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RESOLUTION NO. 40-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CALLING UPON THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION TO GIVE MORE CONSIDERATION TO THE WISHES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITS AND CALLING UPON ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO LEND SUPPORT IN REMEDYING THIS SITUATION, AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits is of vital concern to local governments and to the inhabitants of areas where alcoholic beverages are dispensed; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission must administer the Texas Liquor Control Act in large areas of the State with limited personnel; and

WHEREAS, the wishes of the City of Mesquite and its representatives and citizens are apparently given limited consideration in the issuance of such permits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has, on occasion, objected to the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits and has furnished to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission information as to the criminal record of applicants to no avail; and

WHEREAS, inadequate response time is afforded cities to offer comments upon applications, prior to the granting of licenses;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, does hereby call upon the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to be more responsive to the desires and recommendations of local governments in the issuance of alcoholic beverages and calls upon the Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas; the Honorable Ron Clower and the Honorable Bill Braecklein, State Senators; and the Honorable T. H. McDonald, State Representative, together with all elected representatives of the people of this State to give support and influence toward alleviating this situation.

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SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 18th day of November , A.D., 1974.

*Bob Beard*

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Mayor

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Acting City Secretary