## ORDINANCE NO. 4355

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 3080 REGARDING EMERGENCY SERVICE FEES FOR CELLULAR/WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN ITS ENTIRETY: **AND** PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Ordinance No. 3080, the City of Mesquite authorized 911 emergency service fees for cellular/wireless telecommunications and authorized the Mayor to execute contracts with cellular/wireless telephone service carriers for the collection of such fees; and

WHEREAS, Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 771.0711, regulates emergency service fees for wireless telecommunication connections; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 3080 is no longer necessary since the regulation of emergency service fees for wireless telecommunications connections has been pre-empted by State law.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 3080 is hereby repealed in its entirety as of the date of this ordinance. If any other ordinances of the City contain provisions in conflict with this ordinance, the portions in conflict are hereby repealed and the portions not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. 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.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of April, 2015.

Mayor

City Secretar

APPROVED

City Attorney