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RESOLUTION NO. 6-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, COMMENDING THE HONORABLE RAY HUTCHISON FOR HIS EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE LOCAL TAXPAYER FROM TAX BURDENS IMPOSED THROUGH LEGISLATION IN AUSTIN WITHOUT ADE- QUATE INFORMATION AS TO THE COST THEREOF AND FOR HIS MANY EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL TAXPAYER; AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, much of the legislation in Austin affects the cost of City functions and increases the burden of the local taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, in many instances, those voting on the legis- lation have no idea of the effect it will have on the local taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, in some instances there is not adequate time for local citizens to determine the cost of pending legisla- tion and make their Senator and Representative aware of the consequences thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ray Hutchison, State Representa- tive, District 330, Dallas County, introduced an amendment to the House Rules to require all bills considered by the House of Representatives affecting cities to contain a computation of the cost of such legislation to the affected cities; and

WHEREAS, such amendment was narrowly defeated by a tie vote in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ray Hutchison is continuing his efforts to secure this important protection for inhabitants of our cities;

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

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SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite hereby commends the Honorable Ray Hutchison for his efforts to protect the local taxpayer from burdens placed upon them by legislation in Austin passed, in many instances, without adequate information as to the cost to the local governments, and for his many efforts in the past to relieve the local taxpayer from unnecessary tax burdens.

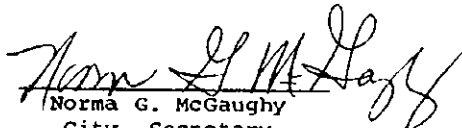
SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, on this the 17th day of February, A.D., 1975.




Bob Beard  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elland Archer  
City Attorney