ORDINANCE NO. 1017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL FLOOD HAZARD MAPS, FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AS THE OFFICIAL FLOOD PLAIN MAPS OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt the Federal Insurance Administration Official Flood Hazard Maps as the official flood plain maps of the City of Mesquite in order to qualify for the Federal Flood Insurance Program;

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

SECTION 1. That the Federal Insurance Administration Official Flood Hazard Maps furnished to the City of Mesquite by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, are hereby adopted by the City of Mesquite as the official city flood plain maps.

SECTION 2. All reference in City Ordinances to the flood plain or the one-hundred (100) year flood plain of the City of Mesquite shall mean the flood plain as shown on such maps unless the contrary is clearly indicated.

SECTION 3. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance be held to be void or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The fact that the flood plain of the City of Mesquite is not adequately defined to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Flood Insurance Program and creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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DULY PASSED by the City Counc of April , A.D.	
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ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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