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RESOLUTION NO. 22-88

WHEREAS, the Federal Clean Air Act deadlines, without extension by Congress, will expire on August 31, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Clean Air Act is essential to continued improvement to air quality in North Central Texas and the nation; and

WHEREAS, there are currently numerous proposals in Congress to amend as well as extend the Federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, each proposal would have a significant impact on the ability of the North Central Texas area to maintain and improve air quality while providing for meaningful economic development; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas area has been and remains in nonattainment of the ozone standard thereby retaining the potential of federal funding sanctions; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments has formally adopted a general legislative outline of principles which would, if incorporated into the Federal Clean Air Act, provide meaningful improvement to air quality and ongoing economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite and the North Central Texas area will be significantly affected by any change in the Federal Clean Air Act.

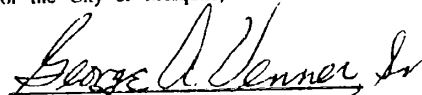
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Outline of Legislative Strategy for Clean Air Act, adopted by the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments on January 28, 1988, is hereby endorsed and adopted as a statement of legislative principles.

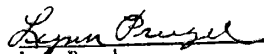
SECTION 2. That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized, in conjunction with other governmental entities, elected officials and other similarly interested organizations, to encourage the adoption by Congress of an extension and amendment to the Federal Clean Air Act which provides for meaningful improvements in air quality on national as well as regional levels without unduly penalizing economic development.

SECTION 3. That this resolution and attached Legislative Strategy be transmitted to our state and federal representatives, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, and to other agencies and individuals as appropriate.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on this 6th day of June, 1988.


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


Jonathan Graham
City Attorney