

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, FINDING THAT THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE NO. 2996 HAS HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE COMMUNITY AND ON THE PROBLEMS THE ORDINANCE WAS INTENDED TO REMEDY; AND THE COUNCIL HAS FOUND THERE IS A NEED TO CONTINUE THE ORDINANCE FOR THE PERIOD AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, enacted Ordinance No. 2996 on October 3, 1994, establishing a curfew applicable to persons under 17 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Texas state law codified as Chapter 370.002, Texas Local Government Code, requires the governing body of a home-rule municipality to review the effects of the ordinance on the community and on the problems the ordinance was intended to remedy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted such a public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on September 15, 1997, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 32-97; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted another public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on August 21, 2000, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 36-2000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has again reviewed those effects and conducted a public hearing on the need to continue the ordinance; and

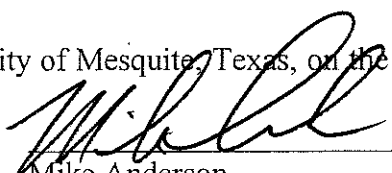
WHEREAS, the City Council has found that there is a need to continue the ordinance in effect.

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


SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2996, enacted October 3, 1994, be continued in effect for the duration established by law.

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 18th day of August, 2003.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B. J. Smith
City Attorney