

ORDINANCE NO. 907

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, DIVIDING THE CITY OF MESQUITE INTO FOUR DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCILMEN TO PLACE NO. 1, PLACE NO. 2, PLACE NO. 3 AND PLACE NO. 4; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite is hereby divided for the purpose of electing Councilmen for Place No. 1, Place No. 2, Place No. 3 and Place No. 4, into four districts which shall be known as District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3 and District No. 4.

District No. 1 Shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite located North of U. S. Highway 67, and that area South of U. S. Highway 67 bounded by Motley Drive, Town East Boulevard, Gus Thomasson Road and U. S. Highway 67.

District No. 2 Shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying between U. S. Highway 67 and the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and lying East of a line described as follows: Along Gross Road from the Texas & Pacific to U. S. Highway 80; Thence along a straight line commencing at the intersection of Gross Road and U. S. Highway 80 and extending Northerly to the intersection of Town East Boulevard and Gus Thomasson Road; Thence along Gus Thomasson Road to U. S. Highway 67;

District No. 3 Shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying South of U. S. Highway 67 and North of Scyene Road (State Highway 352), and lying South and West of a line described as follows: Extending Northward from Scyene Road along Gross Road to U. S. Highway 80, continuing in a Northerly direction to the intersection of Town East Boulevard and Gus Thomasson Road, Southwesterly along Town East Boulevard to its intersection with Motley Drive, and Northeasterly along Motley Drive to U. S. Highway 67.

District No. 4 Shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying South of a line described as follows: Along Scyene Road (State Highway 352) from the West corporate limits line to Gross Road, and along the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Gross Road to the East corporate limits line.

all of the above are as shown on the map attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That any territory hereafter annexed to the City of Mesquite shall upon annexation become a part of that District described above to which it is attached and in which it is situated.

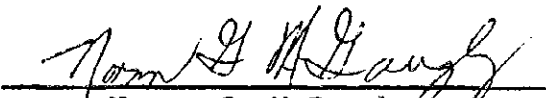
SECTION 3. That whereas under the provisions of Article IV, Section 4a of the Home Rule Charter of the City it is required that the City shall be divided into four districts equally apportioned as to inhabitants and periodically thereafter as the necessity shall arise in at least 120 days before any Council election, the governing body shall, where necessary by ordinance, alter or change the boundaries of such districts for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the equal apportionment of inhabitants in each such district 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 requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provides.

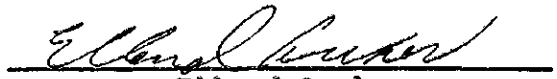
DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 7th day of December, A.D., 1970.

  
George Boyce  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

  
Elland Archer  
City Attorney