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ORDINANCE NO. 2309

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCES 1168 and 2003 BY DEEMING THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF DALLAS COUNTY LINE AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LAWSON ROAD TO BE ONE AND THE SAME WHERE ANY PORTION OF SAID LAWSON ROAD AND SAID COUNTY COINCIDE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by Ordinances 1168 and 2003 the City of Mesquite annexed land of which Lawson Road parallels the boundary line; and

WHEREAS, the legal description of annexed land cites the Dallas County line; and

WHEREAS, there is uncertainty as to whether all or portions of Lawson Road is within Dallas County and thus within the limits of the City of Mesquite creating difficulty in law enforcement and traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, it was intended at time of passage of the above numbered ordinances that Lawson Road be subject to the control of the City and was believed and understood that the Dallas County line was co-extensive with the eastern right-of-way line of Lawson at all points wherein said County line touches Lawson Road;

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

SECTION 1. That having conducted public hearings as required by law prior to passage of Ordinances 1168 and 2003 and having performed all acts necessary to annex said land and having acted upon the belief that the Dallas County line was co-extensive with the east right-of-way line, Ordinances 1168 and 2003 are hereby amended to that extent and only to that extent that the boundary of land annexed by said ordinances wherein the Dallas County line is referenced to the extent that any portion of Lawson Road coincides with said County line said boundary shall be deemed to be the east right-of-way line of Lawson Road and all of Lawson Road, in such location for the purposes of said annexation, shall be deemed to be within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite, Texas and subject to the ordinances thereof and entitled to the privileges thereof.

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 3. The fact that the location of the Dallas County line with respect to the east right-of-way line is uncertain creates

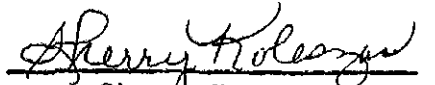
difficulty in law enforcement and traffic safety and creates an urgency and an emergency and necessitates that this ordinance become effective immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd of June, A.D., 1986.


Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sherry Koleszar
Acting City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney