

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING SECTION 2-42 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 2-42 THEREBY REVISING THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Mesquite (the "City") is hereby amended by deleting Section 2-42 in its entirety and adding a new Section 2-42 to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

Sec. 2-42. Districts described.

- (a) District No. 1 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City lying east and west of the corporate limits line (a common boundary between Mesquite and the cities of Dallas and Sunnyvale) and bounded on the north by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with U.S. Highway 30; thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 30 to I.H. 635; thence southerly along I.H. 635 to Town East Boulevard; thence easterly along Town East Boulevard to North Galloway Avenue; thence southerly along North Galloway Avenue to Americana Lane; thence easterly along Americana Lane and the easterly extension of Americana Lane to the east corporate limits line.

District No. 1 shall be bounded on the south by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with U.S. Highway 80; thence southeasterly along U.S. Highway 80 to South Parkway; thence southeasterly along South Parkway to Peachtree Road; thence northeasterly along Peachtree Road to Gross Road; thence southeasterly along Gross Road to Ridgeview Street; thence northeasterly along Ridgeview Street to North Galloway Avenue; thence southeasterly along North Galloway Avenue to Range Drive; thence northeasterly along Range Drive to Belt Line Road; thence northerly on Belt Line Road to U.S. Highway 80; thence easterly on U.S. Highway 80 to the east corporate limits line.

- (b) District No. 2 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City lying east, south and west of the corporate limits line (a common boundary between Mesquite and the cities of Dallas, Garland and Sunnyvale) and bounded on the south by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with U.S. Highway 30; thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 30 to I.H. 635; thence southerly along I.H. 635 to Town East Boulevard; thence easterly along Town East Boulevard to North Galloway Avenue; thence southerly along North Galloway Avenue to Americana Lane; thence easterly along Americana Lane and the easterly extension of Americana Lane to the east corporate limits line.

- (c) District No. 3 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City lying east, west and north of the corporate limits line (a common boundary between Mesquite and the cities of Dallas, Balch Springs and Sunnyvale) and bounded on the north by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with U.S. Highway 80; thence southeasterly along U.S. Highway 80 to South Parkway; thence southeasterly along South Parkway to Peachtree Road; thence northeasterly along Peachtree Road to Gross Road; thence southeasterly along Gross Road to Ridgeview Street; thence northeasterly along Ridgeview Street to North Galloway Avenue; thence southeasterly along North Galloway Avenue to Range Drive; thence northeasterly along Range Drive to Belt Line Road; thence northerly on Belt Line Road to U.S. Highway 80; thence easterly on U.S. Highway 80 to the east corporate limits line.

District No. 3 shall be bounded on the south by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the south corporate limits line and its intersection with I.H. 635; thence northwesterly along I.H. 635 to New Market Road; thence easterly along New Market Road to Walker Street; thence northerly along Walker Street to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Pioneer Road; thence southwesterly along Pioneer Road to Newsome Road; thence easterly along Newsome Road to Parkwood Trail; thence southerly along Parkwood Trail to a point in line with the easterly extension of Newsome Road; thence easterly along Newsome Road to Clay Mathis Road; thence northerly along Clay Mathis Road to the north corporate limits line.

- (d) District No. 4 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City lying west, north and south of the corporate limits line (a common boundary between Mesquite and the cities of Dallas, Balch Springs, Seagoville and Sunnyvale) and bounded on the west and north by a line described as follows by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the south corporate limits line and its intersection with I.H. 635; thence northwesterly along I.H. 635 to New Market Road; thence easterly along New Market Road to Walker Street; thence northerly along Walker Street to the Texas & Pacific Railroad; thence easterly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Pioneer Road; thence southwesterly along Pioneer Road to Newsome Road; thence easterly along Newsome Road to Parkwood Trail; thence southerly along Parkwood Trail to a point in line with the easterly extension of Newsome Road; thence easterly along Newsome Road to Clay Mathis Road; thence northerly along Clay Mathis Road to the north corporate limits line.

SECTION 2. 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.

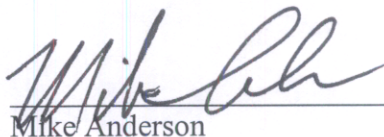
SECTION 3. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That in accordance with Article IV, Section 4(a) of the Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, the City is hereby divided for the purpose of electing councilmembers for District 1, District 2, District 3 and District 4, said districts being described in Section 1 of this ordinance and as further shown in the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 5. That any territory hereafter annexed to the City shall upon annexation become a part of that district described above to which it is attached and in which it is situated.

SECTION 6. That alteration of the boundaries of council districts for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the equal apportionment of residents in each district 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; provided, however, this ordinance shall not become effective until approval from the United States Justice Department is obtained as provided by law.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,
on the 21st day of November, 2005.



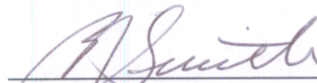
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary



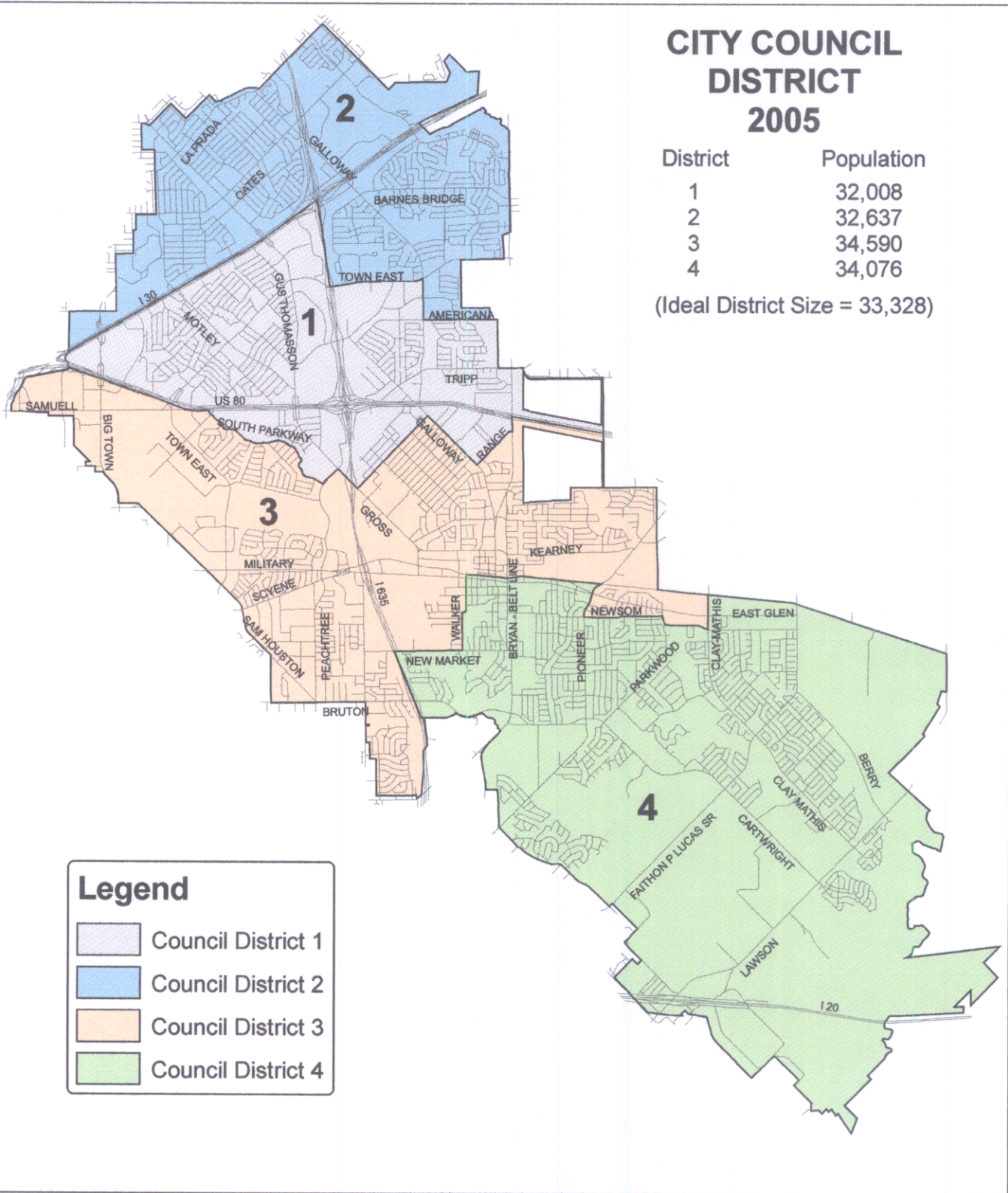
B. J. Smith
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2005

| District | Population |
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| 1 | 32,008 |
| 2 | 32,637 |
| 3 | 34,590 |
| 4 | 34,076 |

(Ideal District Size = 33,328)

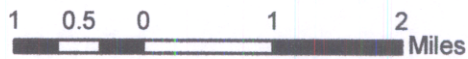


Legend

- Council District 1
- Council District 2
- Council District 3
- Council District 4



Community Development Department



Date: November 10, 2005