ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF MESQUITE CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN BY ABOLISHING ONE FIREFIGHTER POSITION AND CREATING ONE FIRE DRIVER-**ENGINEER** POSITION: AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

That the City of Mesquite Classification and Pay Plan is hereby SECTION 1. amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

- The number of firefighter positions heretofore authorized is hereby reduced by one (1);
- B. The number of fire driver-engineer positions heretofore authorized is hereby increased by one (1).

That Section 1 of this ordinance shall become effective April SECTION 2. 18, 1994.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance to be held to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present composition of the Fire Department is inadequate to protect the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and 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 18th day of April, 1994.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED

City Attorney City Secretary