

ORDINANCE NO. 3326

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE EXEMPTION TO AD VALOREM TAXATION ON THE RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD OF INDIVIDUALS OVER SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE FROM FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$45,000.00) DOLLARS TO SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$65,000.00) DOLLARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollar exemption to ad valorem taxation on the residential homestead of individuals over the age of sixty-five (65) years of age is hereby increased to Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars beginning with the ad valorem tax year of 2000.

SECTION 2. That the exemption to ad valorem taxation on the residential homestead of individuals over sixty-five (65) years of age has been increased from Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars to Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars 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.

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



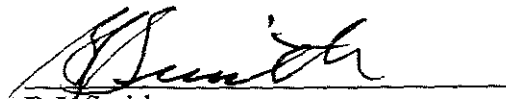
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney