RESOLUTION NO. 40-2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2004, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO ALLOW THE LEGAL SALE OF MIXED BEVERAGES IN RESTAURANTS BY FOOD AND BEVERAGE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ONLY.

WHEREAS, a Special Local Option Election was held on September 11, 2004, for the purpose of determining whether to allow the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, election officials for that election have made their returns to the City Council in the time and manner provided.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council, having canvassed said returns, has determined that the total number of votes cast in the election held September 11, 2004, was 2,999 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

Proposition No. 1:

The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

NUMBER	OF	VOTES
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FOR	1,346
AGAINST	1,645

It appearing a majority of the votes were cast Against, by a margin of 299 votes, the issue of whether to allow the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only; the proposition is hereby determined to have failed.

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

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DULY RESOLVED	by the City Council of the City of Mesquite,	Texas, on the
22 nd day of September, 2004.		

Mike Anderson Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Womack City Secretary

B.J. Smith City Attorney