ORDINANCE NO. <u>4376</u> File No. 594-29A-2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, **MESQUITE** ZONING AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1973, AND RECODIFIED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1988, BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3255 BY DELETING STIPULATION NO. 2(a) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW STIPULATION NO. 2(a) PROPERTY **CURRENTLY** ZONED **PLANNED** DEVELOPMENT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL THEREBY ALLOWING SIDE LOADED GARAGE DOORS TO BE LOCATED ON THE FRONT HALF OF THE STRUCTURE FOR THE LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF AMESBURY DRIVE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THE **PROVISIONS** OF THIS ORDINANCE: PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Mesquite and the governing body of the City of Mesquite, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Mesquite and State laws with reference to granting of zoning changes under the Zoning Ordinance Regulations and Zoning Map, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to the persons interested and situated in the area, the City of Mesquite is of the opinion that the change of zoning may be granted herein.

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

- SECTION 1. That the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance adopted on September 4, 1973, and recodified on November 21, 1988, be and the same is hereby amended by amending Ordinance No. 3255 by deleting Stipulation No. 2(a) in its entirety and adding a new Stipulation No. 2(a) to read as follows:
 - (a) Waiver of the alley requirement for the lots on the west side of Amesbury Drive extension provided that garage doors shall be side loaded.
- <u>SECTION 2.</u> That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.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 3. That the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for by the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance.

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SECTION 4. That the foregoing change shall be, and it is, granted subject to any development of the land herein being developed in conformity with the requirements of current and/or future drainage improvement ordinances of the City of Mesquite, including Ordinance No. 3042, codified in Chapter 11 of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

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 remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That any person (as defined in Chapter 1, Section 1-2 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended) violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof. shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for each offense, provided, however, if the maximum penalty provided for by this ordinance for an offense is greater than the maximum penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the State of Texas, the maximum penalty for violation of this ordinance for such offense shall be the maximum penalty provided by the laws of the State of Texas. Each day or portion of a day any violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7. That the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance requires that it be given the above classification in order to permit its proper development and in order to protect the public interest, comfort and general welfare of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, 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 17th day of August, 2015.

Star Pickett

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Secretary