RESOLUTION NO. 53-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE 2016 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, TEXAS HOMELAND SECURITY STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$154,711.29; AND DESIGNATING THE FIRE CHIEF AS THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING ALL SUBORDINATE DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE GRANTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), has been awarded funding as part of the 2016 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$154,711.29; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City will return the funds to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the grant is divided into five projects: (1) a fiber optic cable run to Fire Station 4 at \$121,811.29 to replace the wireless to fiber optic system; (2) a bomb squad project funded at \$6,500.00 which will fund equipment for the Mesquite Fire Department's Bomb Squad; (3) a police department project funded at \$8,400.00 which will fund ear and eye protection for the Mesquite Police Department gun range; (4) a wireless upgrade for the Mesquite Police Department Command vehicle at \$6,000.00 which will fund wireless access points providing redundant communication capabilities; and (5) a camera system for the Mesquite Police Department Bearcat at \$12,000.00 which will fund a tactical camera system and adapters for team helmets.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the 2016 Homeland Security Grant Program Sub-Recipient Agreements (Award Numbers: 3154901, 2943202, 3160201, 3160401 and 3160601) with the Office of the Governor, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency in the amount of \$154,711.29.

SECTION 2. That the Fire Chief is hereby designated as the Responsible Officer for the purpose of signing all subordinate documents associated with these grants.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of December, 2016.

Stan Pickett Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonja Land City Secretary

**APPROVED:** 

B.J. Smith City Attorney