

ORDINANCE NO. 288

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, REGULATING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE; REGULATING THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE FIRE HAZARDS; AND REGULATING THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS OR PREMISES WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A HAZARD TO LIFE OR PROPERTY, BY ADOPTING THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, 1956 REVISION, AS THE OFFICIAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; PROVIDING PENALTIES OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Fire Prevention Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1956 Revision, shall be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Mesquite, subject to any amendments made herein, or which shall hereafter be made by ordinance of the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be known as the Mesquite Fire Prevention Code, and may be cited as such, and will be referred to in this ordinance as "this Code".

SECTION 3. That the Fire Prevention Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1956 Revision, shall be, and the same is hereby, made a part of this ordinance by reference to same as if copied herein and made a part hereof, and copies of the Fire Prevention Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1956 Revision, together with all amendments to the same, shall be kept on file in the office of the City Secretary, and the office of the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 4. Should any provisions, section or subsection, or any portion thereof, of this ordinance be declared void and unenforceable, such holding or decision shall not be construed to operate as invalidating any other portion, section or subsection of this ordinance.

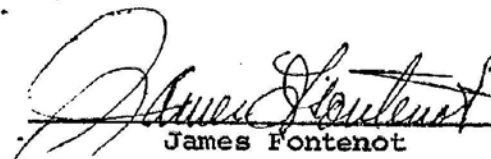
SECTION 5. All previous fire prevention codes of the City in conflict with this Code are expressly superseded by the terms of this ordinance, with the exception that this ordinance shall not change or amend any fire limits adopted by ordinance in the City of Mesquite, and shall not constitute a change of any valid zoning ordinance of the City of Mesquite.

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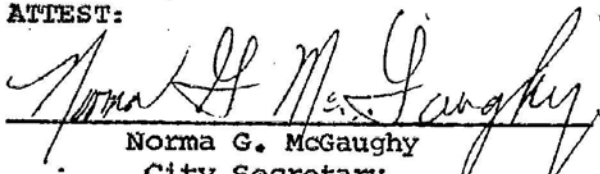
SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day, or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued or permitted, and upon the conviction of any such violations in the Corporation Court, such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is at the present time no Fire Prevention Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in force in the City of Mesquite, except the 1953 Revision, and that the 1956 Revision is necessary in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, creates an urgency and an emergency, and requires that this ordinance shall become effective at once after the passage and the publication of the caption sheet, as the law in such cases provides.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 1960.

  
James Fontenot  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

Superseded by Ordinance No. 354 1-16-61