

ORDINANCE NO. 3900

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE INCREASE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 BUDGET FOR SAID PERIOD; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the increase of property tax revenue from the previous year as reflected in the budget of the City of Mesquite for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007, and ending September 30, 2008, the budget heretofore prepared by the City Manager and approved by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. That the said budget for the fiscal year 2007-08 and the total amount of general property tax revenue allocated therein is attached to and shall be made a part of this ordinance the same as if copied in full herein.

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 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 5. That the necessity for ratifying the increase of property tax revenue reflected in the fiscal year 2007-08 budget, as required by the laws of the State of Texas, creates an urgency and emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.


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 Womack
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney