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RESOLUTION NO. 34-75

WHEREAS, the Hotel-Motel Occupancy Use Tax is a valuable asset to cities of the State of Texas in obtaining tourism; and

WHEREAS, difficulty arises in the collection of this tax and an unfair burden is placed on those paying such tax due to the fact that the statute authorizing such tax does not provide for a lien against property used for occupancy as in the case of other taxes and no provision is made for the requirement of a bond to secure payment thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas:

THAT the City of Mesquite endorses a proposal to seek amendment to Article 1269j-4.1 to provide for a lien upon property used in producing revenue subject to this tax and for provision for the requirement of a bond to guarantee payment of said tax.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 20th day of October, 1975.

> Bob Beard Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy

City Secretary