

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF MESQUITE CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN BY UPGRADING THREE (3) DRIVER ENGINEER POSITIONS WITHIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LIEUTENANT AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SHIFT DUTY OFFICERS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. 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. The total staffing positions within the Operations Division of the Fire Department shall be reduced by three (3) and the total staffing positions in the EMS Division shall be increased by three (3), to upgrade three (3) Driver Engineer Positions to Lieutenant as Emergency Medical Services Shift Duty Officers who will be cross-trained to serve as Safety Officers capable of assisting the Incident Commander. Any changes outside the confines of this ordinance shall be made by the governing body in accordance with Chapter 143, Local Government Code, and in accordance with Fire Department procedures.

SECTION 2. That Section 1 of this ordinance shall become effective August 29, 1998.

SECTION 3. 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 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 17th day of August, 1998.


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney