

RESOLUTION NO. 8-75

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CALLING UPON SUPPORTERS OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT BILL TO AMEND CERTAIN LANGUAGE TO ALLOW THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE OTHER THAN AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO SERVE ON THE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT BOARD AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Transportation Policy Advisory Committee has prepared a draft of a proposed Bill to establish a Regional Transportation District; and

WHEREAS, certain language in the proposed draft would limit representation to elected officials; and

WHEREAS, some elected officials have difficulty in finding time to attend all of the various functions in which they are called upon to participate; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the various political subdivisions can best determine who should represent the political entity on the Transportation District Board; and

WHEREAS, the restriction on the choice of representation by the local governing body is an unnecessary infringement upon the discretion of the local governing body;

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 hereby calls upon supporters of the Regional Transportation Bill to amend that paragraph of Section Four that reads:

"The members of the Board shall be elected officials of the governing body of the county or municipality represented and shall hold office at the pleasure of that governing body."

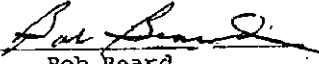
to read:

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"The members of the Board shall be elected officials or their appointed representative of the governing body of the county or municipality represented and shall hold office at the pleasure of that governing body."

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

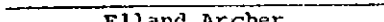
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1975.

  
Bob Beard  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Norma G. McGaughey  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Elland Archer  
City Attorney