

ORDINANCE NO. 308

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102 OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY CHANGING THE RATES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 6 THEREOF; BY AMENDING SECTION 17 TO PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 102 of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended by amending Section 6 of said ordinance so as to provide for the following rates to be charged by taxicabs as follows:

"The rates charged by taxicabs operating within the City of Mesquite shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:


<u>NUMBER OF PASSENGERS</u>	<u>RATE FOR FIRST ONE-HALF MILE</u>	<u>RATE FOR EACH ADD. ONE-HALF MILE</u>	<u>WAITING TIME CHG.</u>
1-4, both incl.	\$0.45	\$0.10	\$2.50 per hr."

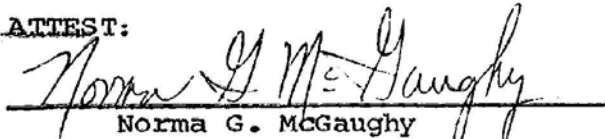
The remaining portions of Section 6 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2: Section 17 of the Ordinance No. 102 of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by changing the penalty provision contained therein to read, "in the sum of \$200.00" instead of \$100.00, and all other provisions of Section 17 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: The fact that at the present time the taxicab rates in the City of Mesquite are insufficient, and that the penalty clause of Ordinance No. 102 is insufficient and the amount of the fine imposed thereby creates an urgency and an emergency, and in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED ON THE 18th day of July, 1960.


James Fontenot
Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary