

RESOLUTION NO. 36-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON AUGUST 14, 1999, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO ADOPT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY VERNON'S ANNOTATED CIVIL STATUTES, ARTICLE 5190.6, SECTION 4B.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on August 14, 1999, for the purpose of determining whether to adopt an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used for transportation, public safety and public parks and recreation projects authorized by Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 5190.6, Section 4B; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, election officials for that election have made their returns to the City Council in the time and manner provided.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council, having canvassed said returns, has determined that the total number of votes cast in the election held August 14, 1999, was 5,600 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

Proposition No. 1:

The adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects as described in Section 4B of Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, limited to the following:

- A. Transportation;
- B. Public Safety; and
- C. Public Parks and Recreation

All revenues received will be used for projects in the three areas described above and funds may be used for the maintenance and operation expenses for any of the above-described projects.

NUMBER OF VOTES

FOR	<u>2,860</u>
AGAINST	<u>2,736</u>

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It appearing a majority of the votes were cast for, by a margin of 124 votes, the issue of adopting an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used for transportation, public safety and public parks and recreation projects authorized by Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 5190.6, Section 4B; the proposition is hereby determined to have passed.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of August, 1999.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.I. Smith
City Attorney