

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING ITS CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING AS INCLUDED BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS RECENT ADMINISTRATION BUDGET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, among the major budgetary considerations of the Congress in 1980 will be the continuation of General Revenue Sharing; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing was first instituted in 1972 and reenacted in 1976; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing is one of the most effective federal grant programs as related to administrative cost in comparison to benefits provided; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing has become a vital, and perhaps even indispensable, part of the financial structure of City government; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Mesquite the loss of General Revenue Sharing would require a property tax increase of 13 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, or approximately 17 percent; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing funds have been used by the City of Mesquite for primarily capital outlay purposes, including essential police and fire equipment.

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

SECTION 1. That it strongly urges its Congressional Representatives to support the continuation of General Revenue Sharing as included by President Carter in his recent administration budget.

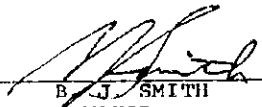
SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be provided to Congressman Jim Mattox and Senators Bentsen and Tower for their information and consideration.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

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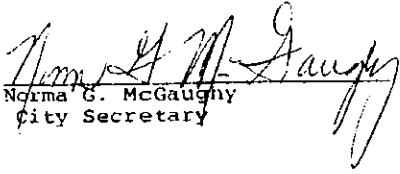
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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite,  
Texas, this 4th day of February A.D., 1980.



B. J. SMITH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Norma G. McGaughey  
City Secretary