

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, COMMENDING THE LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERS OF THE MESQUITE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM, COURAGE AND EFFECTIVENESS IN PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Fire Department provides fire protection and other emergency services for approximately 110,000 residents and thousands of visitors to our City each year; an

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Fire Department responded to more than 9,000 emergency incidents in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Fire Department provides these services in a professional, courageous, and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Fire Department personnel exhibit a high level of dedication and commitment to life safety and property conservation; and

WHEREAS, various cities throughout the nation and our local area are exploring the use of alternative service providers for many city functions including the provision of fire and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the long term success and benefits of commercial delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services by commercial providers remains questionable and unproven;

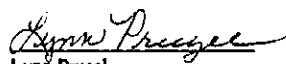
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. We, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, commend the leadership and members of the Mesquite Fire Department for their professionalism, courage and effectiveness in providing comprehensive fire protection, emergency medical services and other life safety services; and we, the City Council of the City of Mesquite affirm our commitment to and support for keeping the long standing successful procedures of the Mesquite Fire Department in which the Mesquite Fire Department has authority over and is responsible for fire prevention, suppression, emergency medical services and other related life safety and emergency operations within the city limits of the City of Mesquite.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1995.


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ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney