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RESOLUTION NO. 31-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE. TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT UNDER PUBLIC LAW 660. AS AMENDED, TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SEWAGE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF MESQUITE WILL ACQUIRE AND DEFEND TITLE TO NECESSARY REAL ESTATE, PROVIDE AN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL PROVIDECERTAIN FUNDS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY AND REQUIRE THE CITY'S CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the City of Mesquite, Texas, will construct certain sewage transmission and treatment facilities; and it is deemed necessary and proper to apply for a federal grant under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Public Law 660, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Bill G. York, City Manager, is hereby authorized and directed to make application for a federal grant under Public Law 660, as amended, and to sign the Acceptance of the Offer, when made, and any other necessary documents required to complete the project on whalf of the above named City of Mesquite.

SECTION 2. That the above named City of Mesquite will acquire a fee simple or such other estate or interest in the site of the project, including the necessary easements and rights-of-way, as to assure undisturbed use and possession: and that in the event such title, estate, or interest in such site, easements or rights-of-way may in the future be contested, the above named City of Mesquite, will defend and maintain its title in such site and hold the United States Government blameless in such action; and that before any federal payment is requested pursuant to a grant, the above named City of Mesquite will provide certification as to the sufficiency of such estate or interest.

SECTION 3. That the City of Mesquite will:

Provide an operation and maintenance manual for the facilities which is acceptable to the State Water Pollution Control Agency and the Federal Water Quality Administration and will fulfill the tasks described therein.

Provide the necessary funds which are extimated to be approximately \$3,000 per annum for the proper operation and maintenance of the facilities.

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Employ qualified personnel in accordance with the recommendations or requirements of the State Water Pollution Control Agency to operate the wastewater treatment facilities; and will require its consulting engineer or agent to provide certain on-the-job training for employees during start-up of the facilities.

George Boyce Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary