

RESOLUTION NO. 17-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION AND DECLARING THAT THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE IS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR 1.5 COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICERS PER ONE THOUSAND (1,000) POPULATION OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the City Council containing valid voters signatures in excess of 5% of the qualified voters of the City requesting an election for amendment to the City Charter to require the employment of 1.5 commissioned police officers per one thousand (1,000) population; and

WHEREAS, said Charter Amendment was set for election on April 2, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the requisite notices were given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1983, at a special meeting of the Mesquite City Council the election returns were canvassed and it was determined that the Amendment carried 2,010 votes for and 1,757 against:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Mesquite;

SECTION 1. That the Charter Amendment submitted to an election on April 2, 1983, requiring the staffing of the Mesquite Police Department at a level of not less than 1.5 commissioned police officers per one thousand (1,000) population of the City carried and, subject to approval under the Voting Rights Act, shall be effective as an amendment to the Charter of the City of Mesquite, to wit:

"An amendment to the City Charter providing for a minimum manning level for the Mesquite Police Department which shall equal or surpass 1.5 full-time and fully-paid commissioned sworn Civil Service police officers per every one thousand (1,000) population of the City of Mesquite; such population to be officially determined annually by the City of Mesquite."

SECTION 2. That a copy of said Amendment be forwarded to the Secretary of State as the law in such cases provides.



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SECTION 3. That this resolution take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, this 2nd day of April, A.D., 1983.

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy
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City Secretary

Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
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Mayor