

ORDINANCE NO. 583

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, SECTION 17-13 OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960 SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN RATES TO BE CHARGED BY TAXICABS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 17, Section 17-13 of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

"Sec. 17-13. Rates.

The rates charged by taxicabs operating within the city shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:

Number of Passengers	Rate for First Two-Fifths Mile	Rate for Each Add. One-Third Mile	Waiting Time Chg.
1-4, both incl.	\$ .45	\$ .10	\$2.50 per hr."

SECTION 2. That any person, firm or corporation 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.

SECTION 3. The fact that the present regulations of the City of Mesquite do not adequately regulate taxicab rates 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 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 March, 1965.

APPROVED:

B. W. Over  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

B. Robert Baker  
ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

Norm H. M. Langley  
CITY SECRETARY