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RESOLUTION NO. 16-92

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE INCORPORATION OF PROPOSED FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WITHIN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Health is proposing to incorporate sections of the Code of Federal Regulations 1910, LABOR into its Occupational Safety and Health Regulation; and

WHEREAS, such a proposal was grossly misjudged as to cost to State of Texas cities when it was proposed; and

WHEREAS, such a proposal is estimated to cost the City of Mesquite, Texas an initial amount of \$99,000 in addition to a minimal annual amount of \$55,000 thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if such a proposal were adopted, and subjected all public places of employment in Texas to regulation, would create a hardship on the citizens of Mesquite, Texas in additional tax revenue burden, in order to comply with such regulation.

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

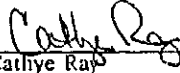
SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite, Texas, goes on record as opposing the proposed adoption of the sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, 1910, LABOR which the Texas Department of Health seeks to regulate upon all public places of employment in Texas.

SECTION 2. Further, as an expression of the City of Mesquite's strong sentiment concerning this issue, copies of this resolution shall be provided to Governor Ann Richards, Senator John Leedom, Senator David Sibley, Representative Bill Blackwood, Representative Al Granoff and Texas Department of Health.

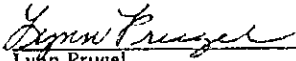
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately as the Charter in such cases provides.

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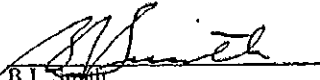
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1992.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney