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RESOLUTION NO. 16-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 10, 1991, AND URGING ALL CITIZENS TO VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSITION.

WHEREAS, the City Council recently obtained permission by the State of Texas to adopt an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used to reduce property taxes and;

WHEREAS, the City Council called an election for Saturday, August 10, 1991 to obtain voter approval for this additional sales tax and;

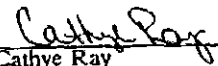
WHEREAS, the adoption of this additional sales tax will result in significant property tax reductions for Mesquite homeowners and shift a portion of the tax burden to non-Mesquite residents and;

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to economic development and adoption of this additional sales tax will be an excellent marketing tool.

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

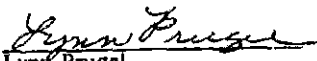
SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite does hereby express its wholehearted support for passage of the additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used to reduce the property tax rate and urge each citizen to express his or her preference for reducing property taxes by voting for this proposition at the election to be held on August 10, 1991.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1991.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney