

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED INCLUDING GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM AND ALLOCATING THIRTY PERCENT MATCHING FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$33,138.00); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Federal Fire Protection and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2201 et. Seq.), as amended by the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (FY-2002), Public Law 107-73, has provided three hundred sixty million dollars (\$360,000,000.00) for the FY-2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Texas Senate Bill 382 mandates fire department compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.134 (g)(4), also known as the "two-in/two-out" rule, and utilization of Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) for most structural firefighting; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Fire Department intends to use grant money available under the FY-2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, administered by the United States Fire Administration (USFA), to provide training and equipment necessary to fully comply with the mandate of Texas Senate Bill 382; and

WHEREAS, the award of funds under the assistance program requires a matching fund of thirty percent which shall not exceed thirty-three thousand, one hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$33,138.00).

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager of the City of Mesquite is authorized to file an application and all other documents required including grant contract agreements for participation in the United States Fire Administration (USFA) FY-2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That the matching funds of that thirty percent not to exceed thirty-three thousand, one hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$33,138.00) are available for the purposes set forth herein.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

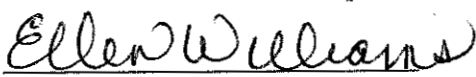
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of April, 2002.



Mike Anderson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams  
City Secretary



B. J. Smith  
City Attorney