

ORDINANCE NO. 477

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE OF 1960 BY AMENDING SECTION 7-1 SO AS TO ADOPT THE 1962 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND SO AS TO PROVIDE METALLIC CONDUITS FOR WIRING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Mesquite of 1960 be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 7-1 to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 7-1. Standards for Installation of Electrical Equipment. All installations of electrical equipment shall be reasonably safe to persons and property and in conformity with the National Board of Fire Underwriters Pamphlet No. 70, containing the 1962 Edition of the National Electrical Code or the National Electrical Safety Code or the electrical provisions of other safety codes which have been approved by the American Standards Association. The 1962 Edition of the National Electrical Code is hereby adopted the same as if copied in full herein.

"Provided, however, that all wiring for electric light and power hereafter installed within the fire limits of the City of Mesquite and all wiring for electric light and power in service stations, churches, schools, theaters, hospitals, clinics, convalescent and nursing homes, places used for public gatherings, and the unfurnished basements in all buildings other than dwellings designed for the occupancy of not more than two families shall be installed in suitable, approved metallic conduits."

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance and of the National Electrical Code, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any order or notice of the Electrical Inspector given under the provisions of this ordinance or the Electrical Code, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in Corporation Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed

Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each day that any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1963.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6 day of May, 1963.

APPROVED:

B. W. Cline

MAYOR

DULY ENROLLED:

Norman H. M. Burch

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTORNEY