

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, DELEGATING AUTHORITY AS THE PROPERTY OWNER OF CITY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES TO THE CITY MANAGER AND HIS DESIGNEES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND HIS DESIGNEES TO ENACT AND ENFORCE A TRESPASS POLICY TO EXCLUDE TRESPASSERS AT ALL CITY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Manor, Texas (“City”) recognizes a duty to be a responsible steward of City buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide the public and City staff at City buildings and facilities an environment free from unlawful and disruptive people and activities interfering with City and public business and activities to the extent permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor, Texas (the “City Council”) has determined that it is in the best interest of the public and City staff for public safety, to provide a trespass policy under the authority of the City Manager to exclude unlawful and disruptive activities and persons from City buildings and facilities while being within the restraints of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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

- 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 declares that the City Council is the owner of City buildings and facilities.
- Section 3.** The City Council hereby authorizes and delegates authority to act on its behalf as owner of City buildings and facilities to the City Manager and his designees.
- Section 4.** The City Council hereby directs that the City Manager and his designees as authorized property owners of City buildings and facilities have authority to enact and enforce a trespass policy excluding criminal trespassers, trespassers, and any persons engaging in disruptive, illegal or harmful activities from City buildings and facilities.
- Section 5.** 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.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Manor, Texas, at a regular meeting on the ____ day of October, 2024, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551.

THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz,
City Secretary