

RESOLUTION NO. 31-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF LOOP 9 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY CITY/COUNTY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DALLAS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MESQUITE FOR CITY PARTICIPATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,800.00; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, in 1991, the voters of Dallas County approved funds for the study of Loop 9 from Interstate Highway 20 in Mesquite to State Highway 360 in Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County entered into interlocal agreements with participating cities including Mesquite for funding of the Loop 9 study; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County is seeking to complete the Loop 9 Major Investment Study that it began in 1995 with the City of Mesquite as a joint partner and participant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite recognizes the increasing traffic congestion occurring in southern Dallas County affecting the mobility of persons and movement of goods and services to and from Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite continues to support the development and ultimate construction of Loop 9, as evidenced by its inclusion on the City's adopted Thoroughfare Plan; and

WHEREAS, the cost to complete the current study now is considerably less than the cost to complete a new major investment study and draft an environmental impact statement in the future.

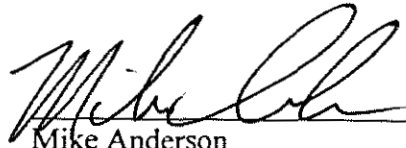
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite reaffirms its support of the development and construction of Loop 9 between Interstate Highway 20 in Mesquite and its western terminus near State Highway 360.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite authorizes Ted Barron, City Manager of the City of Mesquite, to execute any necessary City/County Agreements between Dallas County and the City of Mesquite which provide for City funding participation in an amount not to exceed \$56,800.00 for the completion of the Loop 9 Major Investment Study/Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

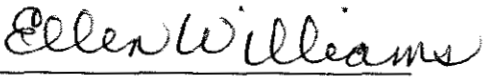
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of July 2001.



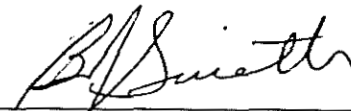
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney