ORDINANCE NO. 3897

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF LIEUTENANT FROM 17 TO 20 AND DRIVER-ENGINEER FROM 30 TO 33; DECREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF FIREFIGHTER FROM 116 TO 110; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the number of positions in the Fire Department in the classification of Lieutenant shall be increased from 17 to 20, the number of positions in the classification of Driver-Engineer shall be increased from 30 to 33, and the number of positions in the classification of Firefighter shall be decreased from 116 to 110 with an effective date of October 1, 2007.

<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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 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 18th day of September, 2007.

David Paschall Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Wonsack

B. J. Smith