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RESOLUTION NO. 7-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING CONCERN REGARDING THE ACTION OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IN WITHHOLDING GENERATOR NO. HEW 75-6-1537-C FROM THE CITY OF MESQUITE AND CALLING UPON THE HONORABLE JOHN TOWER AND THE HONORABLE LLOYD M. BENTSEN, UNITED STATES SENATORS AND THE HONORABLE ALAN STEELMAN, UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN, FIFTH DISTRICT, FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE IN THIS MATTER AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is an approved civil defense organization eligible for federal surplus property through the Texas Surplus Properties Agency; and

WHEREAS, in the expansion of the Municipal Building and the public safety facilities a need arose for an additional 90 KW generator; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite contacted the Texas Surplus Properties Agency, Fort Worth, Texas, and was advised that a possibility existed for obtaining the needed generator at the Terrell, Texas, Missile Base; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite inspected the generator at Terrell and found it to be satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, request was duly made to the Texas Surplus Properties Agency for said generator; and

WHEREAS, contact was made by the Texas Surplus Properties Agency with the Dallas office of General Services Administration and was advised that the City's request was approved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite was advised by Texas Surplus Properties Agency, based upon the information furnished by General Services Administration, that the request for the generator was approved; and

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WHEREAS, based upon such information the City of Mesquite cancelled their order for a new generator for said facilities and proceeded upon the representations that the generator would be provided by General Services Administration through the Texas Surplus Properties Agency; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient time before completion of the new public safety and civil defense facilities to reorder; and

WHEREAS, after failing to relocate the requested generator for more than five (5) years, General Services Administration has determined to relocate the requested generator to a location in El Paso, seven hundred miles from its present location, leaving the City of Mesquite in a precarious position due to its reliance upon General Services Administration's statement that the generator was available.

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 express its concern on behalf of its citizens and the inhabitants of the surrounding area benefited by the civil defense capabilities of the City of Mesquite regarding the action of General Services Administration in withholding generator No. HEW 75-6-1537-C from the City of Mesquite at this critical time and under the circumstances stated, and calls upon General Services Administration to review its position and make said generator available to the City of Mesquite.

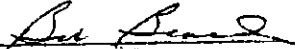
SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable John Tower and the Honorable Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senators and the Honorable Alan Steelman, United States Congressman, Fifth District, with a request for any assistance they may be able to give in this critical matter.

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SECTION 3. That this resolution take effect immediately from and after the date of its passage as the law in such uses provides.

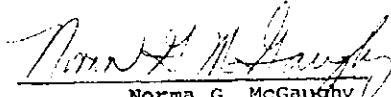
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of March , A.D., 1975.




Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary



Elland Archer
City Attorney