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RESOLUTION NO. 29-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING ITS POSITION IN FAVOR OF THE ENTIRE CITY BEING WHOLLY WITHIN A SINGLE SENATORIAL DISTRICT UPON RE-APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE SENATE AND ENCOURAGING CITIZENS TO CONTACT CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE UPON THIS MATTER AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is required by law to re-apportion the State Senatorial Districts at its first regular session following the publication of the 1980 Federal Census; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Mesquite to be situated wholly within one Senatorial District so that those sharing similar interests will not have their voting strength diluted by decision into two or more districts;

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

SECTION 1. That it is the position of the City Council of the City of Mesquite that the interests of the citizens of the City of Mesquite can best be secured by drawing Senatorial District lines in such a manner that the entire City will be within one Senate District.

SECTION 2. That all of the candidates for State Senate be requested to make commitments to work toward this end in the event they are elected.

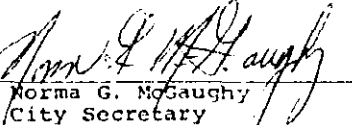
SECTION 3. That the citizens of the City of Mesquite are encouraged to communicate with the various candidates for State Senate and to express their desire to preserve their voting strength by being wholly within one Senatorial District.


SECTION 4. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to candidates for and members of the State Senate.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall become effective 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 6th day of October, A.D., 1980.

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary


Len Gibbens
Presiding Officer