

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE 2018 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, TEXAS HOMELAND SECURITY STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$143,713.30; AND DESIGNATING THE FIRE CHIEF AS THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING ALL SUBORDINATE DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE GRANTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), has been awarded funding as part of the 2018 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$143,713.30; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City will return the funds to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the grant is divided into four projects: (1) Mesquite Swift Water Rescue Team funded at \$25,000.00 will provide equipment and the training of 12 Fire Department personnel to safely execute technical swift water rescues; (2) Mesquite Radio Infrastructure Protection funded at \$30,000.00 will enhance the security of several P25 radio towers by standardizing the access control system with locks and gate entry systems; (3) Mesquite Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") Upgrade funded at \$81,700.00 will provide audio and visual upgrades to the EOC and breakout rooms; and (4) Mesquite SWAT Ballistic Protection funded at \$7,013.30 will provide ballistic protection to the SWAT team during times of deployment of surge type terrorism/home grown terrorism incidents.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program Sub-Recipient Agreements with the Office of the Governor, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency in the amount of \$143,713.30.

SECTION 2. That the Fire Chief is hereby designated as the Responsible Officer for the purpose of signing all subordinate documents associated with these grants.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of November 2018.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



David L. Paschall
City Attorney