

ORDINANCE NO. 2500

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,
DIVIDING THE CITY OF MESQUITE INTO FOUR DISTRICTS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCILMEMBERS TO
PLACE NO. 1, PLACE NO. 2, PLACE NO. 3 AND PLACE NO. 4;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

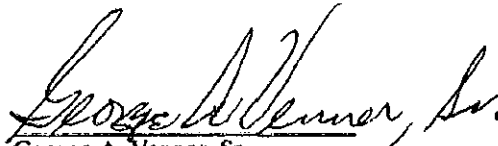
SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2077 is hereby repealed upon the effective date hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite is hereby divided for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Place No. 1, Place No. 2, Place No. 3 and Place No. 4, into four districts which shall be known as District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3 and District No. 4, said districts being described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, as further shown in a map attached hereto as Exhibit "B" both of which are made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That any territory hereafter annexed to the City of Mesquite shall upon annexation become a part of that District described above to which it is attached and in which it is situated.


SECTION 4. That whereas under the provisions of Article IV, Section 4a of the Home Rule Charter of the City it is required that the City shall be divided into four districts equally apportioned as to inhabitants and periodically thereafter as the necessity shall arise in at least 120 days before any Council election, the governing body shall, where necessary by ordinance, alter or change the boundaries of such districts for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the equal apportionment of inhabitants in each such district creates an urgency and an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public business and in the public health, safety and general welfare of the City requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provides; provided, however, this ordinance shall not become effective until approval of the United States Justice Department is obtained as provided by law.


DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 21st day of December, A.D., 1987.


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


Jonathan Graham
City Attorney

District No. 1 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying east of the west corporate limits line (a common boundary between Dallas and Mesquite) and bounded on the north, east and south by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with U.S. Highway 80; Thence easterly along U.S. Highway 80 to North Galloway Avenue; Thence northerly along North Galloway Avenue to Town East Boulevard; Thence westerly along Town East Boulevard to I.H. 635; Thence northerly along I.H. 635 to I.H. 30; Thence southwesterly along I.H. 30 to Gus Thomasson Road; Thence northwesterly along Gus Thomasson Road to Oates Drive; Thence westerly along Oates Drive to the west corporate limits line.

District No. 2 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying east, south and west of the corporate limits line (a common boundary between Mesquite and the Cities of Dallas, Garland and Sunnyvale) and bounded on the south by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with Oates Drive; Thence easterly along Oates Drive to Gus Thomasson Road; Thence southeasterly along Gus Thomasson Road to I.H. 30; Thence northeasterly along I.H. 30 to I.H. 635; Thence southerly along I.H. 635 to Town East Boulevard; Thence easterly along Town East Boulevard to the east corporate limits line.

District No. 3 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying between the east and west corporate limits lines and bounded on the north by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits of the City of Mesquite and its intersection with U.S. Highway 80; Thence easterly along U.S. Highway 80 to North Galloway Avenue; Thence northerly along North Galloway Avenue to Town East Boulevard; Thence easterly along Town East Boulevard to the east corporate limits line.

Further, District No. 3 shall be bounded on the south by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with Military Parkway; Thence easterly

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along Military Parkway to Peachtree Road; Thence northerly along Peachtree Road to Gross Road; Thence southeasterly along Gross Road to Ridgeview Street; Thence northeasterly along Ridgeview Street to Lee Street; Thence southeasterly along Lee Street to Grubb Drive; Thence southwesterly along Grubb Drive to Gross Road; Thence southerly along Gross Road to the Texas and Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the east corporate limits line.

District No. 4 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying east, north and west of the corporate limits line and bounded on the north by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with Military Parkway; Thence easterly along Military Parkway to Peachtree Road; Thence northerly along Peachtree Road to Gross Road; Thence southeasterly along Gross Road to Ridgeview Street; Thence northeasterly along Ridgeview Street to Lee Street; Thence southeasterly along Lee Street to Grubb Drive; Thence southwesterly along Grubb Drive to Gross Road; Thence southerly along Gross Road to the Texas and Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the east corporate limits line.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS
(effective 1988)

District	Population
1	24,524
2	24,437
3	24,474
4	24,495

(ideal district size = 24,483)

