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RESOLUTION NO. 39-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION PROHIBITING PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES FROM ISSUING OR REPRESENTING THAT THEY CAN ISSUE TAX CERTIFICATES, AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, cities provide tax information and issue tax certificates for a nominal price; and

WHEREAS, individuals and companies obtain such tax information from cities and charge a fee to others for the service representing that they can issue a tax certificate; and

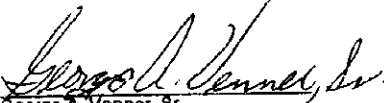
WHEREAS, the issuance of tax certificates by any one other than the State or a political subdivision of the State should be prohibited;

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 Legislature to adopt legislation providing that tax certificates may be issued only by the State or a political subdivision of the State and prohibiting private individuals or companies from issuing or representing that they can issue tax certificates.

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

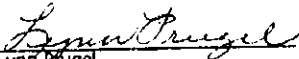
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 15th day of August, 1988.

  
George A. Venner, Sr.  
Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Jonathan Graham  
City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Brugel  
City Secretary