

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND APPROVE THE LOCAL PROJECT ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT THE FAITHON P. LUCAS, SR., BOULEVARD BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE.

WHEREAS, the federal Off-System Bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated State highway system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (the Local Government) owns a bridge located at South Mesquite Creek on Faithon P. Lucas, Sr., Boulevard, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 180570C01767001, Local Designation Number C01767-001; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy each bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order 108653 dated September 2001 for Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Numbers 0918-45-660; and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent State and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d)(43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the 10 percent Local Government match fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient mainlane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an "equivalent-match project"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal Off-System Bridge project (the Participation-Waived Project) is \$560,000.00 as a participation requirement. The Local Government proposes the match fund participation requirement be waived and in return perform or cause to be performed equivalent-match project structural improvement work; and

WHEREAS, the State has prepared a Local Project Advanced Funding Agreement for the design and reconstruction of the Faithon P. Lucas, Sr., Boulevard bridge.

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

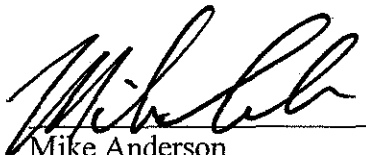
SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite (the Local Government), in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal Off-System Bridge program project (the Participation-Waived Project) for Faithon P. Lucas, Sr., Boulevard, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 180570C01767001, Local Designation

Number C01767-001 shall perform, or cause to be performed, the following equivalent-match project(s) not yet awarded: Edwards Church Road bridge on North Mesquite Creek (NBI: 18057C0097001, Local Designation Number C00970-001, CSJ: 0918-45-660). Edwards Church Road bridge is currently on a Mesquite Independent School District school bus route. The project for Edwards Church Road bridge consists of replacing existing one-lane timber stringer, steel floor-beam, steel truss (bottom chord controls), timber substructure bridge with a four-lane undivided concrete structure bridge (200' x 61') with sidewalks on both sides, HS 20 loading, at an estimated cost of \$560,000.00, such amount being equivalent to the 10 percent Local Government match fund for Faithon P. Lucas, Sr., Boulevard bridge.

SECTION 2. That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute and approve the Local Project Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to design and reconstruct the Faithon P. Lucas, Sr., Boulevard bridge.

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 2nd day of September, 2003.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney