ORDINANCE NO. 4497

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICER FROM 188 TO 191; ESTABLISHING THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION OF THE MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget of the City of Mesquite ("City") anticipated that the City Council of the City may subsequently approve an increase in the number of positions in the Mesquite Police Department in the classification of Police Officer from 188 to 191.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City to increase the number of positions in the Mesquite Police Department in the classification of Police Officer from 188 to 191 effective as of July 17, 2017.

SECTION 3. That effective as of July 17, 2017, the civil service classifications of the Mesquite Police Department and the total number of authorized positions in each classification are established as follows:

Classification	Number of Authorized Positions
Police Chief	1
Assistant Chief of Police	2
Police Captain	4
Police Lieutenant	9
Police Sergeant	27
Police Officer	191
TOTAL	234

SECTION 4. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 5. 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 6. That this ordinance shall be effective on and after July 17, 2017.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 2017.

Stan Pickett

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land

City Secretary

B. J. Smith City Attorney