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ORDINANCE NO. 1584

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1220 BY PROVIDING THAT MULTIPLE SUBSTITUTE SERVICE SHALL BE COMPENSATED AS IF PERFORMED BY ONE PERSON WHEN WORKING IN A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance 1220 is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of Section 1 thereof the following language; in all other respects said ordinance to remain in full force and effect:

Provided, however, that when the twenty-four (24) hour period is worked by substitution and two or more substitutes perform the service of the higher classification resulting in less than twenty-four (24) hours continuous service for each performer, but the aggregate substitute service equals or exceeds twenty-four (24) hours consecutive service in the higher classification, the person for whom the substitution is performed shall be compensated as if the service had been performed by one person for the entire period.


SECTION 2. The fact that present ordinances of the City fail to provide for the manner of payment during the absence of a member of the Fire Department in a higher classification where such service is performed by multiple substitutes creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A.D., 1980.


B. S. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney