RESOLUTION NO. 49-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AND FOR BILLING OF 9-1-1 EMERGENCY FEES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, any entity may provide telecommunications services; and

WHEREAS, the Act does not affect the rights of local government to manage rights-of-way or to require reasonable compensation from any telecommunications providers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite expects to enter into agreements with independent companies who provide telecommunications services and billing of 9-1-1 emergency fees.

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

SECTION 1. That, Ted Barron, City Manager, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute agreements with independent providers of telecommunications services and for billing of 9-1-1 emergency fees.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. 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 15th day of December, 1997.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED:

Ellen Williams

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City Secretary

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