

ORDINANCE NO. 428

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ESCAPE OR ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE CUSTODY OF A POLICE OFFICER, AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ASSIST A PERSON TO ESCAPE OR ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE CUSTODY OF A POLICE OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

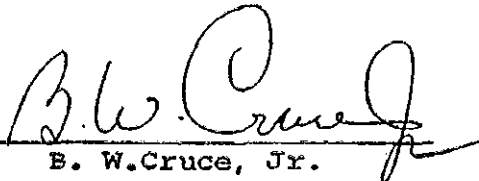
SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person in the custody of any police officer in the City of Mesquite to escape or to attempt to escape from such custody.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to assist another in the custody of any police officer in the City of Mesquite to escape or to attempt to escape from such custody.

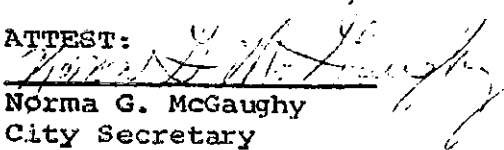
SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in Corporation Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that there are no ordinances of the City of Mesquite and no state laws making it an offense for anyone to escape from the custody of a police officer creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of public health, safety and welfare requires that this Ordinance take effect immediately following and after its passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, this the 18th day of June, 1962.

  
B. W. Cruce, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary