

## ORDINANCE NO. 2258

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CALLING AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE PARTICIPATED IN BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; SETTING AN ELECTION DATE, SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby Ordered a Special Election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Mesquite, Texas, to be held on the third Saturday in January, being the 18th day of January, 1986, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., in the voting precincts and at the voting places established by proper ordinance, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mesquite, Texas, the proposition as described in Section 2.

SECTION 2. The proposition submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Mesquite, Texas, shall be placed on the voting devices and absentee ballots as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED THAT FROM AND AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1986, EACH FIREFIGHTER, RESCUE OFFICER AND PARAMEDIC EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF MESQUITE SHALL RECEIVE A RAISE IN SALARY FROM HIS RATE EXISTING ON THE DATE OF FILING THIS PETITION WITH THE CITY SECRETARY TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO NOT LESS THAN THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS: FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT (LEVEL 1), 0%; FIREFIGHTER (LEVELS 2 AND 3) 0%; FIREFIGHTER (LEVEL 4), 12.7%; DRIVER/ENGINEER 12.1%; FIRE LIEUTENANT 11.0%; FIRE CAPTAIN 10.0%; DEPUTY CHIEF 8.9%; ASSISTANT CHIEF 7.8%.

UNDER THIS FORMULA, IF THE REFERENDUM IS SUCCESSFUL THE PROPOSED MINIMUM HOURLY AND MONTHLY SALARIES FOR THE FOLLOWING JOB CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>HOURLY</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>
1. FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT (LEVEL 1)	\$ 7.86	\$1,914.00
2. FIREFIGHTER (LEVEL 2)	8.25	2,009.00
3. FIREFIGHTER (LEVEL 3)	8.66	2,109.00

4. FIREFIGHTER (LEVEL 4)	10.24	2,494.05
5. DRIVER-ENGINEER	10.69	2,604.00
6. FIRE LIEUTENANT	11.65	2,839.00
7. FIRE CAPTAIN	12.72	3,099.00
8. DEPUTY CHIEF	14.20	3,460.00
9. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF	NA	3,876.00

HOURLY RATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE BASED UPON 2,923 HOURS PER YEAR. MONTHLY RATES ARE BASED UPON 243.58 HOURS PER MONTH.



FOR



AGAINST

SECTION 3. Voting shall take place at Polling Place No.1, being located at the Mesquite High School, 300 East Davis; Polling Place No. 2, being located at the Galloway Elementary School, 2329 Candleberry; Polling Place No. 3, being located at Wilkinson Middle School 2100 Crest Park Street; Polling Place No. 4, being located at Tosch Elementary School, 2424 Larchmont Drive; Polling Place No. 5, being located at Florence Park Community Center, 2501 Whitson Way; and Polling Place No. 6, being located at Beasley Elementary School, 919 Green Canyon. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Precinct Nos. 2268, 2269 & 3373	- Polling Place No. 1
Precinct No. 2267	- Polling Place No. 2
Precinct Nos. 2248, 2249 & 2288	- Polling Place No. 3
Precinct Nos. 2247, 2258, 2259 & 2291	- Polling Place No. 4
Precinct Nos. 2234, 2235, 2278, 2282, & 2300	- Polling Place No. 5
Precinct Nos. 2284, 2294 & 2303	- Polling Place No. 6

None but legally qualified voters of the City of Mesquite shall be entitled to vote at said election. All persons who have resided in the City of Mesquite for not less than 30 days immediately preceding the election and who are otherwise legally qualified to vote under the laws of the State of Texas are authorized to vote at said election.

SECTION 4. Notice of such election shall be posted in three (3) public places within the limits of the City at least twenty (20) days before the election day. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be attached to said notice and made a part thereof. A return of such posting shall be made by the affidavit of the City Secretary.

SECTION 5. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the Statutes of the State of Texas, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Mesquite, and shall be in conformity with the procedures set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Absentee voting shall be conducted in the office of the City Secretary, beginning December 30, 1985, and continuing each day thereof through January 14, 1986, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall appoint the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges of each of the polling places for said election. Said judges shall appoint such clerks as may be necessary to assist in the holding of said election, but the maximum number of clerks at each of the polling places shall not exceed seven (7). All judges and clerks shall be qualified voters in the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 8. After the holding of said election, the election judges shall promptly make their returns to the City Secretary and the City Secretary shall thereafter present such returns to the City Council for the canvassing of said election.

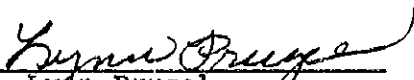
SECTION 9. The fact that the laws of the State of Texas requires this election take place January 18, 1986 creates an urgency and an emergency and necessitates that this ordinance become effective immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 2nd day of December, A.D., 1985.

  
Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney

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