

RESOLUTION NO. 45-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INSTALLATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite maintains 67 traffic signal controllers at 65 signalized intersections and interchanges throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite's Traffic Engineering Division made 3,450 service calls to these intersections in 1998; and

WHEREAS, 14 traffic signal controllers at 12 signalized interchanges are on the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite's Traffic Engineering Division made 672 service calls to these intersections in 1998 for the benefit of the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation will allow municipalities to recover the reasonable costs of operating and maintaining traffic signals on the State Highway System if minimum levels of maintenance are met through the reimbursement of costs by the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite traffic signal maintenance practices meet and exceed Texas Department of Transportation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite annually expends approximately \$334,000.00 on traffic signal maintenance Citywide; and

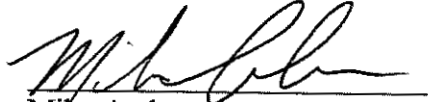
WHEREAS, approximately 19 percent of the traffic signal service calls made by the City of Mesquite's Traffic Engineering Division are made at traffic signals on the State Highway System for the benefit of the Texas Department of Transportation at a cost to the City of Mesquite of \$63,458.95.

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


SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite authorizes Ted Barron, City Manager of the City of Mesquite, to execute an agreement for the installation and reimbursement for operation and maintenance of traffic signals within a municipality between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Mesquite in an amount not to exceed \$63,458.95 per year on the State Highway System.

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


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of October, 1999.


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney