

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO FUND PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS.

WHEREAS, one of the top issues the City of Manor Police Department faces prior, during and after the pandemic is juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education states that youth crimes are most likely to be committed between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, research conducted by IMPACT LAW states the most effective programming for juvenile delinquency prevention is education and awareness programs, recreation, community involvement, early childhood health and education services/programs, parent education classes, bully prevention programs, family therapy, and restoration programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manor (“City”) currently does not own adequate facilities to offer youth services and programs to directly invest, empower, and encourage positivity, productivity, and prosperity in the City’s youth; and

WHEREAS, governmental entities and not for profit corporations within the City and the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction (“ETJ”) possess facilities and the trained workforce to provide programs for the City’s youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor (the “City Council”) desires to fund and partner with governmental entities and/or not for profit corporations to support youth programs and juvenile delinquency prevention efforts in the City and the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to fund and partner with governmental entities and/or not for profit corporations to work on and support youth programs and juvenile delinquency prevention efforts that assists the City’s youth an opportunity to thrive and prosper and provides a safe community for the City’s residents.

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 authorizes the City to identify partnerships with governmental entities and/or not for profit corporations that have the facilities and trained workforce for youth programs and juvenile prevention efforts.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City to allocate an amount of no less than \$100,000 annually for use in funding partnerships identified with governmental entities and/or not for profit corporations that have the facilities and trained workforce for youth programs and juvenile prevention efforts; and the City Council will review for consideration and approval agreements brought forth for identified partners.

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 21st day of September 2022, 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