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RESOLUTION NO. 15-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT BOARD TO PLAN FOR AN EQUAL OR BETTER PORTION OF THE COST OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BE BORNE BY THE USER THROUGH THE FARE BOX; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite supports the efforts of Dallas Area Rapid Transit to make transportation available; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City is committed to the expenditure of tax revenue to support the availability of transportation; and

WHEREAS, a fair and equitable division of burden upon taxpayers and users of transportation is vital to public acceptance of the concept of public transportation and the tax burdens necessitated thereby;

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 Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board to plan for a substantial portion of the cost of transportation to be borne by the users through the fare box so as not to unfairly burden the taxpayers of the area with the cost thereof and render the concept unacceptable to such taxpayers.

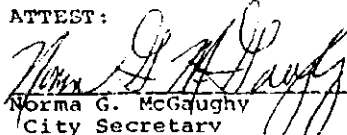
SECTION 2. That it is the consensus of the Council that a fair and equitable division of burden would require that an equal or better portion of the cost be generated through the fare box and paid by the user of public transportation.

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. McGaughey
City Secretary