

ORDINANCE NO. 374

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING A REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN AND PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCES ARE NOT REPEALED; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$200.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE AND VIOLATION ON SAID CODE; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE.

Council

WHEREAS, the City/of the City of Mesquite, Texas, has caused its ordinances of a general and permanent nature to be compiled and revised, and the same are embodied in a compilation and revision thereof known as "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960;"

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

SECTION 1. The ordinances of the City of Mesquite, Texas, of a general and permanent nature, as codified in Chapters 1 to 18, both inclusive, are hereby ordained and adopted as "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960."

SECTION 2. All of the provisions of "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960" shall be in force and effect from and after the effective date of this ordinance, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted by the City Council on or before August 15, 1960, except as hereinafter specifically provided, and not contained in such Code are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The repeal provided for in the preceding section of this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accruing on or before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall such repeal affect any ordinance or resolution promising or guaranteeing the payment of money for the city or authorizing the issue of any bonds of the city or any evidence of the city's indebtedness or obligation assumed by the city; nor shall such repeal affect the administrative ordinances or resolutions of the City Council not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of such Code; nor shall it affect any right or franchise conferred by ordinance or resolution of the City Council on any person or corporation; nor shall it affect any ordinance relating to the salaries of city officers and employees; nor shall it affect any ordinance annexing territory to the city; nor shall it affect any ordinance naming, opening, accepting or vacating streets and alleys in the city; nor shall it affect any ordinance relating

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to zoning; nor shall it affect any ordinance or resolution relating to water and sewer rates; nor shall it affect any ordinance or resolution establishing charges for water or sewer taps; nor shall it affect any ordinance levying taxes; nor shall it affect the provisions of Title VI, Chapter 18 of the 1948 Compilation of Ordinances relating to the fire marshal; nor shall it affect any ordinance agreeing to provide fire protection in Dallas County; nor shall it affect any ordinance adopted by the City Council after August 15, 1960.

SECTION 4. At least one copy of "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960," shall be filed and kept in the office of the City Secretary.

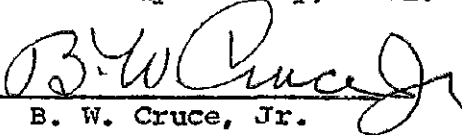
SECTION 5. Whenever in "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960", or in any ordinance of the city, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of such Code or ordinance shall be punishable by fine not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and each day any violation of such Code or other ordinance of the city shall continue shall constitute a separate offense, unless otherwise provided.

SECTION 6. If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance or the Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance or such Code.


SECTION 7. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are not presently in code form and that such ordinances should be put in code form for the proper protection of the public health, safety and welfare creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and the publication of the caption of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of July, 1961.

CAPTION DULY PUBLISHED on the 6th day of July, 1961.


B. W. Cruce, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

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