

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE 2017 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, TEXAS HOMELAND SECURITY STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$151,600.00; 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 2017 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$151,600.00; 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

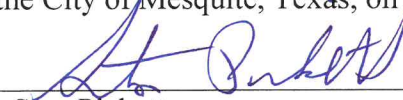
WHEREAS, the grant is divided into four projects: (1) the Mesquite Bomb Squad Enhancements at \$36,000.00 to provide the Type 1 EOD team with equipment (tools necessary for de-arming of explosives such as detonators, x-ray machines, ballistic vests and helmets) in order to execute render safe procedures during incidents; (2) Mesquite EM Communications Enhancements at \$27,000.00 to update existing 2008 technology to current technology standards; (3) Mesquite Fiber Connection to Airport at \$69,200.00 to provide redundant communications link to the City's backup data facility protecting our infrastructure in the event of a data disruption; and (4) Mesquite Fiber Connection to Fire Training Center at \$19,400.00 to provide high-speed communications link to a facility that currently has none.

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

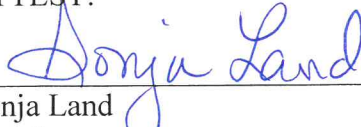
SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program Sub-Recipient Agreements (Award Numbers: 3417101, 3417301, 3417401 and 3417501) with the Office of the Governor, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency in the amount of \$151,600.00.

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.

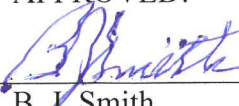
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of November, 2017.



Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B. J. Smith
City Attorney