

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT'S EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD FOR THE MAY 14, 2011, JOINT ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION/LOCAL OPTION ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, has called the annual City election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers for Places 1, 2 and 6 and the Special Election/Local Option Election for the purpose of determining whether to legalize the following local option election issue: the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only to be held May 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has entered into a Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract with the Dallas County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary's office received petitions on February 1, 2011, 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 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 issue: 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 7,915, 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 the Kaufman County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has entered into an agreement with the Dallas County Elections Department to hold the annual City election and the Special Election/Local Option Election 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; and

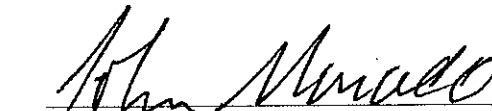
WHEREAS, the provisions of the Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract call for each entity to appoint a representative to the Early Voting Ballot Board for said election.

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

SECTION 1. That under the provisions of the Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract with the Dallas County Elections Department, Vernon Horsley, 1332 Cascade Street, Mesquite, Texas, is hereby appointed as the City of Mesquite's representative on the Early Voting Ballot Board for the special local option election to be held May 14, 2011.

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

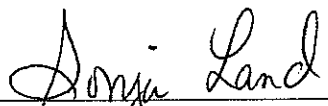
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 2011.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Sonja Land
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney