RESOLUTION NO. 17-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING A PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, recognizes that alternate judges are essential for Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council realizes the need to amend the existing payment schedule for additional appearances adopted February 20, 1995 by Resolution No. 01-95 for the City of Mesquite;

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

SECTION 1. That the payment schedule for Municipal Court Alternate Judges is amended as follows:

Arraignments:

\$100 each; and

\$150 each, if the arraignment takes over 90 minutes.

Court docket:

\$150 each (counting the 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. dockets as one).

All other required appearances:

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\$20 for each 15 minutes with a minimum of (1) hour for each

appearance;

e.g., if the time required is (1) hour and 15 minutes, the billing will be \$100; or if the appearance requires 45 minutes, minimum of \$80.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately on the date of passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of April, 1997.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Secretary

B.J. Smith

City Attorney