

## RESOLUTION NO. 26-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS URGING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDING TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ARTICLE 6703b, CODE MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR AN OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO FAIL TO CARRY PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THEM WHEN OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

WHEREAS The Texas Legislature has enacted Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Article 6703b making it a criminal offense for an operator of a motor vehicle to fail to maintain financial responsibility when operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS an Attorney General's opinion No. JM-977 prohibited collection of an administrative fee to operators of motor vehicles that failed to carry proof of financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General did state that "The legislature remains free to make the failure to carry proof of financial responsibility when operating a motor vehicle a crime"; and

WHEREAS the failure of motor vehicle operators to carry proof of financial responsibility with them when operating a motor vehicle increases the cost to cities of enforcement of the Statute;

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 Texas Municipal League to support legislation amending Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Article 6703b making it a criminal offense for an operator of a motor vehicle to fail to carry proof of financial responsibility with them when operating a motor vehicle.

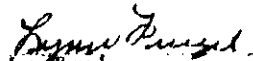
SECTION 2 That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.


DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1989.

  
George A. Vanner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
Lynn Priddy  
City Secretary

  
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City Attorney