ORDINANCE NO. 4224

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THAT THE STATE OF DISASTER PROCLAIMED FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS BY THE MAYOR ON AUGUST 13, 2012, SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL TERMINATED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2012, the Mayor issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for the City of Mesquite, Texas, resulting from the widespread outbreak of the West Nile Virus; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

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

SECTION 1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the West Nile Virus by the Mayor on August 13, 2012, shall continue until terminated by order of the City of Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to local authority for emergency measures and shall become effective on August 14, 2012.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 2012.

John Monaco

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land

City Secretary

B. J. Smith

City Attorney