have remote rural areas where radio service is sporadic or non-existent. These radios can switch to cellular service when regular radio service is no longer working. New radios will allow Taskforce officers to contact dispatch at all times, no matter where they are in the county; and,

**WHEREAS**, to protect the Taskforce Officers, we request permission to spend \$57,000.00 from the Taskforce program income for new Motorola radios; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield and the Taskforce agrees 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 program income funds, the City of Mansfield assures that the funds will be returned to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority in full; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield designates The Chief of Police as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to accept and expend funds provided by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority grant; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to ratify and authorize the Chief of Police to expend program income associated with the above mentioned grant allocation to purchase new radios for the Taskforce.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASNFIELD, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

The Chief of Police is authorized to execute all documents and make application for obtaining and expending state funds from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority in FY22 to be used to upgrade portable radios for the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce.

**SECTION 2.**

The Police Chief is authorized to receive and expend funding provided by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority grant program.

**SECTION 3.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2022.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**