

## RESOLUTION NO. 23-66

WHEREAS, the nation and the State of Texas have changed from a predominantly rural population to a predominantly urban population; and

WHEREAS, this change, along with the increased technology and demands of the citizens for additional services, has caused financial problems in most Texas cities; and

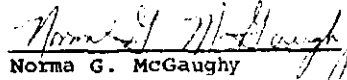
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, after a thorough review of the operation and ability to produce revenue on the local level cannot find any means under existing law to properly meet the cost of operation and expansion in the future without some means of financial relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, that all elected executive officials of the State of Texas and members of the House of Representatives and Senate be informed that the elected officials of the City of Mesquite support changes in the State laws that will permit cities to broaden their tax base and develop municipal revenue policies which are capable of satisfying the growing needs of urban citizens and where the spending power is within the control of the local government.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 21st day of November, 1966.

  
George Boyce  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary