

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A GRANT UNDER THE OFFICE OF SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS FOR A MENTORING PROGRAM THROUGH MESQUITE'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite ("City") intends to implement a school-based mentoring program in partnership with Mesquite Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the City will serve students in 4th – 8th grades with troubled home environments or children who experience academic failure; and

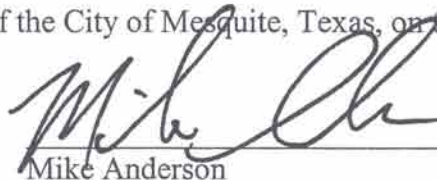
WHEREAS, the City is currently eligible for funding as a Community Base and Organization ("CBO").

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite ("City") requests federal financial assistance through the United States Department of Education for funding under the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City, at the appropriate time, all contracts, agreements and other documents with the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools and such other parties as shall be necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the Mentoring Program for the Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department Youth Services Division.

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 21st day of June, 2004.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Wornack
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney