ORDINANCE NO. 3822

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, RELATING TO THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE FALCON'S LAIR TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER FOUR, CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, with the passage of Ordinance No. 3303, the termination of the Falcon's Lair Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone Number Four, City of Mesquite, Texas (the "Zone"), was scheduled to occur on December 31, 2025, or at an earlier time designated by subsequent ordinance of the City Council in the event the City of Mesquite determined that the Zone should be terminated due to investment which is insufficient to meet the objectives of the project and financial plan, or at such time as all project costs and tax increment bonds, if any, and the interest thereon, have been paid in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite has determined it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to clarify the termination date of the Zone.

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

- SECTION 1. That with the passage of Ordinance No. 3303, and all amendments to such ordinance adopted prior to this date, relating to the termination of the Falcon's Lair Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone Number Four, City of Mesquite, Texas (the "Zone"), the termination date shall occur on the earlier of (a) the maximum permitted by law or (b) on December 31, 2035.
- <u>SECTION 2</u>. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 3. 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 4. That the need to amend the termination date of the Falcon's Lair Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone Number Four of the City of Mesquite, and the need to protect the public interest, comfort and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, 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.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of September, 2006.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Womack City Secretary

B. J. Smith City Attorney