RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION AS A TEXAS MAIN STREET URBAN CITY AND DESIGNATING CITY PARTICIPATION.

WHEREAS, the Texas Main Street Urban Program of the Texas Historical Commission has been authorized to assist historic commercial areas in cities with population of 50,001 people or greater to develop a public/private effort to revitalize their target areas; and

WHEREAS, if selected, this historic urban commercial area will begin participation as a Texas Main Street Urban Program in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the City of Mesquite (the "City") to support the development and diversification of the economy of the City as will be accomplished by the Texas Main Street Urban Program.

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

- <u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite hereby authorizes the City's application for designation as a Texas Main Street Urban City and hereby supports the City's participation in the Texas Main Street Urban Program.
- SECTION 2. That the City will provide financial support to the Texas Main Street Urban Program for staffing, professional development and operations/administration as a department of the City.
- SECTION 3. That the City understands that downtown revitalization is a long-term effort and that the initial commitment for a Texas Main Street Urban Program is participation for a minimum of five years.
- SECTION 4. That the City's Downtown Development Manager be designated to coordinate the Texas Main Street Urban Program on behalf of the City and serve as the principal contact in relation to matters involving the City.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 2018.

	Stan Pickett Mayor
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Sonja Land	Paula Anderson
City Secretary	Interim City Attorney