RESOLUTION NO. 39-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH PETSMART CHARITIES FOR THE SPAY-NEUTER PROJECT.

WHEREAS, between March 2013 and March 2014, 932 kittens were impounded at the Mesquite Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of those kittens came from the target area comprised of the Northridge Estates, El Rosa, Pasadena Gardens, Galloway Place and Hillcrest Park subdivisions of the City of Mesquite (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to substantially reduce the number of unwanted kittens brought in to the Mesquite Animal Shelter from the target area; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart Charities has awarded the City a spay/neuter grant in the amount of \$41,000.00 to provide low cost sterilization for cats in the target area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant will provide funding to accomplish 900 sterilizations.

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 efforts to reduce the number of unwanted kittens brought into the Mesquite Animal Shelter.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to finalize and execute the necessary documents for the purpose of receiving and dispensing the funds provided by the PetSmart Charities Grant.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of November, 2014.

Al Forsythe Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Sonja Land

City Secretary

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith

City Attorney