## ORDINANCE NO. 2218

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESOUITE, TEXAS INCREASING THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER IN THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS TO TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 2368a, V.T.C.S. has been amended to increase the amount by which a municipality may expend without compliance with the bid requirements thereof from Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) to Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars:

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to cause the expenditure of funds in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for such items and projects he deems, in his discretion, to be in the interest of the City, without approval of the City Council and without compliance with the bid procedures of 2368a, V.T.C.S..

 $\underline{\text{SECTION 2}}$ . The fact that the expenditure of sums in excess of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by the City Manager without prior approval of the City Council and compliance with bid procedures is necessary for the immediate health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and an 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 AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 16th day of September A.D., 1985.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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