

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CONCURRING IN THE TRANSFER OF ALLOCATED FUNDS UNDER THE 2003 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; DESIGNATING A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AND A FISCAL OFFICER TO SERVE THE CITY OF MESQUITE IN REQUESTING A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is endeavoring to acquire law enforcement equipment and services under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Texas has certified the existence of a funding disparity among certain cities and the county government in Dallas County impelling an agreement on the reallocation of funds; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Dallas County and the cities of Dallas, Carrollton, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving and Mesquite have reached tentative agreement on the transfer of certain Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds to Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, after the transfer of allocated funds, the City of Mesquite will request funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the revised amount of \$51,047.00, and anticipates authorizing \$5,672.00 as the City's match in cash contribution; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City of Mesquite will endorse this project based on availability of funds and the success of the project.


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

SECTION 1. That Mike Anderson, Mayor of Mesquite, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of Mesquite between Dallas County and the cities of Dallas, Carrollton, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving and Mesquite regarding the transfer of certain funding allocated under the 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That Ted Barron, City Manager, is hereby designated Responsible Officer and Don Simons, Director of Finance, is hereby designated Fiscal Officer for the purpose of requesting, receiving and disbursing funds through the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.

SECTION 3. 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:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney