

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES CITY INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM (CIE) PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Manor (the “City Council”) desires to work on local efforts to assist entrepreneurs with access to information, practices and technical programs to establish successful small businesses in order to promote better affordable services for the benefit of the residents of the City of Manor (the “City”); and

**WHEREAS**, the National League of Cities through the establishment of the City Innovation Ecosystem (CIE) Program assists participating cities to reach their goals by providing technical assistance, seed funding and peer learning through its partnership with CivStart and mySidewalk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to support the National League of Cities CIE Program and strive to assist its local entrepreneurs with the necessary tools to thrive during this time of economic uncertainty.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby approves the recitals contained in the preamble of this Resolution and finds that all the recitals are true and correct and incorporate the same in the body of this Resolution as findings of fact.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby indicates its commitment to advocate for entrepreneurs by participating in the National League of Cities City Innovation Ecosystem (CIE) Program.

**SECTION 3.** Through the CIE Program, the City Council commits to participate in creating policies, program, and practices to ensure the City can thrive in the global, innovation-driven economy.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this resolution or application thereof to any persons or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the resolution despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of Manor, Texas, at a regular meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551.

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Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary  
City of Manor, Texas