

RESOLUTION NO. 7-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, APPROVING MINUTE ORDER NO. 58669 OF THE TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION CONCERNING HIGHWAY LIGHTING ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 635 AND PROTESTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CITY PAY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR LIGHTING ON THE TWO FOUR-LEVEL INTERCHANGES AT INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 30, INTERSECTIONS WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 635

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission has issued Minute Order No. 58669 providing for a program of continuous highway lighting on Interstate Highway 635; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission offers to pay the total cost of initial construction if the City will pay all operating and maintenance costs of the system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite believes a continuous highway lighting program would be of tremendous benefit to the City and to all Interstate Highway 635 users, it has decided to participate with the State in the above-mentioned manner; however

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission has instituted a program to pay for all safety lighting necessary on interstate highways that do not use continuous lighting, which tends to discourage small cities from properly lighting these highways; and

WHEREAS, in the lighting of Interstate Highway 635 there are two large four-level highway interchanges located at Interstate Highway 20 and Interstate Highway 30 which will involve a large number of safety lights, and the design of these interchanges provide for high speed transfer of highway traffic from one interstate highway to the other and will be primarily utilized by highway users rather than inter-city traffic; therefore, the City Council of the City of Mesquite protests the requirement that the City provide maintenance and operating costs on these two interchanges and requests permission to further discuss this matter with the Texas Highway Commission after the completion of the design work on the lighting system; now, therefore,

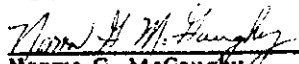
BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, that Minute Order No. 58669 of the Texas Highway Commission to participate in a continuous lighting system for approximately 7.2 miles of Interstate

Highway 635 is accepted, with the request that consideration be given to the State's paying for the safety lighting involved at the two four-level interchanges at the intersection of Interstate Highway 635 with Interstate Highway 20 and Interstate Highway 30.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 20 day of February, 1967.


George Boyce
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary