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RESOLUTION No. 35-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD AUGUST 13, 1988, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING WHETHER THE CITY OF BALCH SPRINGS SHOULD BE CONSOLLDATED WITH THE CITY OF MESQUITE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on August 13, 1988, for the purpose of deciding whether the City of Balch Springs should be consolidated with the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, immediately following said election, the Presiding Judges and other officers holding said election made their returns of the results thereof to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas:

<u>Section 1.</u> That after examining returns of said election held, August 13, 1988, and canvassing the votes in said election, the results of said election are declared to be as follows:

<u>Proposition</u>
Should the City of Balch Springs be consolidated with the City of Mesquite.

Number of Votes
Yes 2,124
No 2,256

<u>section 2.</u> It appearing that a majority of the votes were cast against the consolidation of the City of Balch Springs with the City of Mesquite, the proposition is hereby determined to have failed

<u>Section 3.</u> That this resolution declaring the results of the election held August 13, 1988, shall become effective immediately after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 15th day of August, 1988.

George A. Venner, Sr.

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