

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has opened the 2023 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Call for Projects, with preliminary applications due by January 27, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield City Council was briefed on the grant program and eligibility of projects at the December 12, 2022 Council meeting and is in full support of submitting an application to develop an Active Transportation and Safety Plan to address the city’s needs for safe access and mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield commits to fund the required 20% local match for an Active Transportation and Safety Plan if Mansfield is selected by TxDOT for the TA grant; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield agrees to comply with all program rules as set out in the grant program guidelines including entering an Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents and make application to TxDOT for the 2023 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects for the purpose of preparing an Active Transportation and Safety Plan.

**SECTION 2.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Mansfield, and it is accordingly so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**