

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 FIRE DEPARTMENT AS OF MAY 1, 2026; 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 May 1, 2026, the civil service classifications of the Mesquite Fire Department and the total number of authorized positions in each classification are established as follows:

Classification	Number of Authorized Positions
Fire Chief	1
Assistant Chief	2
Battalion Chief	9
Captain	30
Lieutenant	20
Driver Engineer	39
Firefighter	153
TOTAL	254

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 numbers include the addition of one (1) more Captain and three (3) more Driver Engineers, along with a reduction in the number of Lieutenants by one (1).

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to hire up to five (5) additional Firefighters over the approved strength to alleviate understaffing caused by employment terminations and the ensuing time required to train a Firefighter 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 immediately on and after its effective date.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,
on the 20th day of April 2026.

Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Sonja Land
City Secretary

David L. Paschall
City Attorney