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RESOLUTION NO. 3-76

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING THE OPINION OF THE MESQUITE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF A HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY FOR HEALTH SERVICE AREA NO. 5; AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Health Planning and Resources Development Act provides that public regional planning bodies established under State law in effect prior to the enactment of the Health Planning Act may be designated as the Health Systems Planning agencies if their geographic area is identical to the HSA area established by the Governor; and

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite is opposed to the establishment of Health Systems Agencies for the reason that the continued creation of additional layers of government or quasi-governmental units erodes the power and effectiveness of our traditional City-County-State plan of government and creates confusion and uncertainty for the citizens.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Mesquite has further resolved that since the establishment of Health Systems Agencies is a fact of life:

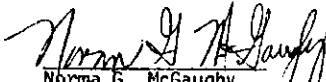
- I. That pursuant to the provisions in the State Interlocal Cooperation Act and the Regional Planning Act of Texas, both laws which were enacted prior to the Federal Health Planning Act, the aforementioned local government intends to exercise its powers jointly with the other city and county governments in Health Service Area No. 5 to create a public regional health planning process to be administered by the North Central Texas Council of Governments.
- II. That the aforementioned local government hereby endorses the application of the North Central Texas Council of Governments in behalf of the local governments of Area No. 5 and further agrees to cooperate and actively participate in the planning process that will be conducted by NCTCOG upon receipt of designation as the Health Systems Agency for such area.

SECTION 3. 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 2nd day of February, A.D., 1976.


Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary