ORDINANCE NO. 3970

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1-18; THEREBY ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by adding a new Section 1-18 to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

Sec. 1-18. Abandonment of public easement or right-of-way.

In order to defray the administrative costs of processing requests for abandonment of a public easement or right-of-way requiring City Council action, requests shall be accompanied with a fee in the amount shown in the current fee schedule as adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 2. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 ordinance shall go into effect immediately from and after is passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of July, 2008.

John Monaco

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Judy Womack City Secretary

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