

ORDINANCE NO. 3108

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:

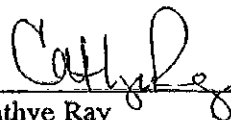
SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2896 is hereby repealed upon the effective date hereof.

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 16th day of September, 1996.




Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



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 Oates Drive; Thence southwesterly along Oates Drive 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 Oates Drive; Thence northeasterly along Oates Drive to I.H. 635; Thence southerly along I.H. 635 to Town East Boulevard; Thence easterly along Town East boulevard to North Galloway Avenue; Thence southerly and southeasterly along North Galloway Avenue to Hillcrest Street; Thence southwesterly along Hillcrest Street to Northridge Drive; Thence northwesterly along Northridge Drive to Valley View Street; Thence southwesterly along Valley View Street to Lee Street; Thence southeasterly along Lee Street to Willowbrook Street; Thence northeasterly along Willowbrook Street to North Galloway Avenue; Thence southeasterly along North Galloway Avenue to Mimosa Lane; Thence easterly along Mimosa Lane 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 North Galloway Avenue; Thence southeasterly along North Galloway Avenue to Hillcrest Street; Thence southwesterly along Hillcrest Street to Northridge Drive; Thence northwesterly along Northridge Drive to Valley View Street; Thence southwesterly along Valley View Street to Lee Street; Thence southeasterly along Lee Street to Willowbrook Street; Thence northeasterly along Willowbrook Street to North Galloway Avenue; Thence southeasterly along North Galloway Avenue to Mimosa Lane; Thence easterly along Mimosa Lane to the east corporate limits line.

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

Beginning at the south corporate limits line and its intersection with I.H. 635; Thence northerly along I.H. 635 to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to the east property line of the City Service Center; Thence northerly along the east property line of the City service Center to Kearney Street; Thence westerly along Kearney Street to the western boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision; Thence northerly along the western boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision to the northern boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision; Thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision to Wildflower Lane; Thence easterly across Wildflower Lane and the Ruby Shaw School-Park to North Mesquite Creek; Thence southeasterly along North Mesquite Creek to Highway 352; Thence northeasterly along Highway 352 to Long Creek Road; Thence easterly along Long Creek Road 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:

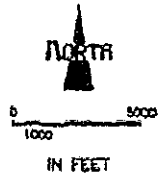
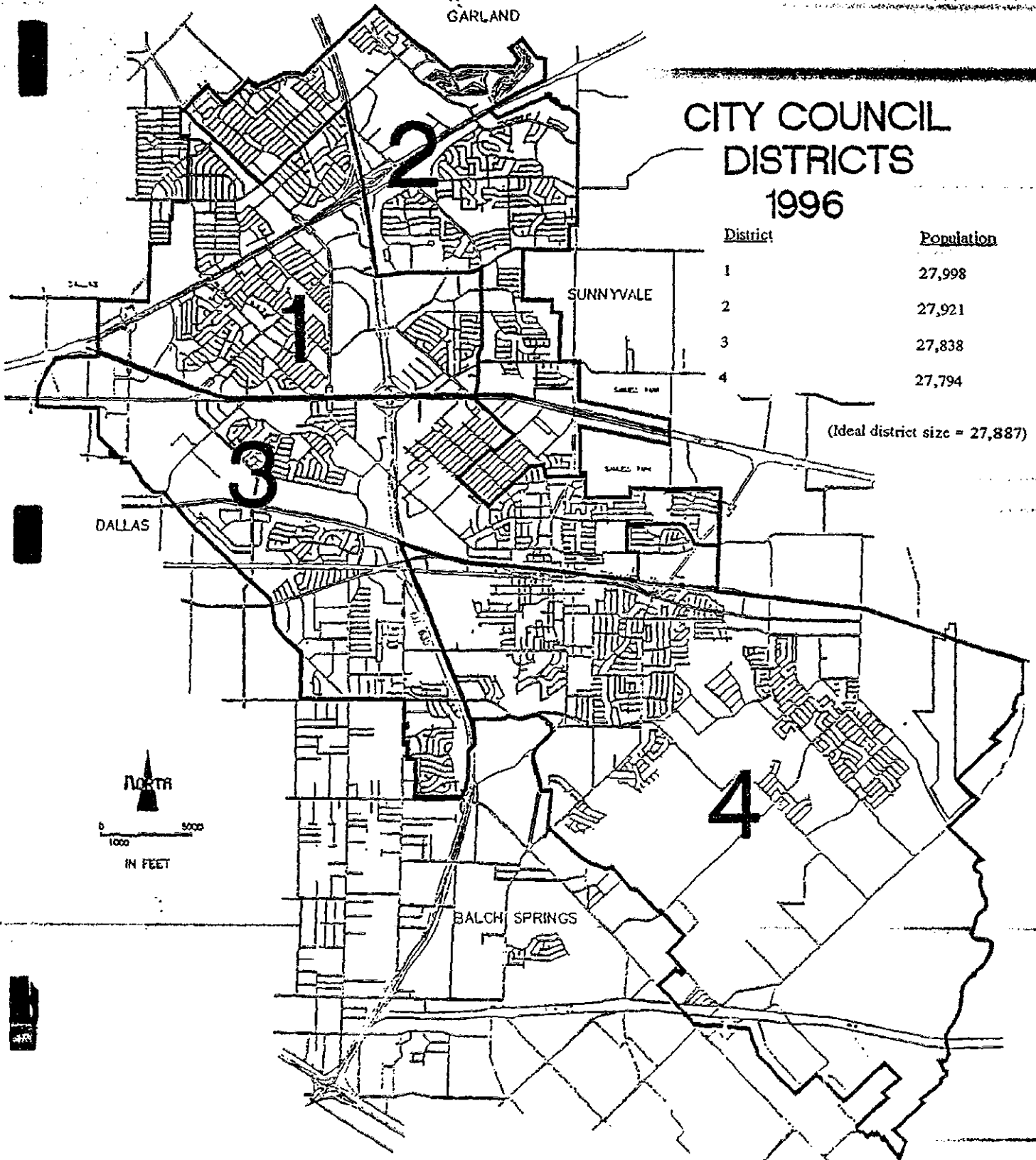
Beginning at the south corporate limits line and its intersection with I.H. 635; Thence northerly along L.H. 635 to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to the east property line of the City Service Center; Thence northerly along the east property line of the City service Center to Kearney Street; Thence westerly along Kearney Street to the western boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision; Thence northerly along the western boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision to the northern boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision; Thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Meadow Creek subdivision to Wildflower Lane; Thence easterly across Wildflower Lane and the Ruby Shaw School-Park to North Mesquite Creek; Thence southeasterly along North Mesquite Creek to Highway 352; Thence northeasterly along Highway 352 to Long Creek Road; Thence easterly along Long Creek Road to the east corporate limits line.

GARLAND

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1996

District	Population
1	27,998
2	27,921
3	27,838
4	27,794

(Ideal district size = 27,887)



BALCH SPRINGS

SUNNYVALE

DALLAS

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