

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE CITY'S SHARE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MESQUITE METRO AIRPORT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MESQUITE METRO AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration established a State Block Grant Program to assist in funding improvements at General Aviation Airports; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is responsible for administering the State Block Grant Program for General Aviation Airports in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (City) desired to make certain improvements to the Mesquite Metro Airport; and

WHEREAS, these improvements can generally be described as the construction of a concrete hangar ramp, construction of a service road to the localizer/glideslope/Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS), construction of a localizer equipment vault and stabilization of the Precision Approach Pulse Indicators (PAPI); and

WHEREAS, the City requested financial assistance through TxDOT for these improvements; and

WHEREAS, in April 2011, the total cost of these improvements was estimated to be \$638,250.00; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of Resolution No. 18-2011, the City became responsible for 10 percent of the cost of these improvements, except for the service road which is 50 percent participation, bringing the total estimated cost at that time to the City for its share of these improvements to be \$98,625.00; and

WHEREAS, the City named TxDOT as its agent for the purposes of applying for, receiving and disbursing all funds for these improvements and for the administration of contracts necessary for the implementation of these improvements; and

WHEREAS, all Federal Aviation Administration funded projects are now handled over a two-year period; the first year for design and the second year for construction; and


WHEREAS, during the design phase of this project, several design changes were made and estimated construction costs have risen; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost increased from \$638,250.00 to \$940,000.00 and the City's share of airport improvements increased from \$98,625.00 to \$165,000.00.

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

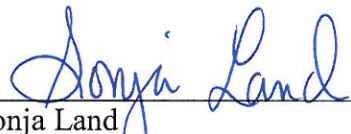
SECTION 1. That the City agrees to the increased share of costs for the airport improvements to the Mesquite Metro Airport to \$165,000.00 and the City Manager is hereby authorized to finalize and execute any and all documents with the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division and such other parties as shall be necessary and appropriate for the completion of improvements to the Mesquite Metro Airport specifically navigational equipment access and stabilization, localizer shelter and a new ramp area for future hangar construction.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 4th day of February, 2013.



John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney