

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, DECREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE MESQUITE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF CAPTAIN FROM 29 TO 28 EFFECTIVE AS OF 3:00 P.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2013; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, with the passage of Ordinance No. 4237, the number of positions in the Mesquite Fire Department in the classification of Captain was temporarily increased from 28 to 29; and

WHEREAS, this temporary increase was necessitated by reorganization within the Mesquite Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, to promote the orderly and efficient operation of the Mesquite Fire Department and to effect an economy in operations of the Mesquite Fire Department, it is in the best interest of the Mesquite Fire Department and the City of Mesquite to abolish one (1) position in the Mesquite Fire Department in the classification of Captain effective as of 3:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on September 26, 2013.

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

SECTION 1. That in order to promote the orderly and efficient operation of the Mesquite Fire Department and to effect an economy in operations of the Mesquite Fire Department, the City Council hereby abolishes one (1) position in the Mesquite Fire Department in the classification of Captain effective as of 3:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on September 26, 2013 and accordingly, as of 3:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on September 26, 2013, the number of positions in the Mesquite Fire Department in the classification of Captain shall be decreased from 29 to 28.

SECTION 2. That the portion of Ordinance No. 4237 that states “This adjustment will remain in effect until the next vacancy in the classification of Captain at which time the total number of positions in the Fire Department in the classification of Captain shall return to 28” is hereby repealed. Ordinance No. 4237 shall make no further changes or have any further effect on the number of positions in the classification of Captain. All other ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are also hereby repealed.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.

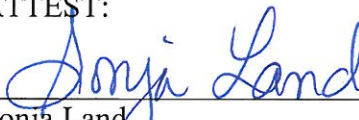
SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after 3:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on September 26, 2013.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of September, 2013.



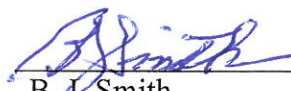
John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney