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RESOLUTION NO. 30-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION REQUIRING A HOTEL/MOTEL SUBJECT TO THE LOCAL HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX TO PLACE A SURETY BOND OR CASH DEPOSIT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY TO INSURE PAYMENT OF COLLECTED TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, hotel/motels subject to the Local Hotel Occupancy Tax are required to collect such tax; and

WHEREAS, such tax is retained by such hotel/motel until it is due to be paid to the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE'TT 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 that requires a hotel/motel subject to the local hotel occupancy tax to place surety bond or cash deposit equal to three months estimated tax collections with the municipality to insure payment of collected taxes.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of Juge, 1990.

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