

RESOLUTION NO. 41-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT'S EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2007, SPECIAL ELECTION/LOCAL OPTION ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Secretary's office received petitions on June 8, 2007, from the qualified voters of the City of Mesquite, Texas, desiring that a local option election be called to permit voting for or against the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only and the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 501.032 of the Texas Election Code, the City of Mesquite shall call a local option election to consider whether to legalize the following local option issues: (1) the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only and (2) the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only, if a number of signatures of qualified voters contained in said petitions are 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, Texas, that the number of valid signatures of qualified voters contained in said petitions is equal to or greater than 7,584, that number being 35 percent of the registered voters in the City of Mesquite who voted in the most recent gubernatorial election as determined by the Dallas County Elections Department and Kaufman County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, has called a special local option election to be held November 6, 2007, for the purpose of determining whether to legalize the two local option election issues referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has entered into agreements with the Dallas County Elections Department and Kaufman County Elections Department to hold the special local option election in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the Statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mesquite and shall be in conformity with the procedures set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the agreement with the Dallas County Elections Department 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 the Dallas County Elections Department, 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 November 6, 2007.

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

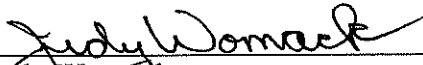
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of September, 2007.



David Paschall
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney