

RESOLUTION NO. 11-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE POLICY POSITION ON FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES FOR THE 105TH CONGRESS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 will expire on September 30, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the region's ability to fund the transportation improvements identified in Mobility 2020: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan will be significantly impacted by the legislation that will be enacted to succeed the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; and

WHEREAS, a proposal to increase the percentage of revenues from the Highway Trust Fund returned to Texas and other donor states, known as the STEP 21 Coalition, will be introduced in the 105th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Partners In Mobility is a coalition of elected officials and business and civic leaders from the North Central Texas region who are committed to maintaining the viability of the Dallas-Fort Worth regional economy by improving the area's surface transportation system through continued investment; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Partners In Mobility have been actively involved in Texas state legislative matters since 1995 and believe that these efforts should be complemented by similar activity in federal legislative matters; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Dallas-Fort Worth region for the City of Mesquite to take a position on the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991;

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite is in support of the attached Partners In Mobility Position on Federal Legislative Issues for the 105th Congress.

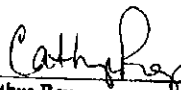
SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite is in support of the attached Partners In Mobility statement to Congress regarding the proposal from the Streamlined Transportation Efficiency Program for the 21st Century (STEP 21).

SECTION 3. This resolution will be sent to local, state, and selected committee representatives in the U.S. Congress and any other interested parties.

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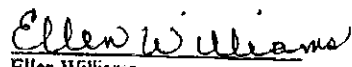
SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

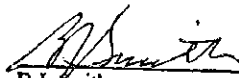
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1997.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney