

RESOLUTION NO. 20-82

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL 2172 PREEMPTING LOCAL AUTHORITY OVER CABLE TELEVISION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite deems the local control over cable television to be of vital importance; and

WHEREAS, Cable Television requires the use of local public property such as streets, alleys and parkways acquired by the local entities at great expense; and


WHEREAS, the proposed Senate Bill 2172, if enacted in its present form will eliminate most local controls of this important function and constitute a taking of public property to aid profit oriented private firms as well as impairing executed contracts contrary to the contract clause of the United States Constitution:

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

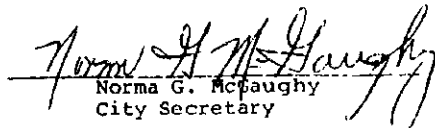
SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite vigorously opposes Senate Bill 2172 and urges its defeat or modification and urges the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to vote against Senate Bill 2172.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable John G. Tower and the Honorable Lloyd Bentsen.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A.D., 1982.


Len Gibbens
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McCaughy
City Secretary