

ORDINANCE NO. 3356

File No. TEC9-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1973, AND RECODIFIED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1988, SO AS TO APPROVE A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PERMITTING OUTDOOR SALES/USED CARS WITH CERTAIN STIPULATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Mesquite and the governing body of the City of Mesquite, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Mesquite and State laws with reference to granting of zoning changes under the Zoning Ordinance Regulations and Zoning Map, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to the persons interested and situated in the area, the City of Mesquite is of the opinion that the change of zoning may be granted herein:

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

SECTION 1. That the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance adopted on September 4, 1973, and recodified on November 21, 1988, be and the same is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map of the City of Mesquite so as to approve a conditional use permit, permitting outdoor sales/used cars with the following stipulations, provisions and regulations:

1. Outdoor display and sale of used cars shall be permitted only in conjunction with the operation of a new car dealership;
2. Space on the site shall be made available for employee parking, i.e., no employee parking on the street shall be permitted;
3. No outdoor speakers shall be allowed;
4. Lighting shall be directed away from the residential area and the freeway in compliance with Section 1-408 of the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance; and
5. No on-site vehicle repair shall be allowed.

The subject property is located at the southwest corner of the US Highway 67 frontage road and Edgebrook Drive intersection, City of Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. The property is described as Lot 2, Block X, Town East Commercial No. 9, Fourth Addition.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for by the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance.

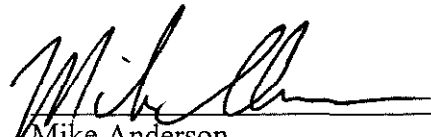
SECTION 4. That the foregoing change shall be, and it is, granted subject to any development of the land herein being developed in conformity with the requirements of current and/or future drainage improvement ordinances of the City of Mesquite, including Ordinance No. 3042, codified in Chapter 11 of the Mesquite City Code.

SECTION 5. 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 6. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7. Whereas the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance requires that it be given the above classification in order to permit its proper development and in order to protect the public interest, comfort and general welfare of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and 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.

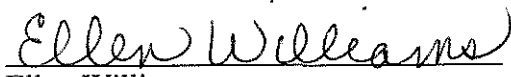
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 2000.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney