RESOLUTION NO. 35-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION REQUIRING NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TO USE GREATER QUANTITIES OF RECYCLED NEWSPRINT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, recycling of newspapers is necessary to reduce eight percent of the volume of solid waste disposed of in already overburdened municipal landfills; and

WHEREAS, only thirty-seven percent of the newspapers consumed in this country are currently recycled; and

WHEREAS, stimulation of the market for recycled newsprint is necessary for recycling programs to continue to be cost effective.

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 strongly encouraging newspaper publishers to increase their use of recycled newsprint to 28% by 1992.

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 3rd day of August, 1990.

George A. Venner, Sr.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Lynd Prugel City Secretary BJ. Spith City Attorney

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