

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DALLAS COUNTY FOR AERIAL SPRAYING OF CHEMICALS TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF WEST NILE VIRUS BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, as of July 25, 2016, the City of Mesquite has had 51 mosquito traps test positive for West Nile Virus, the highest number of any city in Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, as of July 25, 2016, Dallas County has had nine human cases of West Nile Virus this year; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County has requested financial support from cities wishing to begin aerial spraying; and

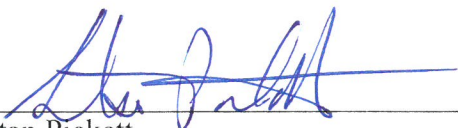
WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City Council to protect the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, aerial spraying is the most effective and economical method for treating large areas and containing the spread of West Nile Virus.

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

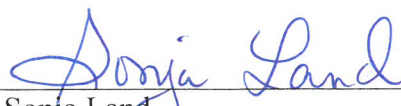
SECTION 1. That the City Manager shall be authorized to enter into an agreement with Dallas County for aerial spraying to prevent the spread of West Nile Virus, thus protecting the public's health, and expend up to \$125,000.00 in general revenue as the local contribution.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 2016.



Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney