

ORDINANCE NO. 3465

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ABOLISHING THE MESQUITE CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD AS A CITY BOARD; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MESQUITE CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1636 passed by the City Council on October 6, 1980, the Mesquite Cable Television Advisory Board was created; and

WHEREAS, changes in the cable industry have limited the scope and responsibility of the Board to oversee the public access channel and operations; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the membership and purposes of the Board should be changed to more accurately reflect its current scope of responsibility.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mesquite Cable Television Advisory Board created by Ordinance No. 1636 shall hereby be abolished immediately and shall no longer operate or be identified as a City Board.

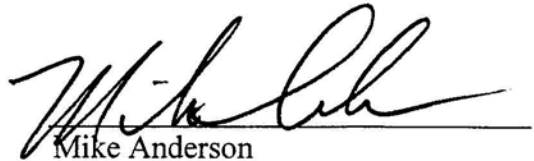
SECTION 2. That the appropriate public appreciation be extended to the members of the Mesquite Cable Television Advisory Board in recognition for their years of dedicated service to the citizens of Mesquite.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

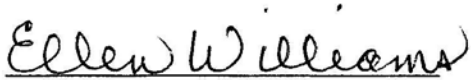
SECTION 5. That in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Mesquite by abolishing the Mesquite Cable Television Advisory Board, creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage 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 5th day of November, 2001.



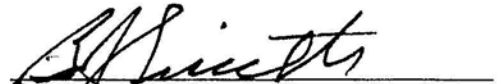
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney