ORDINANCE NO. ___678___

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE AMENDING SECTION
2-11 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, 1960, SO
AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PLANNING COMMISSION CONSISTING OF SEVEN
MEMBERS AND TWO ALTERNATE MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SERVICE BY
ALTERNATE MEMBERS IN THE ABSENCE OF REGULAR MEMBERS; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 2-11 of the Code of the City
of Mesquite, Texas, 1960, be, and the same is hereby amended
so that said Section 2-11 shall hereafter provide as follows,
to-wit:

"The Planning Commission shall consist of seven
(7) members and two (2) alternate members, and shall
be appointed by the City Council. The alternate
members shall serve in the absence of regular mem-
bers, and when serving in the absence of regular
members shall be authorized to perform all the powers
and duties of such regular members. The Planning
Commission shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and
secretary. The chairman shall call and preside at all
meetings. The vice-chairman shall carry out the duties
of the chairman in the absence of the chairman. The
secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings."

SECTION 2. The fact that the present ordinances of the
City of Mesquite do not provide for alternate members to the
City Planning Commission, and the fact that such alternate
members are needed in order to assure the presence of the re-
quired number of members at meetings of the Planning Commis-
sion creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation
of the public health, safety and welfare, and requires that
this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its
passage, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite
on the ___15___ day of _____May_____, 1967.

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DULY RECORDED:

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CITY ATTORNEY   CITY SECRETARY