

RESOLUTION NO. 50-68

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF MESQUITE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF MESQUITE IN ANTI-TRUST SUIT BROUGHT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS.

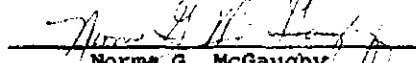
WHEREAS, it appears that library editions of children's books have been purchased by the State of Texas and its agencies, public school districts and municipalities of Texas, directly or indirectly from publishers and wholesalers at fixed and excessive prices resulting from an illegal conspiracy in restraint of commerce or otherwise in violation of federal anti-trust laws; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of Texas, acting in his official capacity to protect and further the interest of the State and its public agencies, has undertaken to institute appropriate federal treble damage anti-trust proceedings on behalf of the State of Texas and to act as the legal representative of Texas Public School Districts and Municipalities in such contemplated suits, to recover what ever damages may have resulted, indirectly without cost or expense to the undersigned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Crawford C. Martin, Attorney General of Texas, is hereby authorized to take any and all legal actions, institute such legal proceedings and effect such settlements thereof as he may deem appropriate to recover for the undersigned municipality, such damages as may have been incurred in purchases or library editions of children's books, the price of which was affected by violations of the federal anti-trust laws.

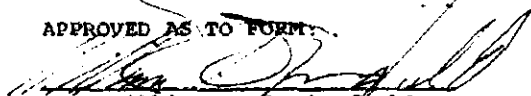
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on this the 25th day of November, 1968.

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary


GEORGE BOYCE
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William R. Springfield
City Attorney