

RESOLUTION NO. 12-95

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE MOST CONVENIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE VEHICLE EMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM POSSIBLE WHICH GRANTS FULL CREDITS UNDER THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, four of the sixteen counties which comprise the North Central Texas Council of Governments' service area have been designated as a Non-Attainment Area under the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, this four-county area consists of Collin, Dallas, Denton and Collin Counties; and

WHEREAS, the remaining twelve counties could possibly be brought into the Non-Attainment Area should the four county area not reach attainment by 1996; and

WHEREAS, one control measure for reaching attainment is known as centralized vehicle emissions testing; and

WHEREAS, this centralized system has been challenged and may be replaced with a hybrid program calling for some automobiles based on their age to be tested at centralized facilities and others at decentralized facilities; and

WHEREAS, the science on which control measures are based is now being questioned;

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite hereby supports a fair and cost-effective program to ensure a healthy environment.

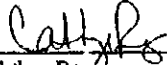
SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite hereby supports a committed effort by the appropriate state elected officials and members of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to secure the most convenient and cost effective vehicle emissions testing program which grants full credits under the State Implementation Plan.

SECTION 3. That the City of Mesquite hereby supports Federal Legislation which extends the Clean Air Act deadline for achieving the air quality standards in the four-county non-attainment area from the year 1996 to 1998 so that the Act can be revisited for the purpose of reviewing its underlying science to assure that the assumed extent and causes of the air pollution problems in the North Central Texas region are as accurate as possible and that the control measures designed to abate this pollution are cost effective.

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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of March, 1995.



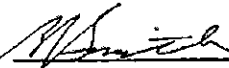
Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



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City Secretary



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City Attorney