

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ACCESS TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC ACCESS RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite receives funding from TCI Cablevision of Dallas, Inc., for public, educational and governmental access programming; and

WHEREAS, management of these funds was provided by the Mesquite Cable Television Advisory Board until this board was dissolved on November 5, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite desires to utilize its public access resources to the fullest extent practical.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Mesquite Public Access Task Force consisting of five members appointed by the City Council who shall serve without compensation.

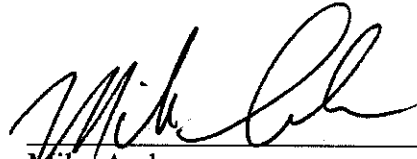
SECTION 2. That the Mesquite Public Access Task Force is charged with analyzing and making recommendations to the City Council regarding the use of public access resources as follows:

- (1) Developing procedures and policies relating to the use of public access funds and making appropriate recommendations to the City Council.
- (2) Submitting a proposed operating budget to the City Council including the equipment, facilities and staffing required to support public access operations.
- (3) Recommending the appropriate organization to manage public access operations following completion of the Task Force's final recommendation.
- (4) Performing other special projects related to public, educational and governmental access programming as requested by the City Council.

SECTION 3. That the Mesquite Public Access Task Force shall serve until the earliest occurrence of a one-year period or until fulfillment of the duties outlined in Section 2.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, 2002.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney