

RESOLUTION NO. 28-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LOW-SULFUR GASOLINE AND TIER 2 EMISSION STANDARDS PROPOSED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

WHEREAS, Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant Counties are classified as a serious non-attainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, despite the implementation of numerous control measures, the area has not achieved attainment status; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the introduction of low pollution emitting vehicles into the area will significantly improve the area's ability to achieve attainment status; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that low pollution emitting vehicle technology be incorporated into all classes of passenger vehicles including minivans, pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is equally important that the sulfur content of gasoline be reduced to increase the effectiveness of low pollution emitting vehicle technology; and


WHEREAS, the reclassification of the area from "serious" to "severe" non-attainment status would be detrimental to the area and the City of Mesquite.

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


SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite hereby expresses its support of the National Low-Sulfur Gasoline and Tier 2 Emission Standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 2. That this resolution will be sent to regional and federal officials and any other interested parties.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of July, 1999.


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney