RESOLUTION NO. 31-2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING THE 2012-13 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 an Impaired Driving Mobilization Speed Selective Traffic Enforcement Project to promote highway safety; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant will provide funding to hire off-duty officers on an overtime basis to detect and apprehend drunk and impaired offenders on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting funding from TxDOT in the amount of \$8,957.67 to be supplemented by City funds in the amount of \$3,247.39.

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 2012-13 Impaired Driving Mobilization ("IDM") Grant for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Project ("STEP") with the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT").

<u>SECTION 2</u>. 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 IDM - STEP Grant.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of December, 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonja Land

City Secretary

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith
City Attorney