

RESOLUTION NO. 15-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, WHEREBY THE CITY OF MESQUITE ELECTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CLASS IN THE CLASS ACTION BROUGHT BY THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR IN CAUSE NO. D-142176, STYLED CITY OF PORT ARTHUR v. SOUTHWESTERN BELL AND H. PAUL ADAMS, PENDING IN THE 136TH DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on November 2, 1992, the 136th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas entered an order certifying a class action and defined the class as set out in Cause No. D-142176, styled *City of Port Arthur v. Southwestern Bell and H. Paul Adams*; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the citizens of the City of Mesquite to pursue the claims set out in the class action in Cause No. D-142176;

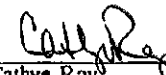
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City's Trial attorneys, The Law Offices of Ray G. Besing, are hereby fully authorized to proceed to take all necessary procedural and substantive steps to become a party and member of the class in the class action suit pending in the 135th Judicial District Court of Jefferson County Texas, Case No. D-142176, styled *City of Port Arthur, et al v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, et al*; and

SECTION 2. That the City Manager, City Attorney and the City's trial counsel be and hereby are authorized to enter into such arrangements and engage in such procedures as are reasonably necessary in the best interest of the City of Mesquite and said class of Plaintiff's, as may be required from time to time in connection with the litigation pending in the Federal District Court in Dallas and the class action litigation pending in the State District Court in Beaumont.

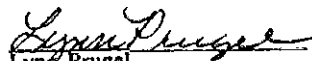
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon date of passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

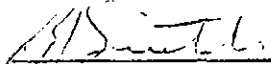
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1994.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney