RESOLUTION NO. 13-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT THE TEXAS POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PROGRAM PERMIT APPLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requires cities over 100,000 in population to develop a Storm Water Management Plan to control pollutants in storm water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite's Storm Water Management Plan (the Plan) was approved by the EPA and issued a permit with an effective date of November 1, 1998, and an expiration date of October 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the EPA has delegated its authority to the State of Texas, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

WHEREAS, the NPDES is changing its name to the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES); and

WHEREAS, the City's current Plan will be submitted to TCEQ with minor modifications reflecting changes in City operational procedures, personnel and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); and

WHEREAS, the permit application must be received by TCEQ by April 30, 2003.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City of Mesquite's Storm Water Management Plan is hereby approved and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the application for permit in connection with the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) for storm water discharges.

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 the 21st day of April, 2003.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

B. J/Smith City Attorney

Judy Womack City Secretary