RESOLUTION NO. 09-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ELECTRICAL EXAMINATION PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is established to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for south regional development; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG has been involved for the past twenty-six years in municipal construction code activities in the region; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG recommends a cooperative regional program for the competency testing at various grade levels of electricians desiring to perform electrical work in this region, hereinafter referred to as the North Central Texas Electrical Examination Program; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG through its Regional Codes Coordinating Committee will select the qualified testing agency to administer the program and provide the examinations; and

WHEREAS, this program will help protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of the City of Mesquite as well as the remainder of North Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, this program will remove the burden of local testing of electricians from the City of Mesquite as part of its electrician licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, this program will provide quality testing opportunities that are cost efficient and convenient for prospective electricians in the City of Mesquite at their desired grade levels.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite will participate in a competency testing program for electricians on a regional basis through the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite authorizes James A. Prugel, Jr., City Manager, to execute an interlocal agreement with the other participating jurisdictions and NCTCOG signaling participation in this program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Mesquite agrees to accept the results of the examinations administered by the approved testing agency through NCTCOG as the applicant's fulfillment of the competency testing component of the City of Mesquite electrical license requirements.

