ORDINANCE NO. 523

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 467 SO AS TO PERMIT BARBED WIRE FENCES WITH ARMS EXTENDING OUTWARD ON PROPERTY ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, LIGHT MANUFACTURING AND HEAVY MANUFACTURING USES; 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 Ordinance No. 467 of the City of Mesquite be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, which shall read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 6. (a) Commercial, Industrial, Light Manufacturing and Heavy Manufacturing Zoned Areas - Exceptions. In all areas zoned for Commercial, Industrial, Light Manufacturing and Heavy Manufacturing and on public property which require protection from vandalism, barbed wire fences with arms extending outward may be constructed. No such barbed wire arm shall extend, however, outward over the property lines. Fence arms with barbed wire shall not be allowed on fences less than six (6) feet in height."

SECTION 2. 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 and each day that such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to regulate the construction of fences in commercial, industrial, light manufacturing and heavy manufacturing zoned areas 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 provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council on the 3 day of February 1964.

B. W. Cruce, Jr.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGanghy

City Secretary