

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas has long enjoyed a substantial measure of self-government, and

WHEREAS, the municipal officials of this City are firmly dedicated to the preservation of this right; and


WHEREAS, it is the conviction of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas that the creation of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing within the Executive Branch of the Federal Government would tend to divest local City officials of control of local matters, and would tend to shift the responsibility for the solution of local problems from the local level to the Federal level, and would encourage the tendency to look beyond local resources for the solution of local problems; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas that such a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing would not enhance the efficiency, stature or position of the Government of the City of Mesquite;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas formally expresses its opposition to the creation of a United States Department of Urban Affairs and Housing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each member of the Congressional Delegation of the State of Texas, and that they be urged to use their influence and vote to defeat the proposal to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

Unanimously adopted on the 21st day of February, 1962.


B. W. Cruce, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary