

## ORDINANCE NO. 1882

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1401 BY PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MESQUITE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; BY PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ELEVEN (11) REGULAR MEMBERS AND TWO (2) ALTERNATES; BY PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MANAGER AND THE MANAGER OF THE MESQUITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS; BY PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1401 duly passed by the City Council of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended to read as follows, in all other respects said ordinance to remain in full force and effect:

Creation and Composition: There is hereby created and established a citizens group to be known as the Mesquite Environmental Improvement and Beautification Commission which shall consist of eleven (11) regular members and two (2) alternates to be appointed by the City Council at large. The present members and alternates shall continue in their terms as originally appointed. The four additional members shall be appointed by the City Council to terms that coincide with present terms; two of which shall coincide with the terms next expiring and two to coincide with the longer unexpired terms.

In addition thereto, the City Manager and the Manager of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce shall be ex-officio advisory members to the Commission without the right to vote. Unless otherwise provided, all dealings by members of the commission with any City or Chamber of Commerce staff member or employee shall be through the City Manager or Chamber Manager respectively.

Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

Officers of the Commission to be elected annually by the voting membership shall include a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary-Recorder.

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Terms of appointment shall be effective from the date appointment is made by the City Council and for the length of the appointed term and until a successor has been qualified. Commission vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and for the same purpose as the original appointment and shall be for the unexpired portion of the term.

A majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. Should an active member be unable to attend a regular or special meeting, an alternate shall serve in an active member's place for that meeting. Alternate members shall not vote unless said member is in the place of an active member.

The term of any member, including alternate members, who has not attended more than eighty (80) per cent of the regularly scheduled meetings, without prior approval of the Chairman in the event of inability to attend, in any six (6) month period shall automatically expire. Written notice of the vacancy shall be given to the City Council by the Secretary-Recorder in order that the Council may make another appointment.

Members shall serve without any financial remuneration or compensation.

The Commission shall meet at least every three months, or more often as may be desired, upon the call of the Chairman at such time and place as is necessary for the proper conduct of business. The time and place of regular meetings shall be determined by the membership.

SECTION 2. The fact that the existing organization for the environmental improvement and beautification of the City of Mesquite is inadequate to facilitate orderly transactions of business creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, comfort and welfare of the citizens of Mesquite and requires that this ordinance shall take effect after the passage 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 16th day of May, A.D., 1983.

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MAYOR

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