RESOLUTION NO. 29–2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING THE 2014-15 SPEED SAFETY GRANT FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ("STEP") 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 safety grant ("the Speed Safety Grant") in conjunction with the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program ("STEP") to promote highway safety (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Speed Safety Grant will provide funding to hire off-duty officers on an overtime basis to detect and apprehend speed limit offenders on our highways for one year; and

WHEREAS, for the 2014-15 fiscal year TxDOT will participate in the amount of \$69,784.99 to be supplemented by available City funds in the amount of \$25,928.50.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the City of Mesquite, Texas, hereby endorses the 2014-15 Speed Safety Grant for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program ("STEP") to promote highway safety.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents with the Texas Department of Transportation for this Project.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 2014.

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John Monaco Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonja Land City Secretary

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith City Attorney