

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF MANOR TEXAS IN SUPPORT OF THE COALITION OF  
MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS.**

**WHEREAS**, gun violence is a serious threat to public safety which impacts communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Manor (the “City Council”) desires to protect the citizens of, and visitors to, the City of Manor from gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coalition of “Mayors Against Illegal Guns” (the “Coalition”) is a group of Mayors taking steps to encourage education about gun violence in communities and advocate for related safety policies and legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to encourage gun safety education and reform in a manner that will not compromise any Citizen’s rights under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it in the best interest of the City of Manor (the “City”) to support and have the City’s Mayor join the Coalition as part of an effort to pursue policies that protect against intentional and accidental gun violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, 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 is hereby authorized to take steps to counter current gun violence and prevent future gun violence within the City of Manor, Texas including, but not limited to joining the Coalition of Mayors Against Illegal Guns, sharing data with the Coalition, and participating in activities sponsored by the Coalition.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to take the steps necessary to join the Coalition including filling out and signing any application or pledge.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551.

**THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS**

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Dr. Larry Wallace, Jr.  
Mayor, City of Manor, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary