

RESOLUTION NO. 54-2001

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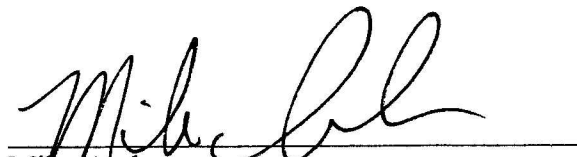
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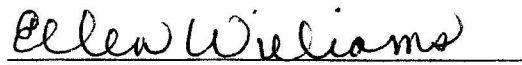
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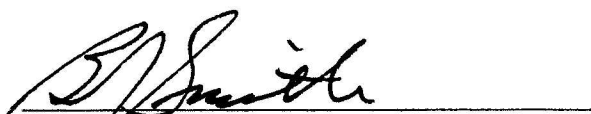
Mike Anderson
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ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

**AGREEMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE
OF STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

THIS AGREEMENT, is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the "State," and the City of Mesquite, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its duly authorized officers, hereinafter called the "City."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State owns and operates a system of highways for public use and benefit, including S.H. 352, in Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested the temporary closure of S.H. 352 (Main Street) for the purposes of Pumpkinfest, as described in the attached "Exhibit A," hereinafter identified as the "Event;" and

WHEREAS, the Event will be located within the City's incorporated area; and

WHEREAS, the State, in recognition of the public purpose of the Event, wishes to cooperate with the City so long as the safety and convenience of the traveling public is ensured and that the closure of the State's right-of-way will be performed within the State's requirements; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of October, 2001, the Mesquite City Council passed Resolution No. 54-2001 attached hereto and identified as "Exhibit B," establishing that the Event serves a public purpose and authorizing the City to enter into this agreement with the State; and

WHEREAS, 43 Tex. Adm. Code, Section 21.12, establishes the rules and procedures for the temporary closure of a segment of the State Highway system; and

WHEREAS, this agreement has been developed in accordance with the rules and procedures of 43 Tex. Adm. Code, Section 22.12;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

1. CONTRACT PERIOD

This agreement becomes effective upon final execution by the State and shall terminate upon completion of the Event or unless terminated or modified as hereinafter provided.

2. EVENT DESCRIPTION

The description of the Event, including the proposed schedule of start and stop times; approximate number of people attending the Event; and equipment involved, shall be attached hereto and identified as "Exhibit C."

3. OPERATIONS OF THE EVENT

A. The City shall assume all costs for the operations associated with the event, to include but not limited to plan developments, materials, labor, public notification, providing protective barriers and barricades, protection of highway traffic and highway facilities, and all traffic control and temporary signing.

B. The City shall submit to the State for review and approval the construction plans, if construction or modifications to the State's right-of-way is required; the traffic control

and signing plans; traffic enforcement plans; and all other plans deemed necessary by the State.

C. The City will not initiate closure prior to 24 hours before the scheduled Event and all barriers and barricades will be removed and the highway reopened to traffic within 24 hours after the completion of the Event.

D. The City will provide adequate enforcement personnel to prevent vehicles from stopping and parking along the main lanes of highway right-of-way and otherwise prevent interference with the main lane traffic by both vehicles and pedestrians. The City will prepare a traffic enforcement plan, to be approved by the State in writing at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Event. Additionally, the City shall provide to the State a letter of certification from the law enforcement agency that will be providing traffic control for the Event, certifying that they agree with the enforcement plan and will be able to meet its requirements.

E. The City hereby assures the State that there will be appropriate passage allowance for emergency vehicle travel and adequate access for abutting property owners during construction and closure of the highway facility. These allowances and accesses will be included in the City's traffic control plan.

F. The City will avoid or minimize damage, and will, at its own expense, restore or repair damage occurring outside the State's right-of-way and restore and repair the State's right-of-way, including roadway and drainage structures, signs, and pavement, etc. to a condition equal to that existing before the closure, and, to the extent practicable, restore the natural environment, including landscape features.

4. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

Upon completion or termination of this agreement, all documents prepared by the City will remain the property of the City. All data prepared under this agreement shall be made available to the State without restriction or limitation on their further use.

5. TERMINATION

A. This agreement may be terminated by any of the following conditions:

- (1) By mutual written agreement and consent of both parties.
- (2) By the State upon determination that use of the State's right-of-way is not feasible or is not in the best interest of the State and the traveling public.
- (3) By either party, upon the failure of the other party to fulfill the obligation as set forth herein.
- (4) By satisfactory completion of all services and obligations as set forth herein.

B. The termination of this agreement shall extinguish all rights, duties, obligations and liabilities of the State and City under this agreement. If the potential termination of this agreement is due to the failure of the City to fulfill its contractual obligations as set forth herein, the State will notify the City that possible breach of contract has occurred. The City must remedy the breach as outlined by the State within ten (10) days from the receipt of the State's notification. In the event the City does not remedy the breach to the satisfaction of the State, the City shall be liable to the State for the costs of remedying the breach and any additional costs occasioned by the State.

6. DISPUTES

Should disputes arise as to the parties' responsibilities or additional work under this agreement, the State's decision shall be final and binding.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the City shall indemnify and save harmless the State, its officers, employees, agents and contractors from all claims and liabilities due to the activities of the City, its officers, employees, agents and contractors performed under this agreement which result from an error, omission or negligent act of the City, its officers, employees, agents and contractors. Additionally, to the extent permitted by law, the City shall save harmless the State, its officers, employees, agents and contractors from any and all expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs which may be incurred by the State in litigation or otherwise resisting said claim or liabilities which might be imposed on the State as the result of such activities by the City, their officers, employees, agents or contractors.

8. INSURANCE

A. Prior to beginning any work upon the State's right-of-way, the City and/or its contractors shall furnish to the State a completed "Certificate of Insurance" (TxDOT Form 1560, latest edition) and shall maintain the insurance in full force and effect during the period that the City and/or its contractors are encroaching upon State right-of-way.

B. In the event the City is a self-insured entity, the City shall provide the State proof of its self-insurance. The City agrees to pay any and all claims and damages that may occur during the period of this closing of the highway in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

9. AMENDMENTS

Any changes in the timeframe, character, agreement provisions or obligations of the parties hereto shall be enacted by written amendment executed by both the City and the State.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The City shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental laws, regulations, ordinances, and any conditions or restrictions required by the State to protect the natural environment and cultural resources of the State's right-of-way.

11. LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

In case one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions hereof and this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

12. NOTICES

All notices to either party by the other required under this agreement shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party at the following respective addresses:

State: Texas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 133067
Dallas, Texas 75313-3067

City: City of Mesquite
P.O. Box 850137
Mesquite, Texas 75185-0137


All notices shall be deemed given on the date so delivered or so deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided herein. Either party hereto may change the above address by sending written notice of such change to the other in the manner provided herein.

13. SOLE AGREEMENT

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written oral agreements respecting the within subject matter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate counterparts.

THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS

By: 
Ted Barron
Name
City Manager
Title

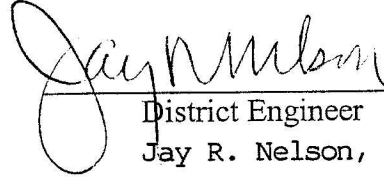
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ATTEST:

By: 
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executed for the Executive Director and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By: 
District Engineer
Jay R. Nelson, P.E.
Dallas District

Date: 10/25/01

“Exhibit A”

Pumpkinfest is a street carnival including rides, booths, crafts, food and concert stage. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2000 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The center of activities will be in Heritage Square adjacent to Main Street (SH352).

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“Exhibit C”

Description

Pumpkinfest will include an outdoor festival event. The event area, detailed in Exhibit B, will be confined to the Heritage Square between Main Street and Davis Street from Galloway Avenue to Ebrite Street.

Event Times

The event begins at approximately 5:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. The road closure will occur only after 5:00 p.m. until the end of the event.

Attendance

Attendance is estimated to be over 2,000 people with a majority of the attendees parking off-site and walking to the event.