

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING AND ACCEPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (“COPS”) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,750.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (“DOJ”) TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVEL OF A COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICER; APPROVING THE CITY’S REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,250.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER DESIGNATED RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING, RECEIVING, AND DISBURSING FUNDS THROUGH THE DOJ IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite (“**City**”) has been notified by the United States Department of Justice of the approval of a grant application submitted under the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (“**COPS**”) Universal Hiring Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant would provide partial funding over a three-year period for the appointment one additional Student Resource Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, there is a maximum federal contribution of \$93,750.00 per additional officer position over the three-year grant period; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to contribute a minimum 25% cash match of \$31,250.00.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby endorses and accepts the COPS grant in the amount of \$93,750.00 from the Department of Justice (“**DOJ**”) to increase the authorized staffing level of a commissioned police officer and authorizes the expenditure of \$31,250.00 as the City’s required matching funds.

SECTION 2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager as the Authorized Representative or other designated responsible Officer for the purpose of requesting, receiving, and disbursing funds through the DOJ for the above recited purpose.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of December 2025.

Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Sonja Land
City Secretary

David L. Paschall
City Attorney