

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MESQUITE, TEXAS, REGARDING DECORUM AND  
CIVILITY IN THE COURSE OF DEBATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council serves as the governing body for the citizens of the City of Mesquite, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in a time of national division and conflict, dialogue and debate are necessary to resolve issues facing our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must serve as an example of compromise and cooperation that all other elected bodies can look to as a model for civil discourse and debate.

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

SECTION 1. That all Councilmembers will hold ourselves to the highest standards of decorum and civility, and engage only in respectful debate and discussion between each other and with our citizens.

SECTION 2. That all Councilmembers are encouraged to express differing views and engage in debate but always in a most polite and respectful manner.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 2017.

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Stan Pickett  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney