

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE SOUTH MESQUITE CREEK CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BY EMINENT DOMAIN CONDEMNATION.

WHEREAS, several homes and businesses are experiencing flooding from South Mesquite Creek from Interstate Highway 30 to the north city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized improvements to South Mesquite Creek to prevent this flooding; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for channel improvements to South Mesquite Creek from Gus Thomasson Road to Oates Drive have been prepared; and

WHEREAS, these plans require additional drainage easements to be acquired for the proposed improvements; and


WHEREAS, the City's offer to purchase the necessary easements from a tract of land owned by Mrs. Mary Poole Thomas and others has been refused;

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

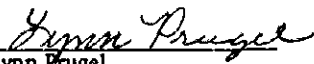
SECTION 1. That the improvements to South Mesquite Creek from Interstate Highway 30 to the north city limits are necessary to provide flood protection to the citizens owning property in the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to acquire the necessary easements for the project by eminent domain condemnation.

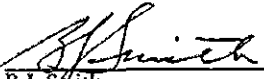
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1994.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney