

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, WAIVING THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM IN FAVOR OF ALLOCATING SUCH FUNDS TO DALLAS COUNTY; AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN A JUVENILE CRIME ENFORCEMENT COALITION; AND AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF A CASH MATCH TO DALLAS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Federal Appropriations Act for 1998 allocated \$250,000,000 to the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program for the purpose of providing funds to state and local governments to develop programs that promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD), will administer the JABG Program for the State of Texas, and has notified the City of Mesquite of eligibility for an award in the amount of \$29,017; and

WHEREAS, the award of JABG funds requires a cash match totaling \$3,224 from the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, recent community planning efforts have identified the need for improved coordination among jurisdictions and branches of the juvenile justice system, especially in the area of information collection and sharing; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions within Dallas County wish to collaborate in using JABG funds to develop and implement an integrated data processing system linking law enforcement, prosecutors, probation officials and Child Protective Services; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County shall serve as lead agency for the project and will submit a consolidated application for JABG funding to CJD; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite desires to participate in the collaborative effort.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite herewith waives the right to apply for funding under the current Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite herewith requests that Dallas County receive the funding allocated to Mesquite under the current Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program.

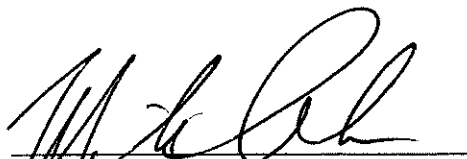
SECTION 3. That the City of Mesquite agrees to participate in any Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition created by Dallas County, and that the Chief of Police or his designee represent the City of Mesquite on said coalition.

SECTION 4. That the City of Mesquite authorizes the expenditure of up to \$3,224 as a cash match toward an integrated data processing system linking law enforcement, prosecutors, probation officials and Child Protective Services within Dallas County.

SECTION 5. That this resolution not be construed to authorize funds for additional costs of an integrated data processing system.

SECTION 6. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 2004.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney