

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1220 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE ON NOVEMBER 18, 1974, BY ADDING CERTAIN LANGUAGE TO THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION ONE OF SAID ORDINANCE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that certain Fire Lieutenants will be assigned to certain stations for housekeeping purposes only and will not constitute station officers at that station;

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1220 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended so that the second paragraph of Section One of said Ordinance shall read as follows; in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

For the purpose of this provision it is expressly declared that where no member of a lower classification is specifically designated to perform the responsibilities of the absent superior, and there are duties of a higher classification actually performed the senior member of the next lower classification present shall be deemed to have performed the responsibilities of the absent superior, provided, however, that in the event the absence is that of the Fire Chief it shall be within the discretion of the City Manager as to whether or at what time an acting Chief will be designated pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 and Article VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter.

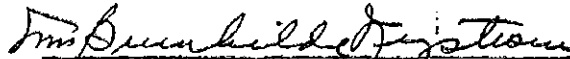
SECTION 2. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 4. The fact that the present language of Ordinance No. 1220 tends to create uncertainty and is inadequate to provide efficient fire service to the City creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of September, A.D., 1984.



Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lynn Pruge
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney