

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2, 1983, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT, SAID DATE BEING THE DATE OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION; FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, PERTAINING TO A MINIMUM NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS PER POPULATION, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES AND HOUSE OF VOTING, PROVIDING THAT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION JUDGES SHALL SUPERVISE SAID ELECTION, AND MAKING THIS ORDINANCE NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Article 1170 of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas proposed a Home Rule Charter amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Mesquite at the regular municipal election to be held in the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1983, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City proposed an amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas:

SECTION 2. The said proposed amendment to the Home Rule Charter to be submitted to the qualified voters be as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER PROVIDING FOR A	FOR
MINIMUM MANNING LEVEL FOR THE MESQUITE POLICE	
DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL EQUAL OR SURPASS 1.5 FULL-	
TIME AND FULLY-PAID COMMISSIONED SWORN CIVIL	
SERVICE POLICE OFFICERS PER EVERY ONE THOUSAND	
(1,000) POPULATION OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; SUCH	AGAINST
POPULATION TO BE OFFICIALLY DETERMINED ANNUALLY	
BY THE CITY OF MESQUITE.	

SECTION 3. That the proposed amendment to the City Charter shall be placed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

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SECTION 4. The said election shall be held on April 2, 1983, in said City in the several regular election precincts of said City, at the several regular polling places, and with the Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges.

SECTION 5. That each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that in each instance where the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

SECTION 6. That the City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to publish this ordinance in some newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall not be less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. That such application shall constitute the notice of said election as the law in such cases provides.

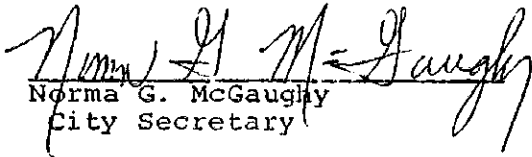
SECTION 7. That the said Charter election shall be held in accordance with the Charter of the City of Mesquite and the Election Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION 8. The fact that it is necessary that this ordinance calling an election to consider amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mesquite must be passed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of February, A.D., 1983.


LEN GIBBENS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elland Archer
City Attorney