ORDINANCE NO. 3324

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE DALLAS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO APPRAISE THE NEWLY ANNEXED LAND LOCATED IN KAUFMAN COUNTY, AS HERETOFORE APPROVED FOR ANNEXATION BY ORDINANCE NO. 3305 ADOPTED ON JULY 6, 1999; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Dallas Central Appraisal District is the appraisal district that appraises all land located in the City of Mesquite for ad valorem tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City to have the 343.5688 acres of land located in Kaufman County, and within the boundaries of the City appraised by the Dallas Central Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite desires to have all City land appraised by one appraisal district as set forth in V.T.C.A., Tax Code, § 6.02.

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the City Council of the City of Mesquite authorizes the Dallas Central Appraisal District to appraise the 343.5688 acres of land located within the boundaries of the City of Mesquite and located in Kaufman County, such land having been approved for annexation by Ordinance No. 3305 of the City of Mesquite adopted on July 6, 1999.

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

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1999.

Mike Anderson Mayor

APPROVED:

B. J Smith City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Ellen Williams City Secretary