RESOLUTION NO. 40-2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE TWO ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite and the Harris County Department of Education desire to establish a cooperative purchasing program between each other which will allow each entity to purchase goods and services under each other's competitively bid contracts pursuant to V.T.C.A., Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 271; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, provides authorization for any local government to contract with one or more local governments to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite is of the opinion that participation in this program will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers of the City of Mesquite through the anticipated savings to be realized.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Mesquite and the Harris County Department of Education is hereby authorized thereby establishing a cooperative purchasing program for the purchase of goods and services under each other's competitively bid contracts.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 2008.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Womack

City Secretary

B/J. Smith

City Attorney