

ORDINANCE NO. _____
File No. Z1018-0072

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1973, AND RECODIFIED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1988, SO AS TO APPROVE A CHANGE OF ZONING FROM CENTRAL BUSINESS TO CENTRAL BUSINESS WITH A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 511 WEST DAVIS STREET THEREBY ALLOWING THE SALES OF USED AUTOMOBILES WITH CERTAIN STIPULATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH 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 EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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 the Zoning Map of the City of Mesquite so as to approve a change of zoning on property zoned Central Business to Central Business with a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") thereby allowing the sales of used automobiles with the following stipulations:

1. Prices shall not be written on windshields.
2. All vehicles shall be in good and operable condition.
3. This CUP is valid only when this property is used in conjunction with a used car business located on adjacent property. Use of the subject property as a stand-alone used car dealership is prohibited.
4. This CUP expires five years from issuance of the certificate-of-occupancy. The user may apply for a new CUP at that time, subject to the procedural requirements of a zoning change.

SECTION 2. That the subject property is described as being approximately 0.121 acres in size, platted in the Original Town of Mesquite, Block 6, Part of Lot and Part of Lot 8, and located at 511 West Davis Street.

SECTION 3. 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 4. That the property described in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for by the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance.

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 this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after publication.

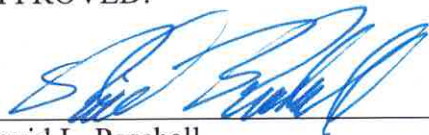
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of December 2018.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land
City Secretary



David L. Paschall
City Attorney