

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM A RETAIL ENERGY PROVIDER AT THE BEST VALUE FOR THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, City Council approved a Comprehensive Energy Consulting and Management Services contract with Tradition Energy through U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance on June 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Tradition Energy's role as an energy consultant is to advise the City of Mesquite (the "City") on the energy market, recommend changes to the City's energy contract, handle bids and negotiations for new energy contracts, qualify suppliers of energy for use by the City and help manage the City's electric accounts; and

WHEREAS, the City's current energy contract expires in December 2018 and energy rates fluctuate on a daily basis and must be secured at the time the rates are low; and

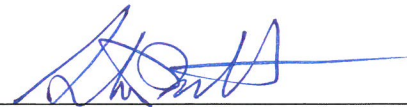
WHEREAS, Tradition Energy approached City staff with an option to secure very low electric rates for the City's contract period beginning in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, Tradition Energy works with City staff to secure the desired rate and the energy agreement is ratified by City Council as soon as possible thereafter.

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

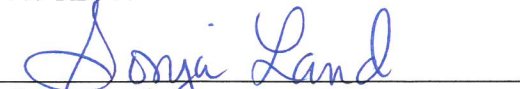
SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to finalize and execute an agreement for the purchase of electric energy from a retail energy provider at the best value for the City of Mesquite, Texas.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 2016.




Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney