ORDINANCE NO. 3226

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF MESQUITE CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR ONE (1) ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER POSITION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

A. One additional police officer to become effective April 1, 1998.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The fact that the present composition of the Police 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 1st day of June, 1998.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ellen Williams

City Secretary

B. **J**/Smith

City Attorney