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RESOLUTION NO. 20-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE REQUESTING A POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION AND URGING THAT SUCH HEARING BE HELD IN MESQUITE, TEXAS, AND ENDORSING A SOLUTION THAT WILL PRESERVE TOSCH LAKE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the lake known locally as Tosch Lake has been in place for approximately ninety (90) years; and

WHEREAS, such lake is a scenic asset to the area; and

WHEREAS, the draining of such lake would adversely affect the environment of the area and reduce the quality of life of many residents and reduce property values; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the public interest that such lake be preserved in a manner that will promote the scenic beauty of the area and the safety of downstream residents;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges the Texas Water Commission to seek a solution that will preserve the scenic quality of Tosch Lake while promoting the safety of downstream residents.

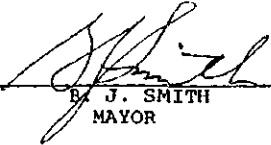
SECTION 2. That the above goal can best be obtained by postponing the hearing scheduled for July 23, 1980, to a later date to explore alternatives for repair of Tosch dam and by conducting the hearing in Mesquite, Texas, where more of the affected parties may participate.

SECTION 3. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite respectfully requests that the July 23, 1980, hearing be postponed to a later date and be conducted in the Mesquite area. That upon such hearing a solution be sought that will avoid the environmental upheaval of permanent drainage of the lake while providing safety to downstream property owners.

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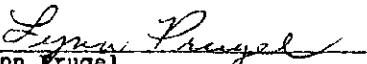
SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect from its date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of July, A.D., 1980.



B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Lynn Prugel
Acting City Secretary