

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND APPROVE THE LOCAL PROJECT ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A BARRIER-FREE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY ALONG SIERRA DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (City) submitted a project to construct sidewalk, crosswalks, barrier-free ramps and school zone flashers along Sierra Drive from 150 feet west of Pampa Drive to Pioneer Road under the Texas Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, the City received notification on March 14, 2003, that the Texas Transportation Commission selected the project for funding; and

WHEREAS, the project creates a safe, barrier-free pedestrian path for students attending Black Elementary School, Agnew Middle School and Mesquite High School; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Independent School District committed to participating in the local cost share by letter dated November 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into a Master Advanced Funding Agreement with TxDOT on June 12, 2002; and

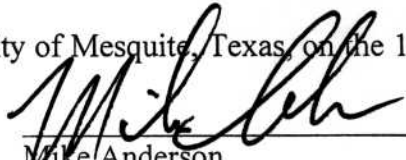
WHEREAS, the City has determined that participation in the development is in the best interests of the citizens of Mesquite.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute and approve the Local Project Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to design and construct a barrier-free pedestrian pathway along Sierra Drive.

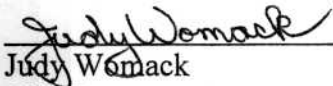
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 2003.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney