

00083

RESOLUTION NO. 19-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO ANY REDUCTION IN, OR REFUSAL OF PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES BY THE DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ANY RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE WHO CANNOT AFFORD PRIVATE PROVIDER SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Dallas County Health Department was established to provide health services to citizens of all municipalities within Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, all the citizens of Dallas County contribute funding, through County and State taxes, for the majority of its operating and capital budget; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Dallas County residing in its municipalities can reasonably expect its services to be continued to their municipalities as a County service; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in, or refusal of services by the Dallas County Health Department will not necessarily decrease the tax rate for any Dallas County residents.

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

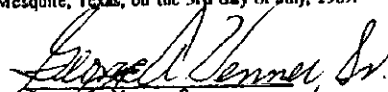
SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite expresses its opposition to any reduction in or refusal of public health services, by the Dallas County Health Department to citizens of the City of Mesquite; and

SECTION 2. That any additional funding required for the operating and capital budget of the Dallas County Health Department be generated through the tax base from which it is supported; and

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Commissioner's Court of Dallas County, Texas; and

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, in accordance with provisions of the Charter of the City of Mesquite and it is accordingly so resolved.

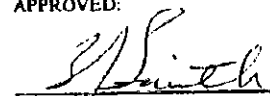
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1989.

  
George A. Venner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
B.J. Smith  
City Attorney