

RESOLUTION NO. 23-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE 1999 TEXAS URBAN MAIN STREET PROGRAM; PLEDGING FINANCIAL SUPPORT; COMMITTING CO-SPONSORSHIP FOR FIVE (5) YEARS; DESIGNATING A CONTACT PERSON; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Texas Main Street Program of the Texas Historical Commission has been authorized to assist historic commercial areas in cities with a population of 50,000 and over develop a public/private effort to revitalize their target areas, and whereas up to three (3) Texas cities will be selected to participate in the Program in 1999;

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

SECTION 1. That it is in the public interest that the City of Mesquite support the development and diversification of the economy of the City as will be accomplished by the Urban Main Street Program.

SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite, Texas apply for selection to participate in the 1999 Texas Urban Main Street Program with the specific goal of revitalizing a targeted business district within the context of the preservation and rehabilitation of its historic buildings.

SECTION 3. That the City of Mesquite, Texas will co-fund a full-time Urban Main Street Program, with a two-person staff for a minimum of five (5) years, and will provide the staff with travel funds for training; and that the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas will commit the following financial support to the Mesquite Urban Main Street Program:

- a. Year one - \$50,000;
- b. Year two - \$50,000; and
- c. Will continue support for subsequent years.

SECTION 4. That the City of Mesquite will contract with Main Street Mesquite, Inc., to co-sponsor the Urban Main Street Program for a minimum of five (5) years.

SECTION 5. That Charlene Orr, Historical Preservation Coordinator, is hereby designated to coordinate the Program on behalf of the City of Mesquite and serve as the principal contact in relation to matters involving the City.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 31st day of July, 1998.



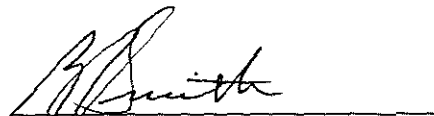
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney