

ORDINANCE NO. 549

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960 BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 11-17 MAKING IT UNLAWFUL AND A NUISANCE TO LEAVE, PARK OR STAND FOR A PERIOD LONGER THAN SEVEN DAYS IN ANY FRONT, SIDE OR REAR YARD OF ANY LOT OR TRACT OF LAND IN THE CITY, ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS IN A CONDITION SUCH AS TO MAKE IT INCAPABLE OF BEING DRIVEN OR OPERATED UNLESS SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE IS SCREENED FROM VIEW OF THE PUBLIC BY A SIX FOOT (6') HIGH SOLID WALL OR FENCE; 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 Chapter 11 of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, which shall be known as Section 11-17 and which shall hereinafter read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 11-17. It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to leave, park or stand or to permit any person to leave, park or stand upon any property owned or under his control, for a period longer than seven (7) days in any front, side or rear yard of any lot or tract of land in the city, any motor vehicle which is in a condition such as to make it incapable of being driven or operated, unless such motor vehicle is screened from view of the public by a six foot (6') high solid wall or fence."

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. Each day such offense shall continue will be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that there are no ordinances of the City regulating the parking of motor vehicles on private property which are incapable of being operated 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 provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas
on the 15 day of June, 1964.

APPROVED:

B. W. Cruce
Mayor

ATTEST:

Norm H. McLaughly
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Attorney