

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, DESIGNATING A CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC AREA CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 822.1 ACRES OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF FM 740, WEST OF FM 2757 AND NORTH OF KELLY ROAD IN KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, LOCATED WITHIN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE AS A REINVESTMENT ZONE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 311 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE, TO BE KNOWN AS REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TEN, CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS (POLO RIDGE); DESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE; CREATING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ZONE; ESTABLISHING A TAX INCREMENT FUND FOR THE ZONE; CONTAINING FINDINGS RELATED TO THE CREATION OF THE ZONE; PROVIDING A DATE FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE ZONE; PROVIDING THAT THE ZONE TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the “City”), pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended (the “Act”), may designate a geographic area within the corporate limits of the City or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction (the “ETJ”) of the City, or in both, as a tax increment reinvestment zone if the area satisfies the requirements of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that the governing body of a municipality by ordinance may designate a contiguous or noncontiguous geographic area that is in the corporate limits of the municipality or within the ETJ of the municipality to be a reinvestment zone if the governing body determines that development or redevelopment would not occur solely through private investment in the reasonably foreseeable future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) desires for the City to consider the creation of a tax increment reinvestment zone with the boundaries described in the metes and bounds attached hereto as *Exhibit A* and more generally depicted in *Exhibit B* attached hereto (the “Zone”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to and as required by the Act, the City has prepared a *Preliminary Project and Financing Plan for Reinvestment Zone Number Ten, City of Mesquite, Texas (Polo Ridge)* dated December 4, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the “Preliminary Project and Finance Plan”) for a proposed tax increment reinvestment zone containing the real property within the Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the public hearing on the creation of the proposed zone was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and in a newspaper of general

circulation in the ETJ on or before November 27, 2017, which date is the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day before the public hearing held on December 4, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 4, 2017, the City Council opened a public hearing in accordance with Section 311.003(c) of the Act and interested persons were allowed to speak for or against the creation of the Zone, the boundaries of the Zone, and the concept of tax increment financing, and owners of property in the proposed Zone were given a reasonable opportunity to protest the inclusion of their property in the Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, after all comments and evidence, both written and oral, were received by the City Council, the public hearing was closed on December 4, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the public hearing was held in full accordance with Section 311.003(c) of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has taken all actions required to create the Zone including, but not limited to, all actions required by the home-rule Charter of the City, the Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, commonly referred to as the Texas Open Meetings Act, and all other laws applicable to the creation of the Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the percentage of the property in the proposed zone, excluding property that is publicly owned, that is currently used for residential purposes is less than thirty percent (30%); and

**WHEREAS**, a Preliminary Project and Finance plan has been prepared for the proposed reinvestment zone.

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

**SECTION 1.**            **RECITALS INCORPORATED.**

That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct and are incorporated and adopted as part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.**            **FINDINGS.**

That the City Council, after conducting the above described hearing and having heard the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing, has made the following findings and determined based on the evidence and testimony presented to it:

- (a) That the public hearing on the creation of the proposed reinvestment zone has been properly called, held and conducted and that notice of such hearing has been published as required by applicable law, including the Act, and that owners of property within the proposed reinvestment zone were given a reasonable opportunity to protest the inclusion of their

property in the proposed reinvestment zone; and

- (b) That creation of the proposed reinvestment zone with boundaries as described and depicted in *Exhibits A* and *B* will result in benefits to the City, its residents and property owners, in general, and to the property, residents and property owners in the reinvestment zone; and
- (c) That the proposed reinvestment zone, as described and depicted in *Exhibits A* and *B*, meets the criteria for the creation of a reinvestment zone set forth in the Act in that:
  - 1. It is a geographic area located wholly within the ETJ of the City; and
  - 2. The area is predominately open, unproductive and undeveloped or underdeveloped, and the lack of necessary public improvements and other facilities substantially impairs the sound growth of the City; and
- (d) That thirty percent (30%) or less of the property in the proposed reinvestment zone, excluding property that is publicly owned, is currently used for residential purposes; and
- (e) That the total appraised value of taxable real property in the proposed reinvestment zone, together with the total appraised value of taxable real property in all other existing reinvestment zones within the City, according to the most recent appraisal rolls of the City, does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the current total appraised value of taxable real property in the City and in the industrial districts created by the City, if any; and
- (f) That the improvements in the proposed reinvestment zone will significantly enhance the value of all taxable real property in the proposed reinvestment zone and will be of general benefit to the City; and
- (g) That the development or redevelopment of the property in the proposed reinvestment zone will not occur solely through private investment in the reasonably foreseeable future; and
- (h) That the proposed reinvestment zone will promote development or redevelopment of the property within the proposed reinvestment zone; and
- (i) The City Council has prepared the Preliminary Project and Finance Plan prior to the execution of this Ordinance; and
- (j) The City Council finds that the Preliminary Project and Finance Plan is feasible.

### SECTION 3.                    DESIGNATION AND NAME OF THE ZONE.

Pursuant to the authority of, and in accordance with the requirements of the Act, the City Council hereby designates the area described and depicted in *Exhibits A* and *B* hereto as a tax increment reinvestment zone. The name assigned to the zone for identification is **Reinvestment Zone Number Ten, City of Mesquite, Texas** (Polo Ridge) (hereinafter referred to as the “Zone”).

SECTION 4.                    BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- (a) The City Council hereby creates a board of directors for the Zone (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) consisting of seven (7) members all appointed by the City Council. Council Members may serve as Board members.
- (b) The Board members appointed to the Board shall be eligible to serve on the Board if that person is at least 18 years of age, and is a resident of the county in which the Zone is located or a county adjacent to that county.
- (c) The Board shall make recommendations to the City Council concerning the administration, management, and operation of the Zone. The Board shall prepare or cause to be prepared and adopt a project plan and a reinvestment zone financing plan for the Zone (hereinafter referred to as the “Project and Finance Plan”) as required by the Act, and shall submit the Project and Finance Plan to the City Council for approval. The Board shall consider amendments to the Project and Finance Plan on its own initiative or upon submission by the City Council, but amendments considered by the Board shall not take effect unless and until adopted by City Council.
- (d) Directors shall not receive any salary or other compensation for their services as directors.
- (e) Members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of two years. The terms of the Board members may be staggered. The City Council may remove and replace Board members at any time during a term.
- (f) The initial Board shall be seven members and the following shall be members:
  - 1. Stan Pickett
  - 2. Robert Miklos
  - 3. Jeff Casper
  - 4. Bruce Archer
  - 5. Dan Aleman
  - 6. Greg Noschese
  - 7. Tandy Boroughs

The City Council hereby appoints Mayor Stan Pickett to serve as chairman of the Board for the remainder of calendar year 2017 and during calendar year 2018. Before the end of calendar year 2018 and each calendar year thereafter, the City Council shall appoint one member of the Board to serve as chairman for a term of one year that begins on January 1 of the following year. If the City Council does not appoint a chairman during that period, the Mayor of the City is automatically appointed to serve as chairperson for the term that begins on January 1 of the following year. The Board may elect a vice-chairman to preside in the absence of the chairman or when there is a vacancy in the office of chairman. The Board may elect other officers as it considers appropriate.

## SECTION 5. DURATION OF THE ZONE.

That the Zone shall take effect immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance, consistent with Section 311.004(a)(3) of the Act, and termination of the Zone shall occur upon the earlier of any of the following: (i) on December 31, 2048; or (ii) an earlier or later termination date designated by an ordinance adopted under Section 311.007(c) of the Act; or (iii) the date on which all project costs, tax increment bonds and interest on those bonds, and other obligations of the Zone have been paid in full, in accordance with Section 311.017 of the Act.

## SECTION 6. TAX INCREMENT BASE AND TAX INCREMENT.

Pursuant to Section 311.012(c) of the Act, the tax increment base of the City, or any other taxing unit participating in the Zone, is the total taxable value, as of January 1, 2017, of all real property taxable by the City or other taxing unit participating in the Zone, and located in the Zone for the year in which the Zone was designated as a reinvestment zone (the "Tax Increment Base") or if the City does not levy an ad valorem tax in the year in which the Zone is designated, the Tax Increment Base is determined by the appraisal district in which the Zone is located in accordance with Section 311.012(c) of the Act. Pursuant to Section 311.013(l) of the Act, the amount of the tax increment for a year is forty one percent (41%) of real property taxes levied and collected by the City and all or a portion of property taxes of other taxing units participating in the Zone and located in the Zone (as set forth in an agreement to participate in the Zone) for that year on the Captured Appraised Value (defined below) of real property taxable by the City or other taxing unit participating in the Zone and located in the Zone (the "Tax Increment"). Consistent with Section 311.012(b) of the Texas Tax Code, as amended, the Captured Appraised Value of real property taxable by the City or other taxing unit participating in the Zone for a year is the total taxable value of all real property taxable by the City or other taxing unit participating in the Zone and located in the Zone for that year less the Tax Increment Base of the City or other taxing unit participating in the Zone (the "Captured Appraised Value").

## SECTION 7. TAX INCREMENT FUND.

That there is hereby created and established a "Tax Increment Fund" for the Zone, that may be divided into subaccounts as set forth in the Project and Finance Plan, into which the Tax Increment of the City and participating taxing units, if any, as such increments are described in the Project and Finance Plan and includes administration costs, less any of the amounts not required to be paid into the Tax Increment Fund pursuant to the Act, are to be deposited. The Tax Increment Fund and any subaccounts shall be maintained at the affiliated depository bank of the City and shall be secured in the manner prescribed by law for funds of Texas cities. In addition, all revenues to be dedicated to and used in the Zone shall be deposited into the Tax Increment Fund from which money will be disbursed to pay project costs, plus interest, for the Zone. Surplus funds in the Tax Increment Fund shall be disbursed as authorized and provided in the Act.

SECTION 8.                    SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

That should any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City of Mesquite hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 9.                    OPEN MEETINGS.

That it is hereby found, determined, and declared that sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public at the Municipal Center and at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding its meeting, as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter hereof has been discussed, considered, and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

SECTION 10.                    EFFECTIVE DATE.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

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Stan Pickett  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Sonja Land  
City Secretary



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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney

## ***Exhibit A***

### **Metes and Bounds Description of the Zone**

#### **FIELD NOTES Forney Acquisitions, L.P. (822.1 Acre Tract)**

**BEING** a tract or parcel of land situated in the Andrew Nail Survey, Abstract No. 355, the V. Herd Survey, Abstract No. 235, and the S.L. Woolridge Survey, Abstract No. 594, Kaufman County, Texas, and being part of that tract of land described in a Deed to Forney Acquisitions L.P., as recorded in Volume 2603, Page 292 of the Official Public Records of Kaufman County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point for corner in the Southwesterly line of F.M. Highway No. 2757 (a variable width right-of-way), said point being the most Northerly Northeast corner of a tract of land described in a Deed to Kathlena Kelly Sanders, per Deed recorded in Volume 1348, Page 252 of the Deed Records of Kaufman County, Texas;

**THENCE** in a Southeasterly direction, along the Southwesterly line of said F.M. Highway No. 2757, and along a non-tangent curve to the left having a central angle of 05 degrees 05 minutes 39 seconds, a radius of 5779.58 feet, a chord bearing of South 49 degrees 06 minutes 43 seconds East, a chord distance of 513.69 feet, and an arc length 513.86 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

**THENCE** along the Southwesterly line of said F.M. Highway No. 2757 as follows:

South 51 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds East for a distance of 215.11 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

South 42 degrees 32 minutes 14 seconds East for a distance of 309.76 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

South 50 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East for a distance of 254.13 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

South 62 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 125.71 feet to a point for corner;

South 47 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 306.97 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

South 53 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 101.75 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

South 45 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East for a distance of 2153.23 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

South 45 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 3376.01 feet to a concrete monument found for corner at the beginning of a curve to the right;

Southeasterly, along said curve having a central angle of 13 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds, a radius of 1095.92 feet, a chord bearing of South 38 degrees 20 minutes 22 seconds East, a chord distance of 258.85 feet and an arc length of 259.46 feet to a point for corner in the center of Kelly Road, said point being the most Northerly East corner of the above cited Forney Acquisitions tract;

**THENCE** South 44 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West departing the Southwesterly line of said F.M. Highway No. 2757, along the Southeasterly line of said Forney Acquisitions tract, and along

the center of said Kelly Road, for a distance of 2543.09 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner at an angle point in said road;

**THENCE** South 12 degrees 26 minutes 22 seconds East along the center of said Kelly Road, and along the Southeasterly line of said Forney Acquisitions tract, for a distance of 638.25 feet to a 1/4" iron rod found for corner at an angle point in said road;

**THENCE** South 18 degrees 10 minutes 39 seconds West along the center of said Kelly Road, and along the Southeasterly line of said Forney Acquisitions tract, for a distance of 350.54 feet to a 1/4" iron rod found for corner at an angle point in said road;

**THENCE** South 25 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds West along the center of said Kelly Road, and along the Southeasterly line of said Forney Acquisitions tract, for a distance of 642.84 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at an angle point in said road;

**THENCE** South 31 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds West along the center of said Kelly Road, and along the Southeasterly line of said Forney Acquisitions tract, for a distance of 1148.50 feet to a 60d nail found for corner at an angle point in said road;

**THENCE** South 02 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds West along said Kelly Road, and along the Southeasterly line of said Forney Acquisitions tract, for a distance of 696.69 feet to a point for corner in the Northwesterly line of a tract of land described as the Second Tract in a Deed to Patrick C. Kelly, as recorded in Volume 1348, Page 265 of the Deed Records of Kaufman County, Texas;

**THENCE** South 43 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds West along the Northwesterly line of said Patrick C. Kelly tract, for a distance of 610.80 feet to a point for corner at the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

**THENCE** in a Northwesterly direction, along said non-tangent curve to the left having a central angle of 12 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds, a radius of 5280.00 feet, a chord bearing of North 77 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West, a chord distance of 1172.90 feet and an arc length of 1175.33 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 22 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds West for a distance of 229.66 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 15 degrees 31 minutes 26 seconds East for a distance of 897.27 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 56 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 522.03 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 00 degrees 17 minutes 14 seconds West for a distance of 1020.90 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 50 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds East for a distance of 580.28 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 00 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds West for a distance of 734.00 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 43 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 733.19 feet to a point for corner;



**THENCE** North 46 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 1764.06 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 78 degrees 58 minutes 22 seconds West for a distance of 1035.02 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 01 degrees 09 minutes 09 seconds West for a distance of 3089.05 feet to a point for corner in the Southeasterly line of a tract of land conveyed to Jeffrey Ralph Hughs and Sonja W. Hughs, per Deed recorded in Volume 1828, Page 260 of the Official Public Records of Kaufman County, Texas;

**THENCE** North 39 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East along the Southeasterly line of said Hughs tract, for a distance of 345.05 feet to a capped 5/8" inch iron rod found for corner at the most Easterly corner of same;

**THENCE** North 53 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds West along the Northeasterly line of said Hughs tract, for a distance of 198.08 feet to a capped 5/8" inch iron rod found for corner at the most Easterly Northeast corner of same, said point also being the most Southerly corner of a tract of land conveyed to George Brian Holy, per Deed recorded in Volume 1194, Page 822 of the Deed Records of Kaufman County, Texas;

**THENCE** North 44 degrees 58 minutes 09 seconds East along the Southeasterly line of said Holy tract, and along the Southeasterly line of another tract of land conveyed to George Brian Holy, per Deed recorded in Volume 1131, Page 813 of the Deed Records of Kaufman County, Texas, for a distance of 497.28 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** along the Northeasterly line of said Holy tract recorded in Volume 1131, Page 813 as follows:

North 40 degrees 51 minutes 02 seconds West for a distance of 461.48 feet to a fence corner post for corner;

North 22 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds West for a distance of 97.80 feet to a fence corner post for corner;

North 34 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance of 111.31 feet to a fence corner post for corner at the most Northerly Southeast corner of said Holy tract, said point also being in the Southwesterly line of a tract of land conveyed to D.P. Newton, et ux, per Deed recorded in Volume 616, Page 566 of the Deed Records of Kaufman County, Texas;

**THENCE** South 73 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds East along the Southwesterly line of said Newton tract, for a distance of 633.21 feet to a wooden monument found for corner;

**THENCE** South 43 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East along the Southwesterly line of said Newton tract, for a distance of 194.48 feet to a 3/8" inch iron rod found for corner at the most Southerly corner of same;

**THENCE** North 44 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds East along the Southeasterly line of said Newton tract, passing a 3/8" iron rod found for the most Southerly Northeast corner of same and the most Southerly corner of the above cited Kathlena Kelly Sanders tract at a distance of 494.03 feet, and continuing along the Southeasterly line of said Sanders tract for a total distance of 683.75 feet to a 1/2" inch iron rod found for corner at the most Southerly Northeast corner of said Sanders tract;

**THENCE** North 45 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds West along the Northeasterly line of said Sanders tract, for a distance of 297.17 feet to a point for corner;

**THENCE** North 44 degrees 09 minutes 32 seconds East along the Southeasterly line of said Sanders tract, for a distance of 464.46 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, and containing 822.1 acres of land.

***Exhibit B***

Depiction of Property Described in Exhibit A

