

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

**A RESOLUTION SELECTING BELWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AS CONTRACTOR FOR THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICE PROVIDER OF PUBLIC WIFI; DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BELWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$415,572.00**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mansfield desires to develop and provide a public Wi-Fi program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that providing public Wi-Fi will serve an immediate need for connectivity within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the CARES Funding (CRF) will allow for the purchase of a portion of this improvement within 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sec. 2269.053, the City Council desires to delegate its authority under Chapter 2269 to the City Manager and desires to designate the City Manager or his designee as its designated representative to finalize the service agreement for purposes related to this Project.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The City Council approves awarding the bid for infrastructure and equipment to BelWave Communications, Inc. in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$247,200.00) and awarding the bid for data and maintenance service in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$168,372.00).

**SECTION 2.**

The City Council delegates authority to the City Manager or his designee to negotiate, finalize, and enter into a contract and service agreement with BelWave Communications, Inc.

**RESOLVED AND PASSED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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**David Cook**, Mayor

ATTEST:

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**Susana Marin**, City Secretary