

RESOLUTION NO. 18-99A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MESQUITE, TEXAS, OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 2656 (ELKINS)  
DESIGNATING PAWNSHOPS AS A PERMITTED USE IN  
CERTAIN ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has a Comprehensive Plan for land use based on promoting the public health, safety and general welfare, and preserving places and areas of historical, cultural, or architectural importance and significance; and

WHEREAS, under the Comprehensive Plan, lending institutions are permitted in all nonresidential districts excluding the City's Service Station district; and

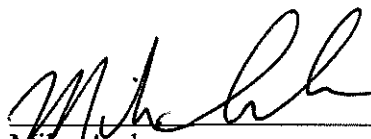
WHEREAS, as House Bill 2656 (Elkins) proposes the requirement that pawnshops be allowed in any area in which banks, credit unions or other lenders are permitted, the City of Mesquite vigorously opposes this legislation finding it to be an infringement of local control and a detriment to the welfare and safety of its citizens.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite opposes House Bill 2656 (Elkins) which designates pawnshops as a permitted use in certain zoning classifications.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the House Land and Resource Management Committee and the legislative delegation representing the citizens of Mesquite.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.



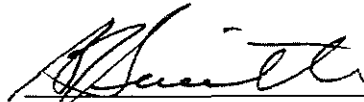
Mike Anderson  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams  
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith  
City Attorney