RESOLUTION NO. 13-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING HOUSE BILL 1687 -
SENATE BILL 1079 OF THE 66TH SESSION OF THE STATE
OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council for the Dallas-
Fort Worth Metropolitan Area has proposed that legislation be
passed to permit the consideration of a regional transportation
authority in the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, senators and representatives from Dallas and
Tarrant County introduced such permissive legislation in the
66th Session of the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation known as House Bill 1687
and Senate Bill 1079 has been reviewed by the City Council of
the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, subsequent minor modifications have been made by
the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee and reflected
in Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1079 which continues to meet
the desires of the Regional Transportation Council; and

WHEREAS, further amendments expected to be made by Senator
Bill Meier on the floor of the Senate also have the support of
the Regional Transportation Council; and

WHEREAS, any other proposed amendments being offered by other
cities in the region would defeat the purpose of the proposed
legislation if incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite City Council deems regional transpor-
tation to be vital to the economic growth and stability of the
Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan area;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council supports the passage of
H.B. 1687-S.B. 1079 (C.S.S.B. 1079), with amendments to be offered
by Senator Bill Meier, and urges approval of the legislation by
the 66th Session of the Texas Legislature.

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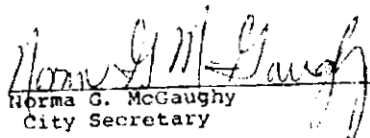        DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of May, A.D., 1979.

                                                B. J. SMITH
                                                  MAYOR

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy
  City Secretary