ORDINANCE NO. 3884

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR CONTRACTS, GOODS AND SERVICES IN AMOUNTS LESS THAN THAT STATED IN SECTION 252.021 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to approve the award of bids, contracts and proposals, and the expenditure of funds for all contracts, goods and services in an amount that is less than the amount stated in Local Government Code Chapter 252.021, as amended, when such are included in the City's Operating and Capital Budgets without further approval of the City Council.

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 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 this ordinance shall go into effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 4th day of September, 2007.

David Paschall Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Judy Womack City Secretary APPROVED:

B. J. Smith City Attorney