ORDINANCE NO. 4387

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE INCREASE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE REFLECTED IN THE 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR 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 budget of the City of Mesquite for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015, and ending September 30, 2016 (the "2015-16 Fiscal Year Budget"), has been adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Mesquite.
- SECTION 2. That the 2015-16 Fiscal Year Budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year.
- SECTION 3. That the increase of property tax revenue from the previous year as reflected in the 2015-16 Fiscal Year Budget is hereby ratified.
- SECTION 4. That the said 2015-16 Fiscal Year Budget is attached hereto and shall be made a part of this ordinance the same as if copied in full herein.
- SECTION 5. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 6. 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 7. That the necessity for ratifying the increase of property tax revenue from the previous year as reflected in the 2015-16 Fiscal Year 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 21st day of September, 2015.

Stan Pickett Mayor

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney