

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE THE 2008 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FUNDS SHARING AND FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF DALLAS AND THE CITIES OF DALLAS, GARLAND, GRAND PRAIRIE, IRVING AND MESQUITE; AND DESIGNATING THE POLICE CHIEF AS THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is endeavoring to acquire law enforcement equipment and services under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Texas has certified the existence of a funding disparity among certain cities and the county government in Dallas County, impelling an agreement on the reallocation of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance requires that units of local government within disparate jurisdictions submit a joint application and execute an agreement designating one unit of local government as applicant and fiscal agent for receipt and disbursement of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds; and


WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City of Mesquite will endorse this project based on availability of funds and the success of the project.

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

SECTION 1. That the Police Chief of the City of Mesquite, is hereby authorized to execute the 2008 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Funds Sharing and Fiscal Agency Agreement with Dallas County and the cities of Dallas, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving and Mesquite, designating the City of Dallas as the applicant and fiscal agent of the joint grant application to request funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance regarding the transfer of certain funding allocated under the 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program ("Grant") in the revised amount of \$11,732.32.

SECTION 2. That the Police Chief of the City of Mesquite is hereby designated Responsible Officer for the purpose of signing all documents associated with this Grant for the purpose of requesting, receiving and disbursing funds from the City of Dallas under the 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 2008.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney