RESOLUTION NO. 16-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2003 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM AND ALLOCATING 30 PERCENT MATCHING FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$98,970.00.

WHEREAS, the Federal Fire Protection and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2201 et. Seq.), as amended, has provided over 700 million dollars for the Fiscal Year 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the applicant to use grant money available under the Fiscal Year 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, administered by the United States Fire Administration (USFA), to increase communications capabilities through the installation of bi-directional amplifiers and Weapons of Mass Destruction preparedness through the installation of emergency generators and education of 10 Mesquite Fire Department personnel in the theories and application of hazardous materials management.

WHEREAS, the award of any such funds under this assistance program requires a cash match of 30 percent which shall not exceed \$98,970.00.

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

- <u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Manager of the City of Mesquite (City Manager) is authorized to file an application for participation in the Fiscal Year 2003 United States Fire Administration (USFA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.
- <u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Manager is authorized to execute and file with such application an assurance or any other document required by the USFA for purposes of assuring compliance with the rules of the grant.
- SECTION 3. That the City Manager is authorized to execute grant contract agreements required by the USFA to provide assistance to Mesquite firefighters under the aforementioned program.
- SECTION 4. That the City of Mesquite certifies that the matching share, which shall not exceed \$98,970.00 for this application, is readily available and authorizes such expenditure.
- SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of May, 2003.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Workack City Secretary

B. J. Smith City Attorney