A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, DESIGNATING A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AND A FISCAL OFFICER TO SERVE THE CITY OF MESQUITE FOR ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES **DEPARTMENT** OF JUSTICE, **OFFICE** COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICE THEREBY INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVEL OF COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has been notified by the United States Department of Justice of the approval of a grant application submitted under the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Universal Hiring Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant would provide partial funding over a three-year period for the appointment of one additional police officer; and

WHEREAS, there is a maximum federal contribution of \$75,000 per additional officer position over the three-year grant period; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is required to contribute a minimum 25% cash match.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby designated Responsible Officer and the Director of Finance is hereby designated Fiscal Officer for the purpose of requesting, receiving and disbursing funds through the Department of Justice for the above recited purpose.

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 Pexas on the 21st day of July, 2003.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED: