ORDINANCE NO. 462

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR THE RECONNECTION OF UTILITY SERVICES BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE TO PAY FOR THE UTILITY SERVICES, AND DE-CLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a utility service furnished by the City of Mesquite, Texas, has been disconnected because of the failure to pay for the utility service, a reconnection charge shall be paid to the City in addition to the amount of the delinquent utility charges before any reconnection of the utility services shall be made by the City.

If a request to reconnect the utility service is received by the City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, inclusive, the charge for such reconnection shall be the sum of \$3.50.

If a request to reconnect the utility service is received by the City on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, or between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Mondays through Fridays, inclusive, the charge for such reconnection shall be the sum of \$6.00.

SECTION 2. Whereas, there are presently no ordinances of the City of Mesquite establishing reconnection charges for utility services which have been disconnected because of failure to pay for such utility services creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1963.

B. W. Cruce, Jr. Mayor

Norma G. McGaughy

City Secretary

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