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RESOLUTION NO. 36-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND CHAPTER 252 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE (FORMERLY TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 2368a) TO ALLOW CITIES TO PURCHASE USED EQUIPMENT AT AUCTIONS, AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code (formerly, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 2368a) requires municipalities with a population of 50,000 or more to comply with procedures for competitive bidding when entering into contracts requiring expenditures exceeding \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, used equipment in good condition is sold at auctions at much less than the cost of new equipment, but often at a cost exceeding \$10,000.00; therefore, preventing cities from taking advantage of such sales; and

WHEREAS, considering the ever increasing cost of new equipment the ability to purchase used equipment at auctions would result in substantial savings to cities;

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

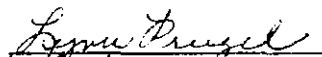
SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges the Legislators to amend Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code (formerly, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 2368a) to except from the requirements of competitive bidding used equipment sold at auctions when the governing body has budgeted for and funds have been appropriated for such equipment, thereby allowing cities to take advantage of such auctions which will result in substantial savings to cities.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

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


George A. Vennar, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


Jonathan Graham
City Attorney