RESOLUTION NO. 05-2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING THE IMPAIRED DRIVING MOBILIZATION GRANT FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City") and the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") have been sharing funding of a Speed Selective Traffic Enforcement Project ("STEP") to promote highway safety; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting funding from TxDOT in the amount of \$9,647.24 to be supplemented by City funds in the amount of \$3,303.52; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant will provide funding to conduct Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) week-long enforcement during holiday periods to increase DWI arrests and earn media activity as part of a statewide "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign and in conjunction with the national Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) campaign.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite, Texas, hereby endorses the Selective Traffic Enforcement Project (STEP) - Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Enforcement with the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT").

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for the purpose of requesting, receiving and dispensing funds through TxDOT for the STEP – IDM Grant.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 5th day of March, 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith

City Attorney