

ORDINANCE NO. 210

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET, ALLEY, PARKWAY, BOULEVARD OR PUBLIC PLACE WITHIN THE CITY OF MESQUITE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 1. Parking of commercial vehicles.--(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, or any owner, to leave, park or stand any truck-tractor, road-tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, bus or any commercial motor vehicle upon any public street, alley, parkway, boulevard or public place, provided this section shall not apply to street construction, maintenance and repair equipment, trucks, rollers and implements, and trucks, equipment, trailers and vehicles used by public service utility companies engaged in repairing or extending public service utilities, and to motor buses when taking on or discharging passengers at the customary bus stops, and except all other vehicles designated herein when actually parked at a designated loading zone in those areas of limited parking where loading zones are designated or where it is now lawful to park any commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of then accepting from the immediate shipper or then delivering to the consignee or addressee any transportable thing; provided, further, that this section shall not apply to any vehicle defined or designated herein developing a mechanical defect after such vehicle has commenced the run, enroute, making it unsafe to proceed further, and in this event it shall be lawful to stand or park the vehicle during the time necessary to make emergency repairs.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, or any owner, to leave, park or stand any truck-tractor, road-tractor, semi-trailer, bus, truck, or trailer with a rated capacity in excess of one-half (1/2) ton, according to the manufacturer's classification, upon property within any area zoned as either a single-family dwelling district, two-family dwelling district, or multiple-family dwelling district, according to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Mesquite. This section shall not prevent the parking or standing of the above described vehicles in such zoned areas for the purpose of expeditiously loading and unloading passengers, freight, or merchandise; but not otherwise.

SECTION 2. Any person, owner or operator of said vehicle found guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION 3. The passage of this ordinance constitutes an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public welfare and safety, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 1958.

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy
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City Secretary

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