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RESOLUTION NO. 46-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, DECLARING OPPOSITION TO THE TRANSFER OF THE POSTAL DATA CENTER FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Postal Service maintains a Postal Data Center in Dallas, Texas, and it is the function of this center to handle the payroll of 133,000 postal employees located throughout the Southern United States, and;

WHEREAS, this center employs 215 employees of all levels and grades and all are residents of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, most of whom have been in this area for long periods of time and have developed community ties including church membership, participation in local civic organizations and have children enrolled in local schools, and;

WHEREAS, the employees of the Dallas Postal Data Center have a combined payroll of \$3.2 million dollars per year and this payroll is a vital part of the financial structure of this area, and;

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the U. S. Postal Service to move this facility to Minneapolis, Minnesota in March of 1975, thereby forcing the mandatory move, retirement or resignation of its employees, and;

WHEREAS, such a move will cause an undue hardship on these families who will be forced to leave behind other family members, friends and social ties and will force them to sell their homes at current market prices, and will force the spouses of said employees to seek new employment at a new location in todays high unemployment environment, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed move of the Postal Data Center does not appear to have sound financial cause on the part of the U. S. Postal Service, and; no definitive study has been made available for study to all interested parties;

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WHEREAS, along with the closing of the Postal Data Center site in Atlanta, Georgia, this move will leave Dallas, the State of Texas, and the entire south without a Postal Data Center;


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

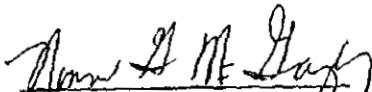
SECTION 1. That this body go on record as being unalterably opposed to the U. S. Postal Service action in closing and moving this site, and; be it further;

RESOLVED, that this body do everything in its power to persuade the U. S. Postal Service and the Congress of the United States that such a move is not within the best interest of these employees, the U. S. Postal Service, our community and the nation.

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 16th day of December, A.D., 1974.

  
Bob Beard  
Mayor

  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary