

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, FINDING THAT THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE NO. 2996 HAS HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE COMMUNITY AND ON THE PROBLEMS THE ORDINANCE WAS INTENDED TO REMEDY; AND THE COUNCIL HAS FOUND THERE IS A NEED TO CONTINUE THE ORDINANCE FOR THE PERIOD AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, enacted Ordinance No. 2996 on October 3, 1994, establishing a curfew applicable to persons under 17 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Texas state law codified as Chapter 370.002, Texas Local Government Code, requires the governing body of a home-rule municipality to review the effects of the ordinance on the community and on the problems the ordinance was intended to remedy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted such a public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on September 15, 1997, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 32-97; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted another public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on August 21, 2000, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 36-2000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted another public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on August 18, 2003, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 43-2003; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted another public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on August 21, 2006, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 49-2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted another public hearing and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on August 17, 2009, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect with the passage of Resolution No. 27-2009; and


WHEREAS, the City Council has again reviewed the effects of the ordinance on the community and on the problems the ordinance was intended to remedy and has conducted a public hearing on September 4, 2012, on the need to continue the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that there is a need to continue the ordinance in effect.

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

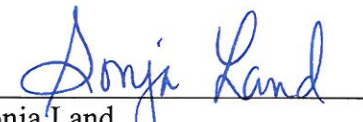
SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2996, enacted October 3, 1994, is to be continued in effect for the duration established by law.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of September, 2012.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney