

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF FROM ONE TO TWO, DRIVER-ENGINEER FROM 28 TO 30 AND FIREFIGHTER FROM 102 TO 106; DECREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF FROM SIX TO FIVE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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

SECTION 1. That the number of positions in the classification of Assistant Fire Chief in the Fire Department shall be increased from one to two with an effective date of October 1, 2004.

SECTION 2. That the number of positions in the classification of Deputy Chief shall be decreased from six to five with an effective date of October 1, 2004.

SECTION 3. That the number of positions in the classification of Driver-Engineer in the Fire Department shall be increased from 28 to 30 with an effective date of January 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. That the number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be increased from 102 to 106 with an effective date of January 1, 2005.

SECTION 5. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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.

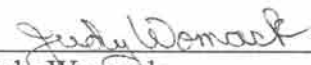
SECTION 6. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 20th day of September, 2004.



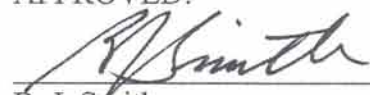
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney