

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE PLUMBING CODE SO AS TO PROVIDE INSPECTION FEES FOR HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS; 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. No person shall commence, begin or proceed with the erection, construction, enlargement, improvement, alteration or conversion of any part of an air conditioning or heating system, or cause the same to be done, until a permit has been obtained from the office of the Planning and Inspection Department.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation granted a heating or air conditioning permit shall pay to the City an inspection fee according to the following schedule:

(a) Fees for Heating Systems. For the installation of each direct fire unit heater, hot air furnace, or central heating plant, the permit inspection fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for each unit with a capacity up to and including a total capacity of 100,000 BTU input rating, and such fee shall be increased Twenty-Five Cents (\$0.25) per 50,000 BTU input rating or major fraction thereof in excess of such initial 100,000 BRU input rating.

(b) Fees for Air Conditioning Systems. For the installation of each air conditioning system, permit inspection fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for each unit with a capacity up to and including a total capacity of 3 tons (36,000 BTU) rating, and such fee shall be increased Twenty-Five Cents (\$0.25) per ton rating, or a major fraction thereof, in excess of such initial 3-ton capacity.

(c) Fees for Ventilation Systems. For the installation of each blower or fan system, the permit inspection fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for each system, plus Fifty Cents (\$0.50) for each remote air outlet or inlet supplied by a duct.

(d) Fees for Evaporative Coolers. For the installation of each evaporative cooler unit, the permit inspection fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00), plus Fifty Cents (\$0.50) if

the blower motor is over a 1 horsepower rating and an additional Twenty-Five Cents (\$0.25) for each remote outlet.

(e) Fees for Combination Systems. For the installation of each system with both heating and cooling, the permit inspection fee shall be determined for each and the fee paid for the combined total.

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, and each day any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite regulating and establishing inspection fees for air conditioning and heating systems are inadequate requires that this ordinance in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, 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 15th day of October, 1964.

APPROVED:

B. W. Crum  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY SECRETARY

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