RESOLUTION NO. 36-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING THE GRANT FOR THE SPEED SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROJECT; AND DESIGNATING A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AND A FISCAL OFFICER TO SERVE THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (the "City") and the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") have been sharing funding of a Speed Selective Traffic Enforcement Project ("STEP") to promote highway safety; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant will provide funding to hire off-duty officers on an overtime basis to detect and apprehend speed limit offenders on our highways; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting funding from TxDOT in the amount of \$74,111.40 to be supplemented by available City funds in the amount of \$18,323.88.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City of Mesquite hereby endorses the grant for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Project to promote highway safety.

SECTION 2. That Ted Barron, City Manager, is hereby designated Responsible Officer and Don Simons, Director of Finance, is hereby designated Fiscal Officer for the purpose of requesting, receiving and dispensing funds through the Texas Department of Transportation for this purpose.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of September, 2007.

David Paschall Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Womack City Secretary

B. J Smith

ity Attorney