A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A COMMON GRANT APPLICATION TO CARRY OUT A REGIONAL HOUSING INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND AUTHORIZING A ONE-THIRD IN-KIND MATCHING SHARE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Planning Assistance "701" grant funds for Fiscal Year 1977-78 are available in amounts approximately one-third of previous levels; and

WHEREAS, these reduced funds will result in several cities receiving no funds at all; and

WHEREAS, H.U.D. has indicated possible supplemental funds that could be used for a joint project among the large cities in North Central Texas metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, information related to the regional housing market is needed by all cities in the metropolitan area to support local planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is understood by the City of Mesquite that this project could be undertaken in addition to the local (701) Planning effort;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager be authorized to submit with other "701" grant recipient large cities a common grant application to carry out a Regional Housing Information System for the metropolitan area.

SECTION 2. That the city's proportional share of the required one-third local match is hereby authorized to be provided by in-kind contributed services.

SECTION 3. That the purpose of this joint project shall be to support local planning information needs.

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 $\underline{\tt SECTION~4.}$  That this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the  $\,$ 7th  $\,$ day of March, A.D., 1977.

Bob Beard Mayor

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Norma G. McGaughy

City Secretary