

## RESOLUTION NO. 15-76

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING TITLE VIII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, adequate housing is a necessary ingredient to the maintenance of the standard of living in this country; and

WHEREAS, it is important that every human being have access to adequate housing of their choice; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the social and economic welfare of the entire city that every person have access to adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that there may be problems in obtaining access to adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, the law of the land is that no citizen can be denied access to housing of their choice because of race, color, religion, or national origin;

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

SECTION 1. That this City Council endorses and supports the principle of fair and open housing as set forth in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of their own choice without regard to race, color, religion, or natural origin.

SECTION 2. That this City Council encourages all citizens to respect and support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of their own choice.

SECTION 3. That this City Council encourages all citizens to undertake voluntary actions to foster racial harmony, including individual and group decisions to promote fair and open housing and individual commitment to avoid discrimination in all sale and rental of property.

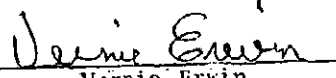
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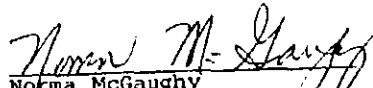
SECTION 4. That this City Council will cooperate with all interested parties in the development of the City's Housing Assistance Plan and that the City will pursue the program's outlined in the plan in an affirmative manner.

SECTION 5. 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 the 7th day of June, A.D., 1976.

  
Vernie Erwin  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Norma McGaughy  
City Secretary