

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

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 STATE ASSET FORFEITURE BUDGET FOR THE TRI-COUNTY AUTO BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION TASK FORCE, A GRANT FUNDED ENTITY, FOR FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF ASSETS SEIZED AND CASH SEIZED IN CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE TASK FORCE HAS PARTICIPATED SOLELY OR ASSISTED STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WHICH A BUDGET IS NOW REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 59 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE GRANT MANAGING AGENCY (CITY OF MANSFIELD) AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE TRI-COUNTY AUTO BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION TASK FORCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield Police Department is the grant managing department for the Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Task Force and accepts grant funding from the State of Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Task Force will receive income through court awards of seized cash as well as from the sale of assets previously seized and later awarded by a court and that these funds will be commonly referred to as the Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Task Force Asset Forfeiture Account; and

**WHEREAS**, State law requires that these funds be used solely for law enforcement purposes and may not supplant funds previously budgeted; and

**WHEREAS**, the disposition of forfeited property is governed and authorized by Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, which requires that an annual budget be submitted to the governing body for adoption.

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

**SECTION 1.**

That the budget for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Task Force Asset Forfeiture Account is hereby established per Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

**SECTION II.**

A copy of the budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Task Force Asset Forfeiture Account is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

RESOLVED and PASSED this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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**David Cook**, Mayor

ATTEST:

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**Jeanne Heard**, City Secretary