

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MESQUITE, TEXAS, SELECTING A CYBERSECURITY
TRAINING PROGRAM AND REQUIRING RELATED
VERIFICATION, REPORTING AND AUDITING.

WHEREAS, this year the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas enacted House Bill 3834 amending Subchapter N-1 of Chapter 2054 of the Texas Government Code (“**Chapter 2054**”) requiring local governments, at least once each year, to identify employees who have access to a local government computer system or database and require those employees and elected officials of the local government to complete a cybersecurity training program certified under Chapter 2054; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2834 further requires governing bodies of local governments to (1) select the most appropriate cybersecurity training program for elected officials and employees of local governments to complete, (2) verify and report on completion of such training, and (3) require periodic audits to ensure compliance with this mandate; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Information Resources (“**DIR**”) is authorized to certify cybersecurity training programs meeting statutory requirements for state and local government employees and to publish the list of certified cybersecurity training programs; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Information Technology for the City of Mesquite, Texas (“**City**”), having reviewed the DIR list of certified cybersecurity training programs and evaluated said programs, determined and recommends to the City Council the following program as most appropriate for City elected officials and employees: KnowBe4Security Awareness Training, provided by KnowBe4 and certified as of October 31, 2019.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby selects the following DIR certified cybersecurity training program as the most appropriate for elected officials and employees of the City: KnowBe4Security Awareness Training provided by KnowBe4 and certified as of October 31, 2019.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs and authorizes the Director of Information Technology for the City to:

- (a) At least once each year, identify City employees who have access to a City computer system or database and require those employees and elected officials to complete the DIR certified cybersecurity training program;
- (b) Verify and report on the completion of the cybersecurity training program by City elected officials and employees; and
- (c) Require periodic audits to ensure compliance with such training requirements and Chapter 2054.

SECTION 3. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this resolution are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this resolution should be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this resolution and such remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall be construed and enforced as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been included in this resolution.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of December 2019.

Bruce Archer
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Sonja Land
City Secretary



David L. Paschall
City Attorney