

ORDINANCE NO. 2896

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 That Ordinance No. 2693 is hereby repealed upon the effective date hereof.

SECTION 2. That in accordance with Article IV, Section 4a of the Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, the City 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 and 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 alteration of the boundaries of Council Districts for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the equal apportionment of inhabitants in each 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 case 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 AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 20th day of September, 1993.

Cathy Ray
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Prugel
Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:

B.J. Smith
B.J. Smith
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

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 Mesquite and the City of Dallas) 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 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 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; Then easterly along Town East Boulevard to North Galloway Avenue; Thence southerly along North Galloway Avenue to U.S. Highway 80; Thence easterly along U.S. Highway 80 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.

District No. 3 shall be bounded on the north 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 the east corporate limits line.

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 Scyene Road; Then easterly along Scyene Road to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Highway 352; Thence

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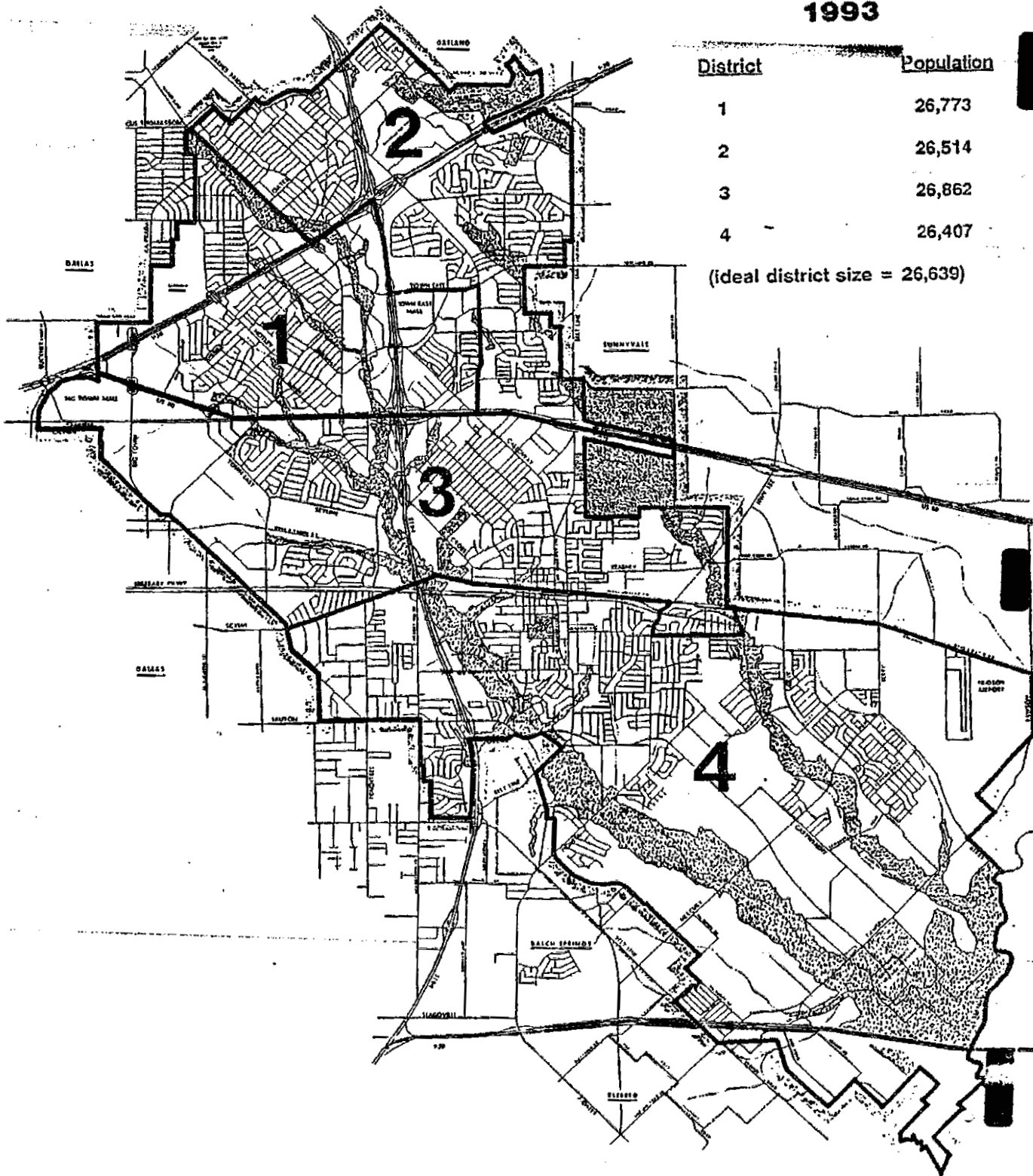
southwesterly along Highway 352 to Pioneer Road; Thence southerly along Pioneer Road to Newsom Road; Thence easterly along Newsom Road to North Mesquite Creek; Thence northerly along North Mesquite Creek to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Thence westerly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to the east corporate 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 Scyene Road; Then easterly along Scyene Road to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Highway 352; Thence southwesterly along Highway 352 to Pioneer Road; Thence southerly along Pioneer Road to Newsom Road; Thence easterly along Newsom Road to North Mesquite Creek; Thence northerly along North Mesquite Creek to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to the east corporate limits line.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1993



District	Population
1	26,773
2	26,514
3	26,862
4	26,407

(ideal district size = 26,639)