RESOLUTION NO. 42-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING PRECINCTS AND THE LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION/LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2007; 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 election 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 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 special local option election shall be administered by the Dallas County Elections Department and Kaufman County Elections Department and held 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.

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

SECTION 1: That the City election precincts for this election shall consist of the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite, Texas, located within Dallas and Kaufman counties, bearing the following numbers and the polling places at said election shall be as follows:

DALLAS COUNTY PRECINCTS LOCATED WITHIN MESQUITE'S CITY LIMITS

POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT NO.
Vernon Price Elementary School 630 Stroud Lane, Garland 75043	2141 and 2302
Classical Center at Vial Elementary School 126 Creekview Drive, Garland 75043	2142
G. R. Porter Elementary School 517 Via Avenida, Mesquite 75150	2147 and 2304
Ed Vanston Middle School 3230 Karla Drive, Mesquite 75150	2300, 2332 and 2333
Florence Park Community Center 2501 Whitson Way, Mesquite 75150	2301
George W. Truett Elementary School 1811 Gross Road, Dallas 75228	2303
Scott Dunford Community Center 1015 Green Canyon Drive, Mesquite 75150	2305
Georgia Kimball Elementary School 4010 Coryell Way, Mesquite 75150	2306
E. S. McKenzie Elementary School 3535 Stephens Green Drive, Mesquite 75150	2307
Zack Motley Elementary School 3719 Moon Drive, Mesquite 75150	2308
I. N. Range Elementary School 2600 Bamboo Street, Mesquite 75150	2309 and 2310
Charles A. Tosch Elementary School 2424 Larchmont Drive, Mesquite 75150	2311 and 2312
Dr. J. C. Cannaday Elementary School 2701 Chisolm Trail, Mesquite 75150	2313
Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School 3300 Poteet Drive, Mesquite 75150	2314

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POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT NO.
John L. Hanby Elementary School 912 Cascade Street, Mesquite 75149	2315 and 2316
Ben F.Tisinger Elementary School 1701 Hillcrest Drive, Mesquite 75149	2317
W. L. Wilkinson Middle School 2100 Crest Park Drive, Mesquite 75149	2318
J. C. Rugel Elementary School 2701 Sybil Drive, Mesquite 75149	2319
Bedford Galloway Elementary School 200 Clary Drive, Mesquite 75149	2320 and 2321
West Mesquite High School 2500 Memorial Parkway, Mesquite 75149	2322
Lakeside Activity Building 101 Holley Park Drive, Mesquite 75149	2323 and 2324
Mesquite High School 300 E. Davis Street, Mesquite 75149	2325
Rutherford Recreation Center 900 Rutherford Drive, Mesquite 75149	2326 and 2327
Dr. Joey Pirrung Elementary School 1500 Creek Valley, Mesquite 75181	2328
Jay R. Thompson Elementary School 2525 Helen Lane, Mesquite 75181	2329
A. C. New Middle School 3700 S. Belt Line Road, Mesquite 75181	2330
Seagoville City Hall 702 N. Highway 175, Seagoville 75159	3902

KAUFMAN COUNTY PRECINCTS PARTIALLY LOCATED WITHIN MESQUITE'S CITY LIMITS

POLLING PLACE PRECINCT NO.

First Baptist Church - Forney 29 and 37 1003 FM 741, Forney 75126

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None but legally qualified voters of the City of Mesquite shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

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

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Attorney