

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO MAKE APPLICATION, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE A MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57 entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat motor vehicle burglary in the jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield (city) finds it in the best interest of the citizens to receive grant funding from a program which is funded by a \$4 annual assessment per insured vehicle per year; and

WHEREAS, if awarded grant funds, this will be the 9th year since the inception of the Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force (task force). The city, the police department and the task force agrees to comply with all program rules as set out in the grant program guidelines; and

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

WHEREAS, the city designates the Chief of Police, 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.

WHEREAS, the city council desires to ratify and authorizes the Chief of Police to make application, receive, and expend the above mentioned grant allocation, if awarded.

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

SECTION 1.

1. The Chief of Police is authorized to execute all documents and make application for obtaining state funds from MVCPA for FY21. The grant amount (to be determined by the MVCPA) will require a 20% cash match that will be shared with each participating law enforcement agency receiving grant funding.
2. The Chief of Police is authorized to receive and expend the grant funding, if awarded, by the MVCPA for this grant program.
3. The Program Director and Financial Officer will be designated by the City Manager and will be employees from the City of Mansfield.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susanna Marin, City Secretary