ORDINANCE NO. 2912

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1945 TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1993; THEREBY INCREASING ASSIGNMENT PAY TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (\$125.00) DOLLARS PER MONTH AND PROVIDING WHICH EMPLOYEES SHALL RECEIVE SAME; BY ADDING TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS PER TWENTY FOUR HOUR SHIFT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; DEFINING "REGULARLY ASSIGNED" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Ordinance No. 1945 is hereby amended as follows, such amendments to be effective from and after October 1, 1993, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code the City of Mesquite does hereby establish over and above all other compensation paid to firefighters assignment pay in the amount one hundred twenty five (\$125.00) dollars per month per employee plus twenty (\$20.00) dollars per twenty four hour shift under the following conditions:
 - 1. One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars per month is payable to those employees regularly assigned to work as a paramedic and to that person regularly assigned as Emergency Medical Services Coordinator.
 - 2. Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per shift is payable to those employees regularly assigned to work as a paramedic who actually work on a designated front line ambulance. (Ten (\$10.00) Dollars will be paid if the employee works at least twelve hours but less than twenty four hours in the assignment. No shift payment will be made for working less than a twelve hour assignment.
- B. The term "regularly assigned" shall mean those employees listed on the bimonthly payroll report by the Chief of the Fire Department as being regularly assigned to the above function without regard as to whether additional duties may be performed by such person.

SECTION 2. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately provide for increased assignment pay, creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1993.

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City Secretary

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