

ORDINANCE NO. 490

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 9-8, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS TO MAINTAIN SUPERVISION OVER GARBAGE RECEPTACLES ON THEIR PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR THE HOURS AT WHICH TIME SUCH RECEPTACLES SHALL BE PLACED AT THE CURB LINE AND WHEN THEY SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CURB LINE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00); 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 Chapter 9, Section 9-8 thereof by adding thereto the following paragraph, to-wit:


"Every owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee of a dwelling or public building used for residential, business, or commercial purposes shall be required to maintain, or cause to be maintained, constant supervision and surveillance over the garbage receptacles on his or her premises. In areas where garbage is collected from the street, the garbage receptacles shall be placed at the curb line no earlier than 8:00 P.M. of the day preceding that on which it is to be collected and shall be removed from the curb line no later than 8:00 P.M. of the day on which it is collected."

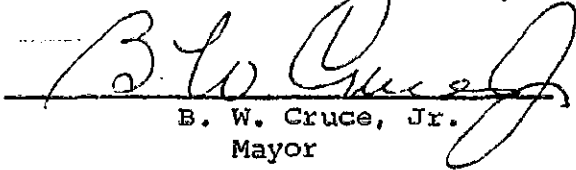
SECTION 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or this section of the Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in Corporation Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite regulating garbage receptacles are inadequate and insufficient to control the maintenance of such receptacles creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after 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 15th day of July, 1963.

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy, City Secretary


B. W. Cruce, Jr.
Mayor