

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF DALLAS AND THE CITIES OF ADDISON, BALCH SPRINGS, CARROLLTON, CEDAR HILL, COPPELL, DALLAS, DESOTO, DUNCANVILLE, FARMERS BRANCH, GARLAND, GLENN HEIGHTS, GRAND PRAIRIE, IRVING, LANCASTER, MESQUITE, RICHARDSON, ROWLETT AND SEAGOVILLE; AND DESIGNATING THE POLICE CHIEF AS THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRANT.

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 the funds provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; 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 the JAG funds.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is proposing to utilize their allocation of the JAG funds for technology improvements within the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did give public notice and did hold a public hearing providing an opportunity for citizens and neighborhood or community organizations to have input regarding the JAG funds.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Fiscal Agency Agreement between Dallas County and the cities of Addison, Balch Springs, Carrollton, Cedar Hill, Coppell, Dallas, DeSoto, Duncanville, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Grand Prairie, Irving, Lancaster, Mesquite, Richardson, Rowlett and Seagoville, and 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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Funds provided as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) in the final allocated amount of \$242,529.12.

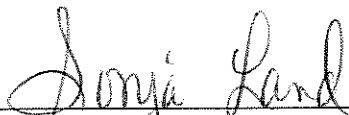
SECTION 2. That the Police Chief is hereby designated Responsible Officer for the purpose of signing all documents associated with this Grant for the purpose of requesting, receiving and disbursing funds from the City of Dallas under the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program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

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 2009.



John Monaco  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land  
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith  
City Attorney