

RESOLUTION NO. 8-89

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WHEREAS, South Mesquite Creek poses a flood hazard to the citizens of Mesquite;  
and,

WHEREAS, the devastating effects of flooding were felt on July 12, 1988, as 204 homes, 34 businesses, and 16 apartments sustained damages totalling \$2 million, and endangered lives of citizens of Mesquite; and,

WHEREAS, a 1985 feasibility study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concluded that a solution to the flooding problem would be feasible under the Corps of Engineers Small Projects Program; and,

WHEREAS, federal funding necessary for further study by the Corps of Engineers was never appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, a change in the interpretation of the Corps of Engineers policy on technical requirements now jeopardizes the eligibility of Mesquite's flood project under the Small Projects Program; and,


WHEREAS, \$7 million estimates for the correction of flooding conditions in the target portion of South Mesquite Creek necessitates federal participation if drainage improvements are to be made,

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

The Secretary of the Army be encouraged to utilize his discretionary authority which would permit Army Corps of Engineers' participation in the South Mesquite Creek flood control project; and that


Members of both Houses of the Congress of the United States be strongly encouraged to give support to funding for the Corps of Engineers Small Projects Program, to include the elimination of the flood hazard along South Mesquite Creek.

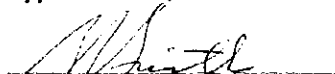
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 6th day of March, 1989.

  
George A. Venner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

  
Lynn Engel  
City Secretary

  
B. J. Smith  
City Attorney