

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH BINKLEY & BARFIELD, INC., FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GUS THOMASSON ROAD FROM US HIGHWAY 80 TO TOWN EAST BOULEVARD AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A ROADWAY DESIGN POLICY.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite intends to reconstruct Gus Thomasson Road between US Highway 80 and Town East Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the current design schematic was approved by the City Council on September 6, 2016, and the design contract with Binkley & Barfield, Inc., was approved on December 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a petition has been received requesting the City Council change the design schematic of the roadway from four lanes to six lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires the formulation of a policy to identify roadway needs and the development of design criteria for roadways.

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

SECTION 1. That the contract with Binkley & Barfield, Inc., for the design and engineering work on the Gus Thomasson Road project should be postponed immediately for a 90-day period and all work cease on the current project.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager develop a policy outlining roadway design including lane and median widths, lane configuration, sidewalks, landscaping and traffic flows, and present this proposed policy to the City Council for consideration and approval prior to any roadway project being designed or constructed.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 2017.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney