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RESOLUTION NO. 28-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF DALLAS' REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATORS TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE FOR CITIES, AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has determined that a need exists for legislation to enable said City to obtain additional tax revenue to meet the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Mesquite to support the City of Dallas in its efforts to maintain a sound financial structure; and

WHEREAS, the financial welfare of the City of Dallas will have a substantial impact upon Dallas County, the metropolitan Region and the State; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite desires to express its support of the City of Dallas in its effort to obtain additional legislation by a special session of the State Legislature;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council supports the City of Dallas in its efforts to obtain additional legislation by a special session of the State Legislature wherein the following matters would be considered:

1. Proposals for property tax reform such as the plan developed by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, for the Tax Council of Texas Cities.
2. Permissive legislation for cities to add one percent to the sales tax.

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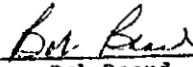
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3. The removal of the state fuel tax on city fuel purchases.
4. Consideration for cities and counties to share in the proceeds of the State gasoline tax.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to advise all of the Dallas County legislators of the City of Mesquite's support of the City of Dallas' request for a special session of the legislature to consider such legislation by copy of this resolution.

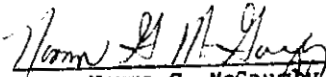
SECTION 3. That this Resolution take effect immediately upon date of passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 22 day of October , A.D., 1973.



Bob Beard  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Norma G. McGaughey  
City Secretary