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RESOLUTION NO. 40-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO AMEND TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. TAX CODE SEC. 351.101 (FORMERLY, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 1269) 4.1) TO ALLOW CITIES TO USE TAX REVENUE FROM HOTEL-MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, current legislation permits cities to use hotel-motel tax revenues to promote tourism, the convention and hotel industry, the arts and historical preservation; and

WHEREAS, promotion of local business development would benefit the convention and hotel industry, and thereby promote tourism and therefore the arts and historical preservation;

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 amend Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., Tax Code sec. 351.101 (formerly, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1269) 4.1) to allow cities to use tax revenue from hotel-motel occupancy tax for economic development to promote local business development.

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. Verner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Jonathan Graham  
City Attorney