## RESOLUTION NO. 32-2004

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2004, SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City Secretary's Office received a petition on June 4, 2004, from the qualified voters of the City of Mesquite, Texas, requesting that a special election be called to determine whether or not the City of Mesquite shall legalize the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 251.11 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Mesquite shall call a Special Local Option Election to consider whether to allow the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only if a number of signatures of qualified voters contained in said petition is equal to or greater than 35 percent of the registered voters in the subdivision who voted in the most recent gubernatorial election; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified to the City Council of the City of Mesquite that the number of valid signatures of qualified voters contained in said petition is equal to or greater than 8,276, that number being 35 percent of the registered voters in the subdivision who voted in the most recent gubernatorial election as verified by Danny Clayton, Voter Registration Supervisor, Dallas County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, has called a special election to be held September 11, 2004, for the purpose of determining whether to allow the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and certificate holders only; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has entered into a Special Local Option Election Agreement/Election Services Contract with Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Special Local Option Election Agreement/Election Services Contract call for each entity to appoint a representative to the Early Voting Ballot Board for said election.

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

SECTION 1. That under the provisions of the Special Local Option Election Agreement/Election Services Contract with Dallas County, Vernon Horsley, 1332 Cascade Street, Mesquite, Texas, is hereby appointed as the City of Mesquite's representative on the Early Voting Ballot Board for the Special Local Option Election to be held September 11, 2004.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of July, 2004.

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Judy Wornack City Secretary APPROVED:

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B.J. Smith City Attorney