

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY AUXILIARY GRANT FOR THE LEASE OR PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER (“ALPR”) INVESTIGATIONS SOFTWARE AND FOR THE LEASE OR PURCHASE OF AN ALPR CAMERA; APPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION OF CITY FUNDS WITH A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) MATCH FOR THE ALPR INVESTIGATION SOFTWARE AND CAMERA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00; DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, TERMINATE, AND OTHERWISE ADMINISTER THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AGREEING TO RETURN THE GRANT IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF THE GRANT FUNDS; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 09-2026.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43, Part 3, Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (“MVCPA”) to provide financial support to law enforcement taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the City of Mesquite, Texas (“City”), for the lease or purchase of an automatic license plate reader (“ALPR”) investigations software and an ALPR camera to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the lease or purchase of an ALPR investigations software and camera will be funded in part by MVCPA and in part by the contribution of City funds with a twenty percent (20%) match for the Grant Funded Period between September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to the lease of an ALPR investigations software and camera for one additional year beyond the Grant Funded Period should the City lease an ALPR investigations software and camera with MVCPA grant funds, along with twenty percent (20%) City matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to return the grant funds in full to MVCPA in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for the MVCPA Auxiliary Grant and approves the contribution of City funds with a twenty percent (20%) match for the ALPR investigations software and camera in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

SECTION 2. The following individuals are authorized to perform the following concerning the MVCPA Grant Program:

- A. The City Manager is designated as the “**Authorized Official**” to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the MVCPA Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant.
- B. The Property Crimes Sergeant in the Mesquite Police Department is designated as the “**Program Director**” for the grant and is responsible for all day-to-day grant operations. The Project Director is responsible for all programmatic reporting, grant maintenance, and ensuring that purchasing procedures align with audit compliance.
- C. The Grants Finance Administrator for the City is designated as the “**Financial Officer**” for this grant and is responsible for the maintenance of all financial records related to the grant funding. The Financial Officer is responsible for requesting funds and completing quarterly financial reporting in the grant management system.

SECTION 3. The City agrees to return the grant funds in full to MVCPA in the event of loss or misuse.

SECTION 4. Resolution No. 09-2026, approved by the City Council on April 6, 2026, is hereby repealed in its entirety. This Resolution clarifies that the City will use the MVCPA grant funds to combat catalytic converter theft.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of April 2026.

Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Sonja Land
City Secretary

David L. Paschall
City Attorney