RESOLUTION NO. 22-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND APPROVE THE LOCAL PROJECT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A BARRIER-FREE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY ALONG BAKER DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (City) proposes to submit a project to construct sidewalks, crosswalks and barrier-free ramps along Baker Drive from the U. S. Highway 80 westbound service road to Town East Boulevard under the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Safe Routes to Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, the project creates a safe, barrier-free pedestrian path for students attending Tosch Elementary School and Mesquite Academy; and

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into a Master Advanced Funding Agreement with TxDOT on June 12, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that participation in the development is in the best interests of the citizens of Mesquite.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute and approve the Local Project Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to design and construct a barrier-free pedestrian pathway along Baker Drive.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 2007.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy Womack

City Secretary

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith

City Attorney