

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, COMMITTING TO ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN AN "ENERGY REDUCTION PROGRAM."

WHEREAS, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Parker, Rockwall and Tarrant counties have now been designated by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Act) as an ozone nonattainment area; and

WHEREAS, under this Act the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has submitted a proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) requiring emissions reduction of sources under their control; and

WHEREAS, State Senate Bill 5, Section 388.005 (Section), requires certain political subdivisions to establish a program to implement all energy efficiency measures possible that are economically feasible to reduce their electrical consumption thus helping to reduce emissions within these ozone nonattainment areas; and

WHEREAS, this bill requires that certain political subdivisions work to establish a goal to reduce electrical consumption by the political subdivision by five percent each year for five years beginning January 1, 2002; and

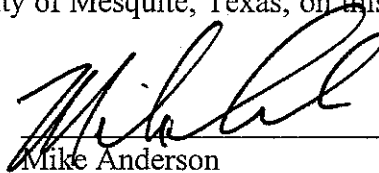
WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite will be required to submit annually a report to the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) regarding efforts and progress under this Section, and furthermore, requires that the State Energy Conservation Office provide assistance and information to help in meeting established goals based on the statistics reported.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite is committed to reducing electrical consumption and will work to establish an "Energy Reduction Program" as prescribed in State Senate 5, Section 388.005.

SECTION 2. 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 this the 16th day of December, 2002.



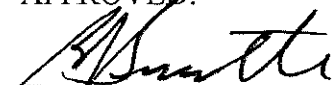
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney