

RESOLUTION NO. 16-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, OPPOSING THE MORE STRINGENT EFFLUENT TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD IN PERMIT NO. 10221 AMENDMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the NTMWD was designated by the Texas Water Quality Board as the regional agency to develop a regional wastewater program in the area of the East Fork of the Trinity River on a voluntary basis by TWQB Board Order No. 72-0426-17, April 1972,

WHEREAS, the NTMWD developed a regional program and is now the operator of eight wastewater treatment plants in the area including the City of Mesquite Wastewater Treatment facility,

WHEREAS, the North Texas Municipal Water District on December 1, 1975, assumed the responsibility for wastewater treatment service in the Mesquite area by contract and started operation of the Mesquite Wastewater Treatment facility,

WHEREAS, THE Texas Water Quality Board reviewed the various contract documents and ownership requirements and changed Permit No. 10221 and the pending Amendment application from the City of Mesquite to the North Texas Municipal Water District,

WHEREAS, at a hearing on the permit amendment application in June, 1976, the NTMWD requested that the permit application be modified in three major areas. One of which included raising the stringent effluent requirements of 5 mg/l BOD 5 mg/l TSS 3 mg/l $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ to 10 mg/l BOD 10 mg/l TSS

WHEREAS, at a meeting in February 1977, the Texas Water Quality Board approved a permit amendment for the NTMWD on the Mesquite Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant including the stringent effluent requirements of 5 - 5 - 3 subject to a limitation that a public hearing would be held within one hundred and twenty (120) days to determine if the social, economic and environmental impacts of such a stringent effluent requirement would result in substantial and wide-spread adverse economic and social impact or are unnecessary to preserve the environmental integrity of the receiving waters, and if such a result was found that the Board would increase the monthly averages to not more than 10 mg/l BOD and 15 mg/l TSS, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Water Quality Board has called such a public hearing to be held on May 20-21, 1977, at the City Hall in Grand Prairie, Texas.