

RESOLUTION NO. 24-94A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SEEKING FAIR-SHARE
ALLOCATION OF STATE SOLID WASTE FEES.

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas generates about 29% of the solid waste fees collected annually by the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has no clear-out policy to return a fair-share allocation of the total waste revenue to each region in the state, whether by direct allocation to the regional councils or through a statewide process; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has increasingly in the last two years reduced the regional allocation to the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and other large metropolitan planning regions, while increasing the funding to more rural areas, and has favored statewide competition as an allocation mechanism; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of state policy, the actual revenues received by our region in the last 2-3 years have been significantly disproportional to available statewide funding; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG is advisory committee on solid waste; the Resource Conservation Council, has indicated the need to request a fair share allocation of the total statewide solid waste revenue to this region.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite supports a fair share return of solid waste fees to the region.

SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite supports the majority of funds being allocated on a regional basis rather than by statewide competition.

SECTION 3. That the City of Mesquite work in partnership with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and its Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council, the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC), state legislators and others to effect this fair share policy for FY95 and thereafter.

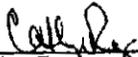
SECTION 4. That the Executive Director of NCTCOG is authorized to seek and enter into appropriate arrangements for state, local and/or federal funding to undertake activities during 1994-95 consistent with the Regional Plan.

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SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of August, 1994.



Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary



B.V. Smith
City Attorney