

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AND THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST RESPONDER READINESS GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, vicarious trauma that all first responders face on the job affects not only the first responder but also their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the surrounding counties have recognized the need for a First Responder Peer Support program and this unique program will become the first of its kind in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Responder Peer Support program will provide a scientific understanding and approach to peer support for police, firefighters, dispatch, and family members who have suffered vicarious traumatization through exposure to criminal activities associated with job responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield Fire Department desires to participate in an interlocal agreement with City of Cedar Hill, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield agrees to comply with the agreement.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The Fire Chief is authorized to enter into and participate in an interlocal agreement with the City of Cedar Hill, Texas.

**RESOLVED and PASSED this 23rd day of September, 2019.**

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**David L. Cook, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**