

## ORDINANCE NO. 402

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE AMENDING THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 18 SO AS TO ADD A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 18-102 AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR TO WITHHOLD ISSUANCE OF PLUMBING PERMITS WHERE A LICENSED PLUMBING 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 PLUMBING 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 18 of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding a section to be known as Section 18-102 which shall provide as follows, to-wit:

CHAPTER 8-102. WITHHOLDING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.

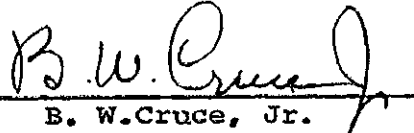
Upon failure on the part of any licensed plumber to correct any defect, error or deficiency in any work installed under the authority of a plumbing permit issued to him within ten calendar days after written notification thereof from the office of the Chief Plumbing Inspector, the Chief Plumbing Inspector shall, without further notice, stop the issuance of permits to such licensed plumber until such corrections have been made, inspected and approved.

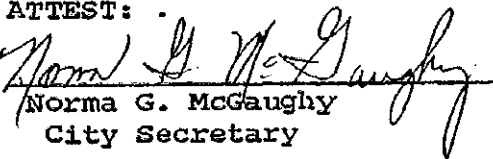
Section 2. That the failure of such licensed plumber to correct such defect, error or deficiency within ten days after written notification thereof from the office of the Chief Plumbing Inspector shall constitute a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Corporation Court, such licensed plumber shall 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 plumbers 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 16th day of October, 1961.

  
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B. W. Cruce, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST: .  
  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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