

**WHEREAS**, code compliance officers provide for safety and welfare of the residents of their community through the enforcement of local codes and ordinances facing various issues of building safety, zoning, environmental, health and general safety; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated City employees often have challenging and demanding roles as they work to improve living and working conditions for residents and businesses with the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration and preserving property values; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mansfield Code Compliance Department and its staff have taken a leadership role in also working behind the scenes to determine the root cause of code violations in our city and have collaborated with community volunteers to assist those residents whose property may no longer be up to city code; and

**WHEREAS**, those efforts have served as the foundation of the Mansfield Volunteer Program, harnessing the energy and compassion of volunteers to turn code violations into compliance and make a difference in the lives of Mansfield residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield is grateful for the dedication and professionalism of our Code Compliance staff and the positive impact it has had on the overall health, safety and well-being of our residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim October 2020 as

### **NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH**

in Mansfield and ask residents to show their appreciation for the commitment and service these employees show to the community and for the positive impact they have had in thousands of lives in our city.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.