

ORDINANCE NO. 345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILMEN AND MAYOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of December, 1960, a special election will be held in the City of Mesquite, Texas to amend the Home Rule Charter of the City so as to provide for four (4) year terms of office for Councilmen and Mayor and authorizing the City Council by ordinance to provide for staggered terms of office and to determine which Places shall serve for the short term and which Places shall serve for the long term.

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

SECTION 1. On the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1961, there shall be elected at an election to be called for that purpose Councilmen for Place No. 3, Place No. 4 and Place No. 5 who shall serve for a term of two (2) years and until their successors have been elected and shall qualify.

On the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1963, and every four (4) years thereafter on the first Tuesday in April, there shall be elected at an election to be called for that purpose Councilmen for Place No. 3, Place No. 4 and Place No. 5 who shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until their successors shall have been elected and shall qualify.


SECTION 2. On the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1961, and every four (4) years thereafter on the first Tuesday in April, there shall be elected at an election called for that purpose a Mayor and Councilmen for Place No. 1, Place No. 2, Place No. 6, who shall serve for a term of four (4) years or until their successors shall have been elected and shall qualify.

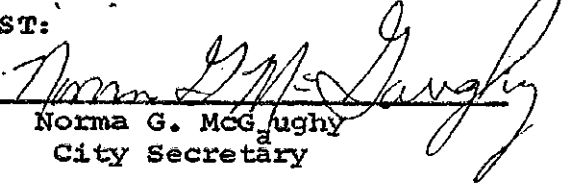
SECTION 3. WHEREAS, at a special election to be held on the 3rd day of December, 1960, certain amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City will be submitted to a vote of the people which, if adopted, will provide for four-year terms of office and for staggered terms of office and the necessity of informing the voters and candidates for office prior to said election of the possible effect of the adoption of said amendments creates an urgency and an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public business and in the public health, safety and general welfare of the City so that this ordinance can be considered at a called meeting of the

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City Council as provided for under Article IV, Section 18, of the Charter and further that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of proposed Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 3 to the Home Rule Charter at said special election.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1960.


James Fontenot
Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGughy
City Secretary