

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, NAMING THE FUTURE PARK ON NORTH BRYAN AVENUE AS OFFICER JON LATIMORE PARK.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite City Council (“**City Council**”) has designated funds for construction of a new park on North Bryan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhood adjacent to the future park currently does not have access to a playground or park; and

WHEREAS, Jon Latimore was officially sworn in as a Mesquite Police Officer on June 10, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Officer Latimore was the first African American Police Officer to serve in the Mesquite Police Department; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Officer Latimore served the City of Mesquite (the “**City**”) with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Officer Latimore was highly respected by his fellow officers and received numerous commendations from citizens and coworkers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Latimore set the example for community policing by engaging with business owners and residents to listen to their concerns and help solve their problems; and

WHEREAS, Officer Latimore retired from duty with the City on July 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS Jon Latimore passed away in 2018; and


WHEREAS, Officer Jon Latimore’s influence on the Mesquite Police Department, the City, and the entire community deserves a permanent reminder of his service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to officially name the future North Bryan Avenue park as Officer Jon Latimore Park.

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

SECTION 1. That the future park on North Bryan Avenue be named Officer Jon Latimore Park in honor of his commitment to the Mesquite Police Department, the City, and the entire Mesquite community.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of September 2021.



Bruce Archer
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



David L. Paschall
City Attorney