

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE TEXAS POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM STORM WATER PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION; AND APPROVING THE ASSOCIATED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) requires cities over 100,000 in population to develop a Storm Water Management Plan to control pollutants in storm water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite's initial five-year permit was issued by the EPA and was in force from September 11, 1998, to September 11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the EPA delegated its authority to the State of Texas, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

WHEREAS, the City's second five-year storm water permit was issued on May 26, 2006, and is scheduled to expire on May 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the TCEQ regulations require submission of a permit renewal application 180 days prior to the current permit expiration; and

WHEREAS, the critical component of the permit is the City's Storm Water Management Plan (the Plan), which must meet certain criteria as listed in EPA/TCEQ regulations; and

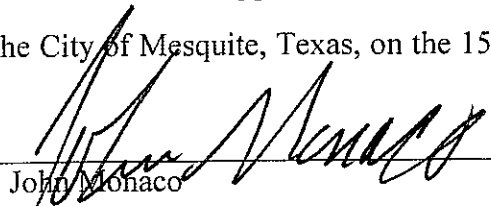
WHEREAS, the City's current Plan will be submitted to TCEQ with minor modifications reflecting changes in City operational procedures, personnel and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); and

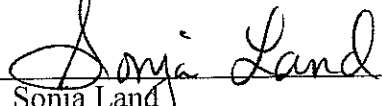
WHEREAS, the permit renewal application must be received by TCEQ by November 26, 2010.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite's Storm Water Management Plan is hereby approved and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Storm Water Permit renewal application.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of November, 2010.

  
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John Monaco  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

APPROVED:  
  
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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney