ORDINANCE NO. 3835

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF FIREFIGHTER FROM 106 TO 116; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE AND SPECIFICALLY REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 3828; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the current number of positions in the Fire Department in the classification of Firefighter is 106; and

WHEREAS, the proper staffing and protection of the public requires such number be increased to 116.

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 Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be increased from 106 to 116 with an effective date of January 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, and specifically Ordinance No. 3828, are hereby repealed.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 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 the 16th day of October, 2006.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Womack

B. J. Smith

City Attorney