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RESOLUTION NO. 31-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, OPPOSING EARLY RETIREMENT FOR FIRE, POLICE OR OTHER CITY PERSONNEL AND URGING STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO DEFEAT SAME AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is a member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System providing retirement for all employees; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that requests will be made to change the law to provide for early retirement for fire and police personnel after twenty (20) years service without regard to age; and

WHEREAS, such change or similar changes providing for earlier retirement will severely impact the financial resources of cities; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the City Council that all employees should be treated equally with respect to retirement and such a change for all employees would be economically unfeasible;

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 is opposed to any change in the law authorizing early retirement for fire personnel, police personnel or any group of employees.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges the honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives to oppose and defeat any measure lowering the retirement age, length of service or adding additional cost burdens upon cities.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution take effect immediately upon date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 15th day of September, A.D., 1986.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nyström
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Prugel
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City Secretary