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RESOLUTION NO 41-88

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 GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALES, LIQUIDATION SALES, SPECIALLY CALLED SALES AND OTHER SIMILAR SALES WHERE EQUIPMENT CAN BE PURCHASED FOR LIMITED PERIODS OF TIME AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, 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 becomes available for purchase for limited periods of time at liquidation, going-out-of-business, and other similar sales; and

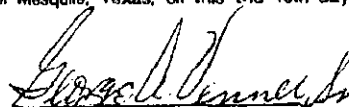
WHEREAS, the ability of cities to purchase equipment at such limited time, sales would result in substantial savings;

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 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 which can be purchased at greatly reduced prices for limited periods of time at going-out-of-business sales, liquidation sales, specially called sales and other similar sales when the governing body has budgeted for and funds have been appropriated for such equipment.

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 K. Verner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Pugh  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Jonathan Graham  
City Attorney