ORDINANCE NO. 3117

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ASSIGNMENT PAY IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) PER MONTH FOR PERFORMING A SPECIALIZED FUNCTION, PROVIDING WHICH EMPLOYEES SHALL RECEIVE SUCH PAY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. 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 of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month per employee, for the following specialized function, such assignment pay to be effective from and after October 1, 1996:

To those employees performing the function of SBCA Technician by servicing self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used by fire fighters. The performance of this function shall be by employees who are trained and certified by Scott Aviation and regularly assigned to perform the function of SBCA Technician. A maximum of three employees, one per shift, shall be assigned to perform such function.

SECTION 2. The term regularly assigned shall mean those employees listed on the departments bi-weekly 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 3. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide for payment of assignment pay for SBCA Technicians 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 and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1996.

Cathye Ray, Mayor

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Ellen Williams, City Secretary

B.J. Smith, City Attorney