

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION OF THE MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024; 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, effective as of January 1, 2024, 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 Deputy Chief	4
Police Lieutenant	9
Police Sergeant	27
Police Officer	216
TOTAL	259

SECTION 2. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to hire up to five (5) additional Police Officers over the approved strength to alleviate understaffing caused by employment terminations and the ensuing time required to train a Police Officer for regular duty.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2024.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,  
on the 4th day of December 2023.

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Daniel Alemán, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

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David L. Paschall  
City Attorney