

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MANOR, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITIES
UNITED VIOLENT PREVENTION EFFORTS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor (the “City Council”) desires to work on local violent prevention efforts for the City of Manor (“City”); and

WHEREAS, Cities United has established a network of partner cities who are committed to creating safe, healthy and hopeful communities for Black men and boys and their families and everyone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to support and partner with Cities United to work on local violent prevention efforts that create a safe healthy and hopeful community for the City’s residents and for Black men and boys and their families. 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 work on local violent prevention efforts by partnering with Cities United and executes the Cities United Pledge attached as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

SECTION 3. 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 21st day of October 2020, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Exhibit "A"



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PARTNER CITY PLEDGE

I pledge to make my city **Safe, Healthy** and **Hopeful** for our Black men and boys-and for all of us. I pledge to take steps that will support Cities United's mission to reduce homicides by 50% by the year 2025 across the country.

My city will embrace solution areas focused along the individual and systems level of change i.e. Cities United's Two Pronged Approach which include:

- Employ a Comprehensive, Public Health Approach to Disrupting Public Safety
- Bolster Family Support
- Boost Education
- Expand Healing Centered & Trauma-Informed Practice
- Build an Inclusive Economy
- Interrupt the Cycle of Community Violence
- Reshape Criminal & Juvenile Justice Systems
- Prioritize the Voices & Experiences of Individuals & Families
- Engage Youth, Family & Community Violence

Additionally, I will identify a city lead who will serve as point of contact on behalf of my city. A city lead is an individual who is positioned within local government to work on initiatives involving the city's Black men and boys and/or violence prevention efforts. The city lead has a close or direct line of communication to me.

X _____
MAYOR SIGNATURE

PRINT MAYOR NAME

DATE