

## RESOLUTION NO. 1-72

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTERVENTION IN ITS BEHALF, IN CAUSE NO. 71-H-983 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF THE WALLISVILLE AND TRINITY RIVER PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has for many years supported the full implementation of the Trinity River Master Plan as proposed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Trinity River Authority of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the Trinity River Master Plan will greatly benefit the people of the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, a lawsuit has been filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas as Cause No. 71-H-983 and styled Sierra Club, et al. v. Froehlke, et al. for the purpose of halting permanently two important elements of the Trinity River Master Plan, to wit:

- (1) the Wallisville Project, which is now under construction in Chambers County, Texas, and which is Fifty-One Percent (51%) complete; and
- (2) the Trinity River Project, which is now being designed; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Mesquite that it intervene in said lawsuit in order to support the continuation of the Wallisville and Trinity River Projects.

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

SECTION 1. That its attorney be authorized and is hereby directed to file a motion for leave to intervene in behalf of the City of Mesquite as a party defendant in Cause No. 71-H-983 and styled Sierra Club, et al. v. Froehlke, et al. in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and to do all things necessary to support and carry forward such intervention; provided that the Honorable James A. McMullen, III, or such other attorney as he may designate, shall represent the interests of the City of Mesquite at no expense to the City.

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 $\underline{\text{SECTION 2}}.$  That this Resolution take effect from and after the date of passage as provided by law.

> Deorge Boyce Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGadghy City Secretary