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RESOLUTION NO. 21-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 1315 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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

WHEREAS, H.B. 1315 would mandate joint elections of all political subdivisions holding elections on the same day in all or part of the same territory; and

WHEREAS, these elections would be difficult and confusing in the urban areas of the state where many entities overlap; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 1315 would force the creation of thirteen new polling locations for municipal elections causing voter confusion and increasing election costs; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 1315 would have the effect of depriving local elected authorities the right of administering local elections; and

WHEREAS, such legislation results in the denial of voting rights of citizens in municipalities;

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

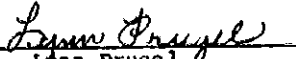
SECTION 1. That the Mesquite City Council states its opposition to House Bill 1315 and request that the House Elections Committee not report favorably on the Bill to the full State House.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall 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 6th day of May, A.D., 1985.


Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary