

RESOLUTION NO. 14-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 287 AND HOUSE BILL 632 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the maintenance of city streets and thoroughfares has increasingly become a burden upon city revenues; and

WHEREAS, cities receive no sales tax revenue from the sale of gasoline; and

WHEREAS, placing a portion of the cost of city street maintenance directly upon the operators of motor vehicles is a fair and equitable apportionment of such expense; and

WHEREAS, the most practical method of apportioning street maintenance between vehicle operators and taxpayers generally is the sharing by the State of Texas with the cities of the State in a tax upon motor vehicle fuel; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 287 and House Bill 632 can best provide the much needed assistance to cities in the maintenance of their streets;

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 supports Senate Bill 287 and House Bill 632 and urges the honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives to give their favorable consideration to these bills in their respective bodies.

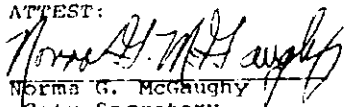
SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be made available to the Honorable Senators John Leedom and Ted Lyon and the Honorable Representative Charles Gandy and other appropriate members of the Legislature for their consideration.

SECTION 3. That this resolution take effect immediately upon passage as the law in such case provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite Texas, on the 21st day of March, A.D., 1983.

  
LEN GIBBENS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Norma G. McLaughly  
City Secretary