

RESOLUTION NO. 07-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, REQUESTING DALLAS COUNTY TO REJECT THE CURRENT LOW BID FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT OF HICKORY TREE ROAD; REVISE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO UNDERTAKE ONLY PHASE I OF THE PROJECT, AND REVISE FUNDING ESTIMATES ACCORDINGLY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the 1991 Bond Program of Dallas County, Texas, includes projects within Mesquite, including the reconstruction and paving of Hickory Tree Road from Military Parkway to Bruton Road and the reconstruction and paving of Clay Road from East Glen Boulevard to State Highway 352, both considered by the City of Mesquite to be of high priority in the development and improvement of the City's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite and Dallas County entered into interlocal contracts for the reconstruction and paving of Hickory Tree Road and the reconstruction and paving of Clay Road, dated April 2, 1992; and

WHEREAS, bids received on January 25, 1996, for the reconstruction and paving of Hickory Tree Road exceed original cost estimates, and further, the original cost estimates for the reconstruction and paving of Clay Road are expected to be exceeded when bids are received later this year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite now has the opportunity to pursue development of a conference center and hotel through cooperation of public and private interests on property controlled by the Mesquite Arena; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction and paving of that portion of Hickory Tree Road which fronts Mesquite Arena, from Military Parkway to New Market Road, is considered to be of the highest priority; and

WHEREAS, the timely reconstruction and paving of Hickory Tree Road from Military Parkway to New Market Road is of the utmost importance to the improvement of traffic access and circulation so essential to the operation of the proposed conference center and expanded operation of Mesquite Arena;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, does hereby request the County Judge and Commissioner's Court of Dallas County to reject the current low bid on the reconstruction and paving project of Hickory Tree Road from Military Parkway to Bruton Road.

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SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, does hereby request and urge the County Judge and Commissioner's Court of Dallas County to phase the reconstruction and paving of Hickory Tree Road into two (2) phases; Phase I being that portion of Hickory Tree Road from Military Parkway to New Market Road, and Phase II being that portion of Hickory Tree Road from New Market Road to Bruton Road.

SECTION 3. That the County Judge and Commissioner's Court of Dallas County are hereby requested to rebid only Phase I of the Hickory Tree Road reconstruction and paving project at the earliest date possible, and are further requested to defer the reconstruction and paving of Phase II.

SECTION 4. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, does hereby agree to fund the reconstruction and paving cost of Phase II by the year 2006.

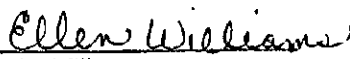
SECTION 5. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, requests that, upon completion of Phase I of the Hickory Tree Road project, the County Judge and Commissioner's of Dallas County authorize the transfer of any remaining project funds to the reconstruction and paving of Clay Road from East Glen Boulevard to State Highway 352.

SECTION 6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

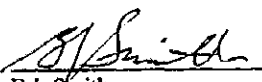
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1996.

  
Cathye Ray  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ellen Williams  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
B.J. Smith  
City Attorney