

ORDINANCE NO. 1764

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF FROM SIX (6) TO FIVE (5); BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of September, 1981, the City Council duly enacted Ordinance No. 1725 creating the position of Assistant Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, it was contemplated that the duties of such position would include substantially the duties then being performed by Deputy Chief Don Nelson and that when such position was filled, one less position of Deputy Chief would be needed; and

WHEREAS, the position of Assistant Fire Chief has now been filled;

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

SECTION 1. That the number of positions in the classification of Deputy Fire Chief heretofore are reduced from six (6) to five (5) and the position of Deputy Chief heretofore held by Don Nelson is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate for the efficient operation of the Fire Department creates an urgency and an emergency and necessitates that this ordinance become effective immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A.D., 1982.

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