

ORDINANCE NO. 385

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE AMENDING THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 7 SO AS TO ADD A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 7-19 AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR TO WITHHOLD ISSUANCE OF ELECTRICAL PERMITS WHERE A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR HAS FAILED TO CORRECT A DEFECT, ERROR OR DEFICIENCY IN WORK INSTALLED UNDER HIS AUTHORITY AFTER BEING NOTIFIED TO MAKE SUCH CORRECTION BY THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7 of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding a section to be known as Section 7-19 which shall provide as follows, to-wit:


SECTION 7-19. WITHHOLDING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.  
Upon failure on the part of any licensed electrical contractor to correct any defect, error or deficiency in any work installed under the authority of an electrical permit issued to him within ten calendar days after written notification thereof from the office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, the Chief Electrical Inspector, shall, without further notice, stop the issuance of permits to such licensed electrical contractor until such corrections have been made, inspected and approved.

SECTION 2. That the failure of such licensed electrical contractor to correct such defect, error or deficiency within ten days after written notification thereof from the office of the Chief Electrical Inspector shall constitute a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Corporation Court, such licensed electrical contractor shall be subject to fine not to exceed the sum of \$200.00, as provided for in Section 1-6 of the Mesquite City Code of 1960, and each, and every day that such violation shall be permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

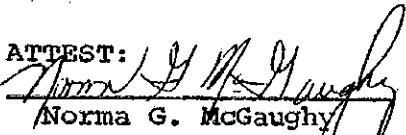
SECTION 3. The fact that the present regulations and ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not authorize the withholding of permits to electrical contractors who are in default and the same is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

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DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite  
on the 5th day of September, 1961.

  
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B. W. Cruce, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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