

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 10-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF ANY VEHICLE ON ANY PUBLIC STREET, ALLEY OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS, AND AMENDING SECTION 11-11 DECLARING ANY OBSTRUCTION LEFT UNATTENDED ON ANY PUBLIC STREET, ALLEY, SIDEWALK OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE TO BE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING THAT ANY POLICE OFFICER MAY REMOVE THE SAME TO THE POLICE POUND; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is, hereby amended by amending Section 10-55 so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 10-55. CONTINUOUS PARKING FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PROHIBITED. No person shall leave standing in any public street, alley or any other public place any vehicle unattended for a longer continuous period of time than twenty-four (24) hours."

SECTION 2. That the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is, hereby amended by amending Section 11-11, which shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit:


"SECTION 11-11. DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY A NUISANCE - IMPOUNDMENT-AUTHORITY OF POLICE. Any property or obstruction placed, left standing, parked, erected, or lying in violation of any ordinance of the City or left unattended in or on any public street, alley, sidewalk, park or other public place of the City is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any such property, when so found, may be summarily removed by any police officer of the City and taken to the Police Pound and shall be kept there until redeemed or sold in accordance with subsequent provisions of this Chapter.

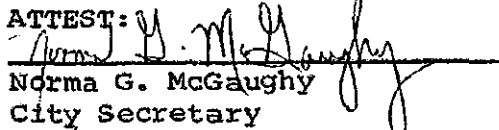
SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in Corporation Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

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SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite regulating the parking of vehicles conflict and it is necessary to dissolve the conflict between the ordinances creates an urgency and an emergency, and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1963.


B. W. Cruce, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary