

00,105

RESOLUTION NO. 29-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS URGING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION REFORMING THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SYSTEM IN TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Texas Workmen's Compensation system is no longer oriented towards rehabilitation of injured employees; and

WHEREAS, the cost of Workmen's Compensation insurance reflects this bias against the employer; and

WHEREAS, the current Workmen's Compensation system is in need of reform to correct deficiencies and unfairness;

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 to reform and reorient the Workmen's Compensation system, including the establishment of a sound, capable Industrial Accident Board with substantial evidence appeal procedures, the regulation of lump sum settlements, the abolition of trial de nova, the requirement of stronger enforced safety programs, and the implementation of medical cost containment measures.

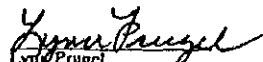
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides;

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


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney