ORDINANCE NO. 2794

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE EXEMPTION TO AD VALOREM TAXATION ON THE RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD OF INDIVIDUALS OVER SIXTY FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE FROM FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS TO FORTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$45,000.00) DOLLARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

That the Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollar exemption to SECTION 1. ad valorem taxation on the residential homestead of individuals over the age of sixty five (65) years of age is hereby increased to Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars beginning with the ad valorem tax year of 1992.

SECTION 2. The fact that the exemption to ad valorem taxation on the residential homestead of individuals over sixty five (65) years of age has been increased from Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) to Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, 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 its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite. Texas, on the 3rd day of February, 1992.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Lynn Prugel City Secretary

City Attorney