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## Graphic Imaging to Archive City of Mesquite Plans and Documents

**Las Vegas, Nevada** -- The City of Mesquite has hired Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. (GISI) to provide on-site scanning and indexing of the City's commercial building plans. The City must retain the plans for the life of each building within the city limits, the physical storage of which has nearly reached capacity. "It is mind-boggling how much space can be consumed by documents stored on-site, not to mention the time it takes to physically access their data," says Lisa Desautels, President of GISI. "Technology has made it possible to streamline traditional processes, and I am certain the City of Mesquite will be pleased with their decision to apply it."

Kurt Sawyer, Mesquite Building and Capital Projects Manager, said, "With over 7,500 homes slated to be built over the next few years, the City will benefit from this service by reducing on-site storage and retrieval time." Sawyer pointed out that under the old system, it sometimes could take hours to find information stored on the physical drawings, particularly older documents. "Now it will take just minutes to retrieve vital information, and that will save the City time and money."

Mesquite Services Clerk Mike Bennett, who is working with GISI staff on the project, noted, "The first phase will encompass all commercial building documents, potentially 5,000-10,000." Once complete, the City will look at implementing the same process for its residential structures.

*Serving Nevada and the greater U.S. since 1997, Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. offers expertise in imaging and mapping solutions, as well as products and services for large and small format imaging using state-of-the-art monochrome and color scanners. An authorized ESRI Business partner, GISI has applied its tailor-made scanning and document retrieval solutions to such clients as Hoover DAM, Nevada Power Company, Pacific Gas and Electric, Clark County, McCarran Airport, Las Vegas Valley Water District and the City of Las Vegas. Whether scanning 50 documents or 50,000, GISI helps companies secure their past and their future, one document at a time.*

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