AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE HEREINBELOW DESCRIBED POSITIONS WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED POLICE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; TO-WIT: THE ABOLITION OF ONE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE; THE ADDITION OF ONE POSITION OF POLICE CAPTAIN; BY DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE FUNDS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH CHANGES; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION I. POSITIONS ABOLISHED - CREATED

- A. That one position of Deputy Chief of Police heretofore created in the classified police service of the City of Mesquite shall be, and the same is hereby abolished.
- B. That there is hereby added to the position of Police Captain as heretofore created within the classified police service, one additional position of Police Captain.

SECTION II. MANAGER TO PROVIDE FUNDS

That the City Manager is hereby directed to provide funds necessary to implement the changes in the classified service as hereinabove provided.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY

That it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, that the provisions of this Ordinance be deemed severable and in the event any such provisions shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provision of this Ordinance left standing nor any of the other Ordinances of the City of Mesquite.

SECTION IV. EMERGENCY

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That the present Ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide necessary supervisory positions in the Police Department creates an urgency and emergency in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare and necessitates that this Ordinance take effect immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

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PASSED and APPROTED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on this the <u>16 day of March</u>, A.D., 1970.

George Joyce Mayor

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaughy City Secretary

William R. Springfield City Attorney