

RESOLUTION NO. 31-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE AND STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE TO REVIEW THEIR CURRENT PROCEDURES AND INITIATE CHANGES TO INSURE CONSISTENT INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the State Board of Insurance delegates authority to the State Fire Marshal to exercise all or part of its functions, powers, and duties under Article 5.43-2 including the issuance of certificates and licenses necessary for the protection and preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the State Fire Marshal's office controls the requirements, including the registration of persons and organizations, for planning; certifying; leasing; selling; servicing; installing; or maintaining fire alarm or fire detection devices or systems; and

WHEREAS, fire alarm companies make interpretations of the State Fire Marshal's rules and regulations for fire alarm system compliance; and


WHEREAS, confusion and misunderstandings occur between property owners, fire alarm companies, and municipalities when different fire alarm companies do not agree if the same system is in compliance with the State Fire Marshal's rules and regulations;

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

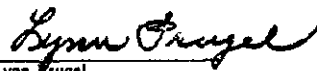
SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges the Texas Municipal League to encourage the State Board of Insurance and State Fire Marshal's office to review their current procedures, initiate changes to ensure consistent interpretations of the rules and regulations, and mitigate existing problems.

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

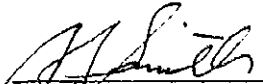
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of June, 1990.

  
George A. Vanner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
B.J. Smith  
City Attorney