

## ORDINANCE NO. 1701

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 That ordinance No. 907 is hereby repealed upon  
the effective date hereof.

SECTION 2. 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 North of U.S.  
Highway 67, and that area South of U.S. Highway 67, bounded  
by Motley Drive, Town East Boulevard and North Galloway  
Avenue.

District No. 2 Shall be comprised of all that area within  
the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying West of  
the East corporate limits line and bounded by a line described  
as follows: From the East corporate limit line along U.S.  
Highway 67 to North Galloway Avenue; Thence South along North  
Galloway Avenue to Town East Boulevard; Thence West along Town  
East Boulevard to I. 635; Thence South along I. 635 to Scyene  
Road; Thence East along Scyene Road to the Texas & Pacific  
Railway to the East corporate limit line.

District No. 3 Shall be comprised of all that area within  
the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying East of the  
West of the corporate limits; North of Scyene Road; West of I. 63  
Town East Boulevard; and South of Town East Boulevard, Motley  
Drive and 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 3. 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.

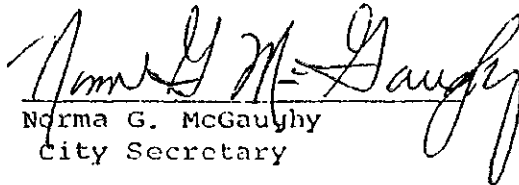
SECTION 4. That whereas under the provisions of Article IV, Section 4a of the Home Rule Charter of the City it is required that the City shall be divided into four districts equally apportioned as to inhabitants and periodically thereafter as the necessity shall arise in at least 120 days before any 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; provided, however, this ordinance shall not become effective until approval of the United States Justice Department is obtained as provided by law.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 3rd day of August, A.D., 1981.

  
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P. J. SMITH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney